

In the name of God Amen, I Richard Noell of the parish
of St. Anne and County of Essex being in perfect sense & Memory do make
& ordain this my last Will and Testament in form and Manner
following: First I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave
it trusting through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be pardoned
for my sins, and as to my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me I give and bequeath as follows — I Primes, I give and
bequeath unto Thomas Noell son of Caleb Noell, one Negro boy named Sam
to him and his heirs forever, and all the rest of my Estate both Real
and Personal, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Noell to
dispose of as she thinks proper forever, lastly I appoint my said loving
Wife Mary Noell Executrix; and Taylor Noell and Richard Noell Junr
Executors to this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April 1789
Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in the
Presence of
Witnesses

Richard Noell

Executors to this my last Will and Testament in Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of April 1789

Signed Sealed and
Acknowledged in the
Presence of

Richard Steele

Willm. Mayhew

Benjⁿ Fisher

John Fogg

William Fisher

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on Monday the 10th day of
April 1789

This last Will and Testament of Richard Steele Esq. was
proved to proof by Taylor Steele one of the Executors therein named and was
proved by the oaths of Benjamin Fisher John Fogg and William Fisher
three of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

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Hancock Lee Clerk

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