

In the name of God Amen

I 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 just debts be paid, by my Executors (herein after appointed) out of my Estate.

Item Second, After all my just debts are so paid, I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, Margaret, one half of my whole Estate, Real, and Personal -

Item Third, It is my will, that my Executors do pay, out of the remaining half of my Estate, after the death of my said Wife Margaret and within six months thereafter, to the following persons, Margaret, Susanna, Mary Cravin, Anne Tyler, Sarah Clarke, and Magdalen Halbrook, each five dollars.

Item Fourth, I give and bequeath, to my Sons, Marson Nelson, Peter Nelson Junior, and my Daughter Catharine Nelson, all the aforesaid one half of my Real and personal Estate, to be equally divided between, the said Marson, Peter, and Catharine, after the payment of the several sums of money aforesaid -

Item Fifth, It is my will, that immediately, after the death of my said Wife Margaret, my Executors make a friendly partition of my said Estate, if they can do so, and if not that they choose each, one good man in their neighbourhood

and authorise those Men, to make partitions of said Estate, and each Legatee aforesaid take its share by Lot, to avoid waste of said Estate by other legal proceedings—

Item Sixth, It is my Will, and I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, Marion Nelson, Peter Nelson Junior, and Catharine Nelson, my Lawfull Executors, and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament,

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve—

Signed, sealed, and published in the presence of Peter Nelson

of Fort Mose

Saml. Whitcher  
Stephen Durr

A TRUE and perfect Inventory of the Goods, Chattels and personal Estate of Peter Nelson deceased late of Adams county, ~~deceased~~, made by us whose names are hereunto subscribed, the Fifth day of May A. D. 1817.

1 old Table with a Lot of Table furniture	10	—
5 old chairs \$4. — 4 old Trunks & 1 Chest \$7	11	—
1 Lot of Cotton thread	3	—
37 <sup>lb</sup> Gin? Cotton	9	—
10 <sup>lb</sup> Candles \$2 <sup>50</sup> 1 Looking glass 2 <sup>50</sup>	4	50
1 Lot old Books	3	—
3 Feather Beds with all the Bed furniture & the 2 Bed Steads together with Towels and Table cloths	100	—
2 Spinning wheels and 4 pairs Cards	9	—
2 Churns and Sundry tubs and pails	10	—
1 Lot of Kitchen furniture Bay pots, oven pans, broasting irons Basins &c	20	—
1 pair of old Shovelers	2	—
200 <sup>lb</sup> Bacon	15	30
40 <sup>lb</sup> Lard	12 <sup>50</sup>	5
30 <sup>lb</sup> Soap	12 <sup>50</sup>	3 75
1 Winger Rig	1	—
1 Negro man Abram	700	—
1 Do Do Charles	800	—
1 Do Do Mowad Grace	650	—
1 Do Do Mahala	650	—
1 Do Do Mavil	650	—
1 Do Do Molly	600	—
		\$4275 25

Old Bar. form?	4271	25
8 old mending hoes 1 grubbing hoe 1 spade & 1 Buier hook.	5	-
5 old axes 2 wedges a lot of old tools 1 grind stone and some old irons	11	-
<del>2 sets cart boxes &amp; 1 on yoke</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>-</del>
2 Log chains	8	-
4 Barshar ploughs & some tackle	25	-
1 old ox cart \$25 - 60 Bus corn \$60	85	-
1 yoke Oxen & yoke	40	-
1 Bay horse \$60 - 1 Road Bald horse \$75	135	-
1 Little roan horse \$35. 1 old Bay mare \$20	55	-
1 Bay mare with young colt	80	-
1 Bay filly	35	-
<del>37 head hogs @ 3¢</del>	<del>111</del>	<del>-</del>
31 head Cattle @ 8¢	248	-
	\$5716	25

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The undersigned heirs of the estate of Peter Nelson deceased being the only persons concerned in the settlement of said estate and being executor of the last Will & Testament of the said Peter Nelson have mutually agreed to the distribution of the property given to them by the Will of the said Peter Nelson, so far as the same is liable to be distributed at this time, and they acknowledge to have received their distributive portion of the estate agreeably to the Will, and the appointment made by order of the Honorable the Supreme Court of Adams County and pray that this be record by the said Court, as a settlement & distribution of the estate of Peter Nelson deceased liable at this time to be distributed.

Adams County June 1817

In presence of these witnesses

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Hugh M. Goffey  
Thomas Nevil

her  
Margaret Nelson  
Mark Nelson

Peter Nelson  
his  
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