

James
Wills

In the name of god Amen I Daniel Elam of County of

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Chesterfield being sick and weak of body but of perfect
mind and memory praised be god do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament as followeth to wit

Intremus I lend my well be loved wife Mary Elam the use
of my Land and Plantation that I now live on during her
natural life and then to descend to my daughter Sally Elam
to her her heirs and assigns forever but in case my said
daughter Sally Elam shall die without issue then the
said land and plantation to descend to my three brothers to
wit William Elam, Robert Elam & Thomas Elam
to be equally divided between them to them their heirs

and assigns forever I also lend my said wife the use of all the part of my
whole estate both real and personal except what I shall hereafter dispose
of untill my daughter Sally Elam shall arrive to the age of eighteen
years or married and at period of time I give my said daughter Sally
Elam a negro boy called Liah a feather bed and furniture a horse
saddle and bridle out of what I lend my said wife and all the other
things I lend my said wife during her natural life and then
to descend to my said daughter Sally Elam to her heirs &
assigns forever Item I give and bequeath to my brother
William Elam a tract of land lying in the State of
Kentucky on the waters of Locking it being the land I had
of my Uncle Robert Wooldridge containing two hundred and
fifty acres to him his heirs &c. Lastly I appoint and order

William Flournoy son of Francis Flournoy and my

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brother William Elam to be my whole and sole Executors
of this my last will and testament and I desire my said
Executors to sell my negro woman called Aba and the money
laid out by them in or other or others as they think fit
and add them or that to the Estate for the benefit of my wife
and daughter. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal this twenty ninth day of December
in the year of our lord Christ one thousand seven hundred &
ninety two. I desire my Estate may be appraised

signed sealed & declared

In Presence of

John Porter

Samuel Elam

Benj. Hill, Robert Marking

Samuel Elam