

Trinity, Nov. 24, 1853.  
 In the name of God Amen. I Charles  
 Thompson of the town of Unity, in county of  
 Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, being of sound  
 mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for  
 the same do make and publish this my last  
 Will and Testament. I give and bequeath to my  
 beloved wife the use and enjoyment of my dwelling  
 house and land situated in the aforesaid town  
 of Unity and to hold the same until the  
 youngest child becomes of age or arrives to  
 the age of eighteen years and likewise all  
 the personal property, without paying the debts  
 if there should be any at my decease. If  
 there should not be personal property to pay  
 the debts then so much of my real estate shall  
 be sold as will pay the debts. When the youngest  
 child comes to the age of eighteen which if a  
 girl then the property to be divided as  
 follows, to my beloved wife the use of one  
 third of all my property both personal and  
 real as long as she shall remain unmarried  
 and my widow but on her decease or marriage  
 then the property to be divided as follows  
 in thirds: I mean the household furniture to  
 be divided equally between the two girls, Sarah  
 and Martha A. Thompson and the remainder  
 to be divided as follows: Sarah to have two shares to the other one. C. M.  
 Thompson, C. G. Thompson, J. M. Thompson, Harriet  
 A. Thompson and Martha A. Thompson the last  
 mentioned children to share equally in the real  
 estate. The girls to share equally in the  
 household furniture and if there is any other  
 personal property left at time that Martha  
 becomes of age or at the age of eighteen  
 that I bequeath all to my son Charles S. Thompson.  
 I do nominate and appoint my son Charles

Thompson and Elijah Chapman to be the executors  
 of this my last will and Testament in pursuance  
 of its contents, signed below this 24 day of Nov  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and fifty three.  
 Charles Thompson (Sd)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said  
 Charles Thompson as and for his last will and testament  
 in presence of us who at his request and in his  
 presence and in the presence of each other have  
 our names as witnesses written.  
 E. T. Chapman  
 C. M. Thompson