

Thomas Moring Todd T.C.

In the name of God Amen. I John Elliott of ~~Massachusetts~~ County being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this my last will Testament in manner and form following viz. Impm My will and desire is that all my just debts be first honestly paid by my Executors. Item I Give and bequeath to my son Martin Elliott, four hundred and Thirty acres of land lying and being in the County of Lunenburg, also three Negroes named as follows, viz. Charles, James and Ursaly. also forty pounds Current money which I lent him, the mentioned four hundred and Thirty acres of land which he has in possession I Give to him and his heirs forever; with the above mentioned Negroes and their Increase which he has in his possession I give to him and his heirs forever, also the before mentioned forty pounds I Give to him and his heirs forever. Item I Give and bequeath to my five hereafter named grand children (Sons and Daughters of my Daughter Betsy Moseley decd.) viz. Susanna Moseley, Robert Moseley, Lemuel Moseley, Edward Moseley, and William Moseley One negro woman named Lucey with her increase to be equally divided between them when Susanna Moseley shall come to lawful age and marries, the before mentioned negro woman Lucey was lent to my daughter Betsy Moseley and is now possession of the above named childrens Father Edward Moseley, which negro woman and her increase I Give to the five above named children and their heirs forever to be divided as above directed. Item I lend to my beloved wife Milley Elliott the tract of land with the plantation whereon I now live, with five negroes that she shall think proper to chose

and her increase I give to the five above named children and their heirs forever to be divided as above directed. Item I lend to my beloved wife Milley Ellett the tract of land with the Plantation whereon I now live, with nine negroes that she shall think proper to chose out of my estate, also the sixth part of my stock of horses, cattle, Sheep, & Hogs with a sixth of my Household and Kitchen furniture and Plantation utensils and one choice Bed and furniture with all my books, I lend to my Beloved wife Milley Ellett during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death or marriage, my will and desire is that the nine negroes which she shall chose with their increase at the death or marriage of my before mentioned, with the stock of horses, cattle, Sheep, and Hogs also the sixth of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and Plantation utensils and the choice Bed and furniture also all my books, shall be equally divided between my three here after named children Viz. William Ellett, Nancy Ellett and James Ellett, and if either of them should die without heir or before they arrive to lawful age the surviving two shall have the whole and if two should die without heir or before they come to lawful age that the surviving one shall have the whole. Item I Give and bequeath to my son William Ellett the Tract of Land I purchased of Beasley containing two hundred & thirty acres lying and being in the County of Northway on Winesap Creek, with five hundred acres of Land being a part of that tract lying and being in the County of Lunenburg joining Brunswick, also one negro boy named Ben the above mentioned

Tracts of land with the before mentioned negro boy Ben I give to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Elliott one Negroe girl named Peg with her increase, I give to my Daughter Nancy and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son James Elliott the Tract of land whereon I now live, containing Three hundred and Eighty five acres more or less after his mothers death or Marriage with three hundred acres of that land lying & being in the County of Lunenburg as before mentioned to be taken from which and he thinks proper when he arrives to lawfull age, with one negro boy named Joe. The son of Joe the above mentioned two tracts of land with the before named negro boy I give to him and his heirs forever. Item My will and desire is that all and every part of my estate that is not yet devised and disposed of shall be equally divided between my hereafter named Children, Viz; Martin Elliott, William Elliott, Nancy Elliott and James Elliott. and my Daughter Betsy Moseleys five Children viz, Susanna Moseley, Robert Moseley, Lemuel Moseley, Edward Moseley and William Moseley; that is that the five Children shall divide between them equally the part that would have been their mothers portion if she had been a live. Further my will and desire is that the portion which falls to my daughter Betsy Moseleys five Children shall remain in the hands of my executors untill they come to lawfull age or Marries and that each ^{shall} draw their portion as they come of age or marries. I constitute as =
= do make and ordain my true and lawful Executors and Henry Targis and John Rivers in Brunswick my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and

John Rogers and Dr. Francis my whole and sole Executors to this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke every and sundry will or wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made and Legacy or Legacies given in any otherwise than this. Nullifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of June one Thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Signed Sealed and Delivered by said
John Ellett as his last Will &c. }

in the presence of us

A. Davis

John Vaughan

Alex Bruce

Freeman Miles

John Ellett (seal)

A Court held for Falloway County at the Court House, on Thursday the 2^d of June 1796

This last will and Testament of John Ellett deceased was offered for proof by Henry Ferguson an executor there-
in named and was proved by the oath of A. Davis John Vaughan & Alexander Bruce three of the witnesses
therein and is ordered to be recorded; whereupon the said Henry Ferguson and John Rogers the executors
named in this will came into Court and refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the execution
thereof, and on the motion of Martin Ellett a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Ad-
ministration with this will annexed he having taken the oath of an Administrator and with John
Rogers (B) Thomas J. Brooking, George Cabanis and Uriah Lipscomb his securities entered into &
acknowledged a Bond according to law

Test
Peter Randolph C. J. C.

Truly recorded
For

Thomas Morris Todd D.