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Webster
Last Will

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Webster of the County of Franklin and
State of Virginia being my Sicks but in perfect memory and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do ordain this my last Will
and Testament. And first I bequeath my soul to Almighty God who gave
it me, and my body to its kindred earth to be buried in decent Christian
burial nothing anything but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
And as touching such earthly things as it has pleased God to bless me with
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah Webster a negro girl by the
name of Charlotte. I give her half my land my house household and kitchen
furniture to be hers her lifetime and at her decease to be divided equally among
my Children all my other property I give and bequeath to my Children namely
Susannah Phillips Joseph Price James Webster Samuel Webster Peter
Webster Daniel Webster James Webster William L Webster Polly Eliza
Reuben Webster Deborah Turner to be equally divided between each
and every of them except James Webster who shall have twenty pounds
more than the rest in Money whereof I hereby acknowledge this to be
my last Will and Testament. A.D. 1824 I also desire my two eldest sons
namely Samuel and Daniel Webster to be administrators on my Estate
As Witness my hand this fourth day of January in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three

Teste
John Smith
Gabriel Wright
Samuel Webster

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 3rd day of August 1824
This last will and Testament of Samuel Webster deceased was presented
introduced and proved by the Oath of John Smith and Gabriel Wright the
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of Daniel Webster one of the executors herein named
who took the Oath prescribed by Law and together with Daniel Akers
William Webb and Thomas O'Green his securities entered into and
acknowledged his bond in the sum of six thousand Dollars conditioned
according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form Liberty being reserved to Samuel Webster the
other executor in the said Will named to join in the Probate when
he shall think fit

Teste J. A. T. B. H.