

- above nine named children during her own tenth or a
child's part with the following exception
- 5th But if my wife Harriet Solomon should continue single
and let this will stand when my youngest child shall
arrive at lawfull age and have its part of property valued
to it then shall make to it there shall be a sufficient
quantity of property left in her hands for her maintenance
during her life and what property she may have in her
hands at her death the negroes to be valued and the
balance to be sold and an equal division to be made
between my above nine children with the following exception
- 6th If it should so happen that I should have an other heir at
my death whether a son or daughter my desire is that
in very instant it shall have an equal part with the
balance of my other children and my wife part nowew
in that event to my benefit of my estate
- 7th My will and desire is that my negro woman Lucy and
her youngest child Tuesday and all their posterity increase
from the date of this will be forever free that neither
my heirs executors administrators assigns nor any other
persons or persons wheresoever shall ever here after have
any claim to them or their increase as slave state
- 8th My will and desire is that the above Lucy's children to
wit Mariah & Frank and Clinton be sent to school
in one lot or a credit of twelve months and the money
there arising to be equally divided among all my leg
get heirs or fail to appear for my family if needed
and my will and desire is that all the property of
my estate of every description which fail to my daugh
ters I give to them and the heirs of their body per
ever
- 9th My will and desire is that as respects the lots and
property of mine where Borden Solomon my brother
lives that they be sold in a credit of twelve months
and that what I paid for same property together with
legal interest and Taxes and other damages &

- Danvers Lincoln County
- I called James Buff of the State
and district County aforesaid being in health of body and of
sound mind and disposing mind and memory do make this
my last will and testament in manner and form as follows
- 1st I will and bequeath all and singular my negro slaves both
male & female to the American Colonization Society to be
by them transported to the African Colony of Liberia to
be for ever free and independent
- 2nd my will is that until it shall be convenient for the
Sabbath named Society to transport my Negro slaves so
it for that they shall be hired out by family and
the proceeds thereof or such part thereof as may be
necessary be applied towards having the children
both male and female to read write and cipher and
the residue or remainder if any to be applied in
aid of their transportation to the African Colony of
Liberia thereof to be for ever free
- 3rd my will is the residue or remainder of my estate real
or personal if any be by my executors or administra
tors exposed to public sale and the proceeds or money
arising therefrom be put out to interest until the
time of the transportation of my negro slaves so
set free by the above named Colonization Society at
which time each one of my Negro slaves so set free
shall receive the sum of fifty Dollars of so much
thence
- 4th my will is that my sister Margaret Smith receive out
of the residue of my money arising as above directed
fifty dollars also the sum of fifty dollars to my
sister Elizabeth Campbell
- I signe seal and acknowledge myself James Buff
one of us who at his request and
in his presence and in the presence of
each other have signed our names as witnesses
Carson Brown
William Taylor
- At Danvers June 19th 1846