

in Testimony whereof I have unto set my hand
name and affix my seal the day and date above
written

Test James Hoaguer Benjamin ^{his} Hurdle ^{mark}
A Presb.

proved at Sept Term 1843-
Recd. Sept 15th 1844-

I Daniel Hottest being of sound mind of Body
but of sound mind do hereby make and publish this
my last will and testament thereby revoking and ma-
king void all will by me at any time made First
I give my self in to hands of God who made me
Secondly I wish to be decently buried in a place
agreeable to my former course of life Thirdly
my wish is that all my just debts with my fu-
neral and burial expences be paid out of the
first money that may come to hand or may be
on hand at the time of my death - Fourthly
as to my worldly affairs I do give and bequeath
to my dear and beloved wife Mary Hottest all
my personal & Real Estate during her natural
life and at her death my wish is the property
that is left to be equally divided among my
lawful heirs in proportion taking in consideration
some of them has already got
Fifthly and lastly I do leave my wife Mary Hottest the
the executrix of this my last will and testament.
In Testimony thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this the 9th day of
May 1844

signed and sealed in
the presence

Test - Davis Smith
Henry Robison

Daniel ^{his} Hottest ^{mark}

Recd 15th Sept 1845-

William Solomon

- In the name of God amen I William Solomon of
the state of Tennessee and County of Lincoln being
of sound mind and disposing mind and calling
to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of
death do make and ordain this to be my last will
and testament revoking all others, and as touching the
property that it has pleased God to give me I leave and
bequeath in the following form viz
- 1st My will and desire is that my Executors to be here
after appointed shall collect the debts owing
to me and pay all my just debts
 - 2^d My will and desire is that all my property of every
description be left to my wife in the hands of my
wife Mary Solomon & my Executors in order for
her maintenance and the maintenance and
education of my children &c except as hereafter pro-
vided which property is to be divided in the follow-
ing form
 - 3^d My will and desire is that when my nine following
named children to wit, William Soliman Soliman
James Madison Mary Louisa Julia Ann Elizabeth
Jane Augustus Marion Bennett Franklin and Joseph
Hamilton personally arrives at lawfull age three shall
be a portion of property valued by three disinterested
men and given to each of them so as to make them
all equal from first to last in the division of
all my property except as hereafter mentioned
 - 4th If my wife Mary Solomon should after her may of
living by a second Marriage my will and is that
she shall not have any of my property provided
nevertheless if she is not willing to let this will
stand then all my property of every every descrip-
tion shall be immediately valued, except as hereafter
mentioned and equally divided between her and the

above named children being her one tenth or a child's part with the following exceptions

- 5th But if my wife Harsey Solomon should continue single and let this will stand when my youngest child shall arrive at lawful age and have its part of property valued so it then shall make her 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 named children with the following exception
- 6th If it should so happen that I should have an other heir of my blood whether son or daughter my desire is that in every instant it shall have an equal part with the balance of my other children and my wife part now in that will be one eighth of my estate
- 7th My will and desire is that my negro woman Lucy and her youngest child Lucinda and all their posterity increased from the sale of this will be forever free that neither my heirs Executors administrators assigns nor any other persons or persons whomsoever shall ever hereafter have any claim to them or their increase as above stated
- 8th My will and desire is that the above Lucy children to wit Abner and Frank and Clinton be jointly sold in one lot on a credit of twelve months and the money then arising to be equally divided among all my lawful heirs or part to ~~my~~ for my family if needed and my will and desire is that all the property of my estate of every description which fell to my daughters I give to them and the heirs of their body forever
- 9th My will and desire is that as respects the sale and pricing of mine where Gordon Solomon my brother lives that they be sold on a credit of twelve months and that what I owe for said property together with legal interest and taxes and other damages I

James Lincoln County

David

- I Colonel James Duff 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 above named Society to transport my negro slaves so that 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 there 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 administrators 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 if so much then
 - 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
- Signed seal and acknowledged in presence James Duff
 in presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses
 Carson Horn
 William ^{his} Garrison
 Done & Signed 19th June 1846