

In the name of God Amen

I Margaret Nelson wife of Peter Nelson of Adams County in the Mississippi Territory of the United States, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of human life, do make and publish this my last will and Testament as follows to wit.

Item first, It is my will that all my debts do be paid by my Executors (herein after appointed) out of my Estate.


Item Second, It is my will that my executors do pay out of my estate (after the payment of my just debts) the following sums of money to the persons following, Margaret Sharbins Mary Craven Ann Taylor, Sarah Clarke, and Magdalen Halbrook ~~each~~ ^{one} ~~one~~ ^{one} Dollar.

Item Third, I give and bequeath to my sons Marson Nelson and Peter Nelson, and to my daughter Catharine Nelson, all my real and personal Estate to be equally divided between them the said Marson, Peter, and Catharine after the payment of the

several sums of money aforesaid.

Item fourth, It is my will, that, immediately after my death, my Executors, make a friendly partition of my Estate, if they cannot do so, and if not that they do each choose one good man in their neighbourhood, and authorise those men, to make partition of said Estate, and each legatee aforesaid take its share by Lot, to avoid waste of said Estate by other Legal proceedings.

Item fifth, It is my will, and I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, Marson Nelson, Peter Nelson Junior, and Catharine Nelson, my lawful Executors, and Executrix of this my last will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and ~~fixed my seal~~,  nineteenth day of December, in my presence
Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve

John Williams

Margaret Nelson
Mark 

Josiah Stone


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