

In the name of God amen I Elisha Betts of Botetourt County of the state of Virginia do make and ordain this instrument to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following viz
Item 1st I give to my nephew Charles Oliver and his heirs forever the sum of Three thousand Dollars to be paid by (and at the convenience of my beloved wife Sally Betts out of the estate hereafter given and loaned to her my said wife.

Item 2^d I give to my beloved wife Sally Betts and her heirs forever all my personal estate of every description whatsoever.

Item 3^d I lend to my beloved wife Sally Betts during her natural life the tract of land whereon I now live which I brought of Adam Bristz containing Two hundred acres with this reserve nevertheless viz that no more of the wood belonging to said tract shall be cleared than is sufficient for the purpose of fire wood for her and her family and for rail timber to keep the same plantation in repair.

Item 4th I give to my four nieces (and their heirs forever) to wit Sally Oliver Eliza Oliver Rebecca Oliver and Matilda Oliver the balance of my land and at the death of my wife I also give my four said nieces (and their heirs forever) to wit Sally Oliver Eliza Oliver Rebecca Oliver and Matilda Oliver the tract of land loaned my said wife and

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of my land and at the death of my wife I also give my four said
nieces (and their heirs forever) to wit Sally Oliver Eliza Oliver Rebecca
Oliver and Matilda Oliver the tract of land loaned my said wife and
I furthermore give to my aforesaid four nieces and their heirs forever
any and all the lands I may hereafter purchase and be possessed
of but nevertheless should either or any of my before mentioned nieces
die before marrying or without leaving their property of the profits

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given them by will my will is in that case that such legacy
or beque should revert to the survivor or survivors of my said heirs

Lastly I nominate and appoint my Nephew Charles Oliver
my whole and sole Executor of this my will without requiring
him to give bond or making any appearance of any estate

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this Twenty eighth day of December in the year one
Thousand eight Hundred and Twenty Three

affixed seals and

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Delivered in the presence of

Eliska Betts (Seal)

of Labney Morris

Nepson Morris

Richard Brown

At Botetourt May court 1823

This last will and Testament of Eliska Betts Dec was produced
in court and proved by the oaths Richard Brown one of the
witnesses thereto. Subscribed and ordered to lie for further
proof and at an other Court held for said County the 12th day
of September next thereafter was fully proven by the
oath of Labney Morris one of the witnesses thereto.

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of Debenture Notes

Missouri Morris

Richard B. B. B.

Elisha Butts Seal

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St Botolphs new court 1825

This last will and Testament of Eliza Phells Lee was produced in court and proved by the oaths Richard Brown one of the witnesses thereto. Subscribed and ordered to be further proved and at an other Court held for said County the 12th day of September next, thereafter, was fully proven by the oath of Labney Morris one other subscribing witness thereto & ordered to be recorded.

a copy test H. Bourgeois. I.C.

In the Name of Socl Amen & Philip Obenchain of

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