

*The Last Will & Testament*

Ms Elizabeth Crampton  
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I Elizabeth Jamison of the State of Virginia being of sound disposing Memory do hereby make my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following hereby revoking all other former Wills by me heretofore made

First I want my Executor having the name to pay all my just debts and funeral charges.  
2<sup>d</sup> I give and devise all the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real Personal and mixed which  
I may die seised or possessed to my Son Benjamin Sumpter and his Heirs but he shall not have  
said son Benjamin die without leaving a child or children or issue of a child or children living at  
his death if there are in such Event it is my will and I do hereby manumit him and set free  
all the Negroes belonging to my Estate including all Increase of them to the Death of my Son and I  
do hereby charge my Executor with the doing all necessary Acts and things to accomplish thus far.  
I suppose at the Death of my said Son as aforesaid to be a Christian my will that all my Estate  
shall be charged and made capable of a sum sufficient to purchase and set free a Negroloman  
named John who belongs to my late Husband Benjamin Sumpter's Estate as also all his chil-  
dren then living at the Death of my said Son, and the same Executor whom here by charges with  
this duty do raise said sum on or of my Estate by sale or otherwise to pay for said Negroes and do  
quit their manumit them and forever discharge them from Bondage.

WITNESSE MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1796

3<sup>d</sup> All the Real and Personal of my Estate I leave in the contingency a Forecase (if I live, and  
do not die without ~~fulfilling~~ as a forecase) into two equal Parts, One I Give & leave  
to the Fulfillment of my Sister Nancy Massmore and Child Heris the other I Give to Edward Jackson  
and his Wife Martha Elizabeth both Thomas Jackson, Fulfillment of my deceased Brother Thomas Jackson  
Child Heris—

then men living at the mouth of my nation, another being a Christian, who has been charged with  
this duty, also some say we are to pay my people by cattle or otherwise to pay for such Negroes, and do  
get their manumission there and give discharge them from bondage.

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3<sup>rd</sup> All the Rest can be done. I may like to divide in the contingency a Foreman (I may send some Men there without Philpott as a foreman) into two equal Parts. One I shall give as a Foreman to the Philpott. I may like to give Nancy Musgrave and John Davis the other Half to Edward Jackson and his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Jackson, Philpott. I may also give to Thomas Jackson and his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Jackson, Philpott. I may also give to Thomas Jackson and his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas Jackson, Philpott.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my Friend Thomas C. Gale Receiver of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Witness of the foregoing Premises I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1845.

Elizabeth Gumpston

Signed and published and  
 Delivered as the Last Will and  
 Testament of Elizabeth Frempton  
 in our Presence and by us attested,  
 in her Presence and in the Presence  
 of each other  
 Wm. A. H. H. H.  
 D. M. H. H. H.

Plunket County etc

Sheweth that the County of Plunket was on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1847. The  
Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Jampton deceased was proven in Court by Thomas E. Gole the  
Executor thereof and was proven by the Oaths of Randolph Kounsell and Samuel McJannet the  
subscribing Witnesses. Whereupon the same Will is now to be proved as the true last Will and  
Testament of the said Elizabeth Jampton deceased.

On the Motion of Thomas E. Gole Executor in the said Will names who made Oath according to Law  
and together with Neil Barnett and John Gole his Secutors intended to and did know the  
Penalty of Four Thousand Dollars, and others as the Law directs for falsification of the same in the  
Probate of the said Will and Testament in due Form.

On the Motion of Thomas E. Gole and of Elizabeth Jampton deceased or care that John Pierce and John  
Pierce of Thomas McJannet & the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1848. In Court to be having been first duly sworn as appraisers  
the said Gole and other Personal Estate of Elizabeth Jampton deceased to make Report according to  
Law.

Test

John Gole of the County of  
Plunket County

Franklin Locks  
Estate. Account

Plunket County etc

I Hugh H. Lee do swear that I have to the best of my Knowledge and Conscience  
examined the Books and Papers of the said Estate and that the same are true and correct  
as the same are set forth in the account of the said Locks on the