

In the name of God amen I Gilbert Elam of Chesterfield County being in good health
& memory thanks be to God for it I do make this my last Will & Testament in manner & following making & amending by these presents all & every Will heretofore by me made & decrees either by word or in writing & appoint that this only be taken for my last Will & Testament And first being sorry for my sins past most heartily desire to be saved through the Merits of Jesus be hied by my Body to be decently buried where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint & to the settling of my temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do order & give the same in manner & form as followeth

I am I give to my well beloved Wife Susannah Elam one work house & loom & spinning wheel and the use of my Plantation below the Spring Branch to her only the liberty of the House for my younglier Martha during her living singly & that part of my land lying from Robert Elam & if he dies without issue for his brother Walter to have it how his share in ever & also half of my House - hold Furniture & stock of all kind to her & her children

shall then be able which is to be named Henry
Henry shall be named Henry
I am I give to my son James Henry & his wife Mary
wife Henry and ^{Daughters} which is named Ann Jones and the whole
of the part of my estate that my daughter Martha Henry has shall be
her daughter Betty Ann Henry and the whole of the remainder of my estate be
equally divided amongst my three daughters Henry children of my children
above named

I am I give to my son Samuel Henry a certain part of land above the
spring branch beginning at the mouth of the spring branch up to
Mourneys line to him & his heirs forever

I am I give to Daughter Jane Henry one Negroe Man named Joseph
black & half & one black Man & all their increase forever & one place of land

Spring Branch beginning at the Mouth of the Spring Branch up to
Mourney's Line to him & his heirs forever
I am I give to Daughter Jane Elam one Negro named Henry &
to wit & half of one black Man & all their increase forever in full of
Debt

And lastly I appoint Rich^d. Elam & Berkey Elam my Exors. of Will
Testament this eighteenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred
seventy one

I signed sealed & delivered
In presence of

Wmth Turkey
Dan^l Elam

William Jones ^{his} X ^{mark}

Exam^d Dan^l Elam Seint

Gibbert Elam