

Shew His name of God Amen this 29th day of October 1803

I Samuel Buss of Northern County and state of Virginia
being very sick and weak of body but of sound mind
and disposing my mind thanks be to almighty god for
the same I calling to mind the mutability of my body
if knowing it is appointed for all men once to die
do make constitute ordain give to be my last my will
and testament in the manner, form following, Viz.
I will that all my Estate both real and personal
I am to under the control of my Executors herein after
named for the support of my wife in her widowhood
then the interest belonging to my children in their minority
and for the purpose of raising money for the discharge
of my debt. And as my children shall severally
become of age or marry shall have their equal part
of my Estate both real and personal shall be set
off to them in specie I give to them and their heirs
I am to except all debts owing to my Estate which

married for the subsistence of my wife and her widowhood
then the surplus belonging my children in their minority
and also the purchase of such money for the discharge
of my debts. And as my children shall severally
become of age or marriage I will that their equal part
of my estate both real and personal shall be doles
off to them in kind or money to them and their heirs
for ever. Except all that parts of my Land which
lies to the Eastward of a line to the river from
the junction of the big branch with great Potomac
River (where I designate the big branch is the one
that divides my old tract from Ellis tract towards
the river) thence a straight line to the river as far
it strikes the said big branch at the place
where they first come to the bottom of my
smaller tracts and thence up the big branch

My dear Mother 10th June 1865 -

all my Land which is a considerable part of the above land
home with the three following negroes to wit: Anath
Kamato Dolly two horses and Bullen Bull the
other three my riding horse some beds and furniture
- some I do hereby reserve (out of the above) for my
wife during her widowhood and at the expiration
of her widowhood to her equally divided among
all my children to them and their heirs forever
And I will that my Estate be not affected by
order of Court.
God bless you. I do hereby constitute & appoint my trust
friends William Charles Celestine Jeffers & John Ben
Junto Executors of this my last will and testa-
ment. I do hereby request & desire you to
sit my friends & all the day &

= ments. The Master's advised I have the words
at my hand seal the way by can first alone
matters

The words of my Estate both
real Personal on first of
page between the 10th & 11th
line underlined before signed

In med sealed published &
declared by the said Samuel
Bruce to be his last will
testament in presence of us
Charles Oliver

Robert Betts
Joseph Williamson

In Hathaway County Court December 5th 1805. This last will
and Testament of Samuel Bruce decd. was offered for prob
proof by the oath of Charles Oliver Joseph Williamson
two of the subscribing witnesses which is ordered to be proved

Teste Francis Fitzgerald Junr. C. N. C.

front of the 10th line
on the 1st page between
the words (deceitful)
Erased out & underlined
above with the word (in)
before signed

Samuel Bruce