

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Seldin Widen
 of Mr Joseph Seldin dec^d of the County & Parish of
 Elizabeth City being of sound mind & memory, do
 make & ordain this my last Will & Testament, by
 virtue of a power to me reserved & given, by a certain
 agreement in writing before intermarriage between
 me & And whereas by virtue of the said agreement in
 my marriage contract I have full power to give & dis-
 pose of among my Children, all my moveables & other
 Estate as I shall see fit. Now by virtue of
 the said virtue I give first unto my son Cary Seldin
 the negroes hereafter mentioned, that is to say, Dinah,
 Harwich, Old Jupiter, Bristol, Bess, & her children,
 Betty, Fanny, Jerry, Lucy, Caper, & Maria, & their
 said & their increase to him my son Cary
 & his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son Samuel Seldin the Negroes
 hereafter mentioned, that is to say, Old Will, Sarah & Moll &
 their increase hereafter to my son Samuel & his heirs
 forever.

Item I give unto my son Miles Seldin, all that
 he has in possession as also those hereafter men-
 tioned, that is to say, Phillis, Diana, Betty, Judy, Jeff,
 Tom, Sue, Little Bristol, Billy Conny, Cuttiner, Little
 Moll, Steppy, & Jack. They & their increase to him
 my son Miles & his heirs forever.

Item. I give unto my son Miles the plantation or tract of
 land wherein I live known by the name of First Field
 to him my said son Miles & his heirs forever.

Item I give unto my son Cary Selden the sum of ninety
one pounds nine shillings & three pence in being the
money which lent him &c. which I had his lent.

Item I give unto my son Miles my easy Chair & the Green
growing ornade on the plantation where I live
at the time of my death. & also all my stock of what
kind soever &c. I have to the use of him.

All the residue & remainder of my Estate of what kind
soever not already disposed of I give to be equally
divided between my three sons Cary, Samuel & Miles
Selden, & my Will is that my Estate be not up & sold but
that my sons agree upon a division among themselves.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my three sons
Cary, Samuel & Miles Selden Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. I do hereby making all other Will
or testaments of Will by me before made in Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my
seal this fifth - day of October in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty three

signed sealed & published
at his last Will & Testament } Mary Selden
in presence of

Thomas Palmer

Elizabeth X Deparbo
mark

William Selden

Mary Ann Selden

A Court held for Ely^{Co} July County May 25. 1775 1780

This Will was presented in Court and proved by the
Oaths of Thomas Palmer, Ely^{Co} Dupark & W^m Selden
three of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Miles Selden one of the Ex^{rs} in the
Will named who made Oath according to Law, Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due
formality to Gary & Samuel Selden the other Ex^{rs} in the
Will named to join in the Probate thereof when they
shall think fit

(Gary Selden Ex^{or})

Mary Selden's Will

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