

In the name of God amen This fourth day of  
October one thousand seven hundred and seventy six

I Elizabeth Dracutt, of the County of Essex being very sick and weak,  
but in perfect sense, mind and memory, do make and declare this my  
last will and Testament in manner and form following To wit  
I do give unto my Granddaughter Charlotte Hipkins all my Land to have and  
her heirs forever; but in case she should die without her, then the  
Land to go to my two Granddaughters Mary Hipkins and Elizabeth  
Hipkins to them and their heirs forever, and if either of them should  
die without I give the Land to go to the surviving one, all the rest of  
my Estate (except a Bible, a Gold ring and Trunk with what Cloth  
it contains which I give to my Granddaughter Charlotte Hipkins)  
I direct may be sold by my Executors and the money arising there-  
from with Interest to be equally divided between my two Gran-  
daughters Mary Hipkins and Elizabeth Hipkins when they  
shall Mary or come to the age of twenty one years, but until that  
time to remain in the hands of my Executors my wish is that the

last will and Testament in manner and form following I bequeath  
unto my Granddaughter, Charlotte Hipkins all my Land to her and  
her heirs forever; but in case she should die without her, then the  
Land to go to my two Granddaughters Mary Hipkins and Elizabeth  
Hipkins to them and their heirs forever, and if either of them should  
die without I give the Land to go to the surviving one, all the rest of  
my Estate (Except a Bible, a Gold ring and Trunk with what Cloth  
it contains which I give to my Granddaughter Charlotte Hipkins)  
I direct my Executors and Administrators to divide the same  
from with Interest to be equally divided between my two Grand-  
daughters Mary Hipkins and Elizabeth Hipkins when they  
shall marry or come to the age of twenty one years, but until that  
time to remain in the hands of my Executors my wish is that the  
Graveyard upon the Plantation where I formerly lived and  
where I desire to be buried, may be enclosed with the Palisade  
paid out of that part of my Estate which I have bequeathed to



my Granddaughters Mary Williams and Elizabeth Williams - both of  
Lanarkshire and about Thomas Williams my whole and sole Executor  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and  
Year above written

Signed and Sealed

in presence of

Elizabeth Syll

John Grant

George Fraser

Elizabeth Williams  
mark

At a Court held for Geo Court at Edinburgh on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1797.

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Williams presented  
in Court and made oath to by the Geo therein named and being also  
proved by Elizabeth Syll and John Grant two of the witnesses therein  
is now to be Recorded.

Read above written  
Signed and sealed  
in presence of  
Elizabeth Lyall  
John Gaunt  
George Mason

Elizabeth F. Russell  
mark

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappanbrook on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1797

This last Will and Testament of Elizabeth F. Russell Esq. was presented  
in Court and made oath to by the Esq. therein named as a witness also  
sworn by Elizabeth Lyall and John Gaunt two of the witnesses thereto  
is ordered to be recorded.

Testes  
Hancock Esq. etc.