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will

I Robert Ely, Sen^r of the County of Isle of Wight, being in perfect sense of
mind, but weak as to health, do make and do constitute and appoint this to be
my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say:
First I leave the use of all my estate both within and without
dory land and all, except my Negro Girl Selvey, to my loving wife Susanna
Ely, during her life, and for her to sell as much of my estate, at her discre-
tion as will pay all my Just debts. ~~Then I give~~ I give and devise unto my Sons
Archibald Cary Ely, Robert Ely, and John Ely my Negro Girl Selvey to them
and their heirs forever - and my will and desire is that if it should please
God that my Negro Woman Pender, should have one or two children that
the children should be divided to, and be equally divided between my Sons
Archibald Cary Ely, Robert Ely and John Ely to them and their heirs
forever - My will and desire is that my Daughter Penina Ely should
live on my Plantation and not to be interrupted during her single
life. ~~Then I give~~ I give unto my Son Thosias Ely my Plantation and all
my land thereunto after my wife's death to him and his heirs forever
and if he should die without leaving a child my will is that
all my land should be divided to my Sons Cary, Robert, and John

ago - I have given unto my Son Horatio Ely my Plantation and all
my land thereunto after my wife's death to him and his heirs forever
and if he should die without leaving a child - my will is that
all my land should descend to my Son Archibald Cary Ely to him
and his heirs forever - and if he should die without issue my
will is that my land should descend to my Son Robert Ely to him
and his heirs forever - and if my Son Robert Ely should die without
any issue, that the said land should descend to my Son John Ely to him
and his heirs forever - and if he should die without issue my will
is that all my land should descend to, and be equally divided betwixt
in all my Daughters - My will and desire is that after my
loving wife's death that all my estate that is not already given away
should be equally divided between all my Children and partly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife
to have and enjoy the same until she shall see fit to
sell the same and to divide the proceeds thereof among my Children

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former Will or testament by me hereunto made I do hereby
Whereof have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th

Day of April in the year of our Lord 1805

Signed Sealed & delivered
as for the last will & testa-
ment of the above named
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Robert Eley
Mosesiah Saunders
John Roberts Sen^r

At a Court held for the said County the 2^d day of
September 1805 This will was presented into Court by Susanna Eley the
executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to Law
and the same being proved by the oaths of Robert Eley and John Roberts
Sen^r two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded - And on
the motion of the said executrix who together with Holland Darden,
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Teste Nathl Young C. C.

