Copy of that part of Col Wiley M Nelson's will relating to the emancipating his Negroes

I desire all my Negroes shall be free and sent to Liberia by the ~~Colonization~~ Colonization Society & all the property that I have that have not been given shall be sold at 6 Months Credit & at the expiration of 6 Months the money to be collected for the sales that I shall have, and after pay the one Thousand dollars above mentioned to my loving wife Caroline I desire all the rest of the Money for the property sold and the Notes collected shall be paid over the Colonization Society for the purpose of transportation of the Negroes to Liberia as the Colonization Society after paying the expenses shall pay the balance over to the said Negroes for their support after they arrive at Liberia

Hillsboro August 28 1836

Recd R. R. Gurley Aug 14

My dear Sir, McComas, one of our most respectable merchants handed me in a letter & copy of a will, the morning, copies of which are herewith enclosed. The business is not one in which our Society can have any interest. I know not if you have yet had it under consideration but hope measures will be taken to secure the freedom of these people if the thing is practicable — The Ship progresses rapidly this cool weather. We doubt she will be in time for our fall expedition, not making it a regular one.

Very respectfully yours