

and released to him forever - And I direct that my Executors raise and pay out of my Estate except my share the sum of three hundred dollars at the decease of my wife to my said son Peter - or at the sale of my Estate hereafter directed.

I devise to my wife Dorcas Eldritch the rest of my Estate real and personal during her natural life - and after her death I direct that the whole be sold and the proceeds thereof to be divided among my three sons Aquileas, John and Samuel except two hundred dollars which I direct to be paid to my son James Eldritch and the three hundred dollars which I have heretofore directed to be paid to Peter - provided however that said sale of my Estate may be made at any time during the life of my said wife, provided she shall consent to and require the same to be done.

I further devise and direct that Peter the youngest child of my Malatto girl Nancy be free on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight - to which time after the decease of my wife or the sale of my Estate as heretofore directed he shall remain with and belong to my son John Eldritch - provided however that said child shall be allowed to remain with its mother till she is free.

I further devise to my son Isaac William & Jackson the land for which I have given him my bond, now filed in a suit depending in the Eastern Circuit Court wherein said Jackson is complainant and I am Defendant to be laid off and divided according to the true intent and meaning of said bond.

I further direct and devise that one hundred acres of land which I hold on Johnsons fork of Jackson adjoining the farm whereon the Widow Beck hadon resides, out of a claim entered surveyed and patented in the name of Anthony Thornton

be sold by my Executors forthwith for the payment of my debt.

I further direct and devise that the legal title of the farm on which I live together with the sixth part of a claim adjoining me in the name of Israel Giffin which I purchased of John Glines and wife together with the rest of my lands remain in my three sons Aquileas, John and Samuel until the said shall take place which I have heretofore directed subject however to the life estate of my wife as heretofore directed subject however to the life estate of my wife as heretofore directed -

I appoint my son John Eldritch and my friends William Clutchell of Paris, executors of this my last will and Testament - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twelfth day of March one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Attested by

Bellill,
Jehury Eldritch
David Ganaway

John Eldritch.
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Berkeley County April Courts 1814
This last will and Testament of John Eldritch deceased was produced into Court and proved according to law by the Oaths of Jehury Eldritch and David Ganaway subscribing Witnesses thereto, and sworn to by John Eldritch one of the Executors therein named and proved to be recorded. Attest

The Court Clerk

Recorded March 15th 1814 - In obedience to an order to my James Sedowsky, William Fisher, Samuel Drane & Erasmus Rigg directed to appraise the slaves, if any and personal Estate of Robert Hale deceased accordingly we Erasmus Rigg, William Fisher & Sedowsky proceeded as follows, to wit:

To one mare horse \$25 To one mare mare \$40
To one bay mare \$40 To one sorrel filly \$30
To one colt \$15 To one bay 200 5 33.