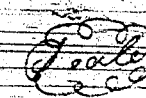


In the name of God Amen I, ~~William Stewart~~ <sup>William Stewart</sup> of Nottoway County being in perfect mind and sound memory do make and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say after my decease my desire is that for the good services my negro Woman Diley has done me she shall be free from slavery, I here Give free Julius husband to my negro woman Diley my negro boy named Master for his good services done me together half my stock cattle and furniture, I here Give to my nephew Alexander Stewart and my niece Frances Stewart my negroes Elizabeth, Nancy, Motton, Franky, Polley, the estate to be equally divided between them, I here Give Alexander Stewart half my cattle, I here Give Frances Stewart my bed and furniture, In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal, This twentieth day of October one Thousand & one

Bissy Stewart   
her mark

Signed, Sealed, published and declared to be my }  
last will and Testament in presence of

John White Rich White  
Jenny White  
her mark

In Nottoway County Court February 4<sup>th</sup> 1802  
This last will and Testament of Bissy Stewart was offered for proof, proved by the Oaths of John Richard White & ordered to be recorded

testes Peter Randolph C. S. C.  
Truly recorded test

And at a probate  
of the will of  
the said deceased  
in the County of  
Nottoway  
Virginia  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1813  
the said will was  
proved to the  
satisfaction of the  
Court and the  
said will was  
ordered to be  
recorded  
in the County of  
Nottoway  
Virginia  
on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
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