

At a Court held for DeSavine County on Monday the 17th day of December 1805.

This last will and Testament of Elizabeth Gilmore deceased was produced in Court proven by Abraham Castle & James Asak, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, & ordered to record. Whereupon John Wallace Clerk, therein named qualified as the law directs & entered into bond in the penalty of \$700. with Patrick Gray security with its legal condition and a probat thereof is granted him.

Teste

J. H. Woodson. Clk.

January Court 1805.

Samuel M. Drwell one of the subscribing witnesses hereto proved the execution of the foregoing will. J. H. Woodson.

In the name of God, amen I Courtney Walker do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in the manner following to wit: I do hereby manumit my negroes after they have been hired out long enough to raise a sufficient sum of money to discharge my debts and they shall have attained to the age of twenty five years old (except my negro woman Hannah

I do hereby set free from after my death, and such of them as shall not have attained the age of twenty five years (except as before excepted) shall be hired out until they shall be severally of the age aforesaid, the hire of Violet Nancey & Peter I give unto my sister Helen Ball I give the hire of Buford until he is twenty five years old to my brother Andrew & John I give the hire of James until he attains the age of twenty five years to my brother Jacob W. Walker I give the hire of Harwell to my nephew David Walker I give the hire of Abraham until he attains the age of twenty five years old to my sister Margaret Temple In order that there may be no misunderstanding with respect to the disposal of said negroes and the limitations and conditions above mentioned I here declare my meaning is to that the said negroes David, Buford, James, Violet Nancey, Abraham, Harwell & Peter shall be free and their increase when ever the purposes and limitations above stated are fulfilled to wit: First that three my said negroes hire have raised a sum of money sufficient to pay my debts and secondly that they shall severally attain the age of twenty five years old and their hire applied as above directed and further that there may be no mistake

98 as to the time that the s^d negroes will attain the age of twenty five the ages of them are here inserted "to wit" Cepha twenty one years old James 17 years old Violet twelve years old, Nancy eleven years old Abraham nine years old, Hartwell seven years old & Peter four years old, I give unto my niece Susannah E. Eldridge all my household & kitchen furniture and all the residue of my property not herein disposed of I do hereby appoint my brother Geo. Walker Esq^r to this my last will & testament and I do hereby direct that my said Esq^r shall not be compelled to give any security for the administration of this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 7th February 1804.

C. Walker. Esq^r

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& sealing. Signed sealed

and acknowledges in the

presence of

James Harris

David Walker jr

Richard E. Meade

99 I Brutey Walker do make the following Codicil to this my will "to wit" my negro David is to be free as soon as the head of him self and the rest of my negroes shall have raised a sum sufficient to pay my debts (except my negro Hannah who is declared to be free from my death) and such of my said negroes as shall not have attained the age of twenty five at the purposes in my said will declared. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 7th February 1804.

C. Walker Esq^r

Intermention made before signing & sealing acknowledged in the presence of

James Harris

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Richard E. Meade.

Deppaminc County To wit. March Court 1804

The within last will & Testament

of Brutey Walker deceased was produced in Court proven by the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to record.

Done.

Sam^l H. Madison Clk