

is granted him for obtaining a probat in due form. Collier Harrison and
George Minge two of the executors therein named refused to take upon
themselves the burthen and execution thereof.

Teste Wyatt Walker

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Dufey of the County of
Charles City and parish of westover being in a weak state of bodily
health, but in perfect mind sound sense and memory thanks be given
unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain this to be my last
Will and testament in manner and form following.

First. I recommend my body to the earth, and my soul to the hands of
the Almighty God in hopes of a glorious resurrection, and as touching
such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of
as follows.

Item. I desire that all bonds and demands that I have against say two brothers
to wit Goodrich and Cornelius Dufey should be given up to them on application

to my executors hereafter named, and no payment to be demanded of them or either of them for the same.

Item. I give and bequeath to my sister Betsey Durfee one negro girl Mettler, she and her increase forever, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephew Francis D. Spraggins son of William Spraggins and Mary his wife my negro woman Sarah, she and her increase to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my brother Benjamin Durfee one negro boy named Dick to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my nephews George Durfee and William Durfee sons of Cornelius Durfee and Ann his wife, one bay mare and half my stock of cattle to them and their heirs forever, and that the said Cornelius shall not be obliged to give security for the reception of them is my will and desire.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Durfee, daughter of Goodrich Durfee, and Alley his wife, one half of my stock of cattle to her and her heirs forever, and for Goodrich Durfee to take possession of them without giving security.

Item. I leave all the rest of my estate to be sold to pay my just debts, and the money arising from the sales after paying my debts to be equally divided between Cornelius Durfee, Betsey Durfee, Mary Spraggins and

them without giving security.

Now I bequeath the rest of my estate to be sold to pay my just debts, and the money arising from the sales after paying my debts to be equally divided between Cornelius Durfee, Betsey Durfee, Mary Spraggins and Benjamin Durfee. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Cornelius Durfee and Edward Walker my executors to this my last will and testament utterly revoking all others.

Signed sealed published and
declared in presence of

William Otey
Charles Parrish

Samuel Durfee *Seal*

(At a quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Court House on Thursday the twentieth of March 1800. The above written last will and testament of Samuel Durfee ^{deceased} was put into Court by Edward Walker one of the executors therein named, and proved by the oath of Charles Parrish a witness thereto, and ordered to be recorded, the said Walker refused to qualify as an Executor thereto.

Teste
Edw. Walker C.C.