

In the Name of God, Amen; I Joseph Murdock of Elizabeth City County of the State of Virginia Minor, being in sound Mind Memory and Understanding do make order and Constitute my last will and Testament, First I recommend my soul unto the hands of God, that gave it. Hoping thro the Merits and Intercession of Jesus Christ, to be saved, as Iucking my Worldly Goods as God, shall Bless me with, after my Just debts and Funeral expences are paid at the Name of my Decease, I do Will and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth Margret Murdock All my real Estate of Lands Houses and Tenements Together with all my Negroes stock and stocks of Cattle Horses Hags sheep Carriages &c with all my Household and Kitchen furniture plate Bells Bonds Obligatory Writings and Accounts and all other my Personal estate Whatsoever and Whoresover and that at her Will and disposal But should my said Beloved Wife depart this life without disposing of the above mentioned property by Will deed or gifts &c, then my will and desire is that it may be equally divided Between my two Children Joseph and Elizabeth Margret Murdock

I do hereby nominate and appoint my aforesaid beloved wife Elizabeth Margaret Mordell
Sole Executrix to this my last will and Testament, and not to be ruled by any Court of record
To any security for the faithful performance of the same, and I do declare this will an no other
To be my last will and Testament, in witness whereof I have Hereunto set my hand and seal this
Twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged }

In the presence of

John P. Mordell +

Minson, of Paddy +

Ann Jones

Mary Paddy

Elizabeth Bean +

Joseph Mordell

Joseph Meredith's

Will

1798

Jan'y Ct. prov. & to be rec'd.

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