

James Elliott

Daughter

Land

In the name of God Amen. I James

Elliott of Rockbridge County and State of Virginia being ^{sick}

and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory

thanks be to god; Calling to mind the mortality of my

body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once

to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament

that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend

my soul to Almighty god that gave it, and my body ^{the earth} to be

buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors

and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have pleased

God to bless me in this life I give and dispose in the following

manner and form — First I give and bequeath to

my dearly beloved wife Martha Elliot one third of the land

I now possess and one Room and fire place in my house

as long as she continues a widow but if she marries I allow

her an equal share with the rest of my daughters I like wise

give her ^{one} ~~a~~ ^{desire} ~~desire~~ Gray mare and saddle her bed and furniture

I give to my daughter Mary Elliot one Sorel Colt her

saddle two Cows her bed and furniture — I give ~~to~~ my

daughter Jean Elliot one horse beast and saddle to be equal

in value with the horses I gave my other daughters two

Cows her bed and furniture — I give to my Daughter

Hannah one horse beast, to be equal in value with the
 horses I gave my other daughters two Cows one bed and
 furniture I give to my daughter Margret Perriery
 ten shillings I give ^{to} my daughter Martha McBlure
 ten shillings I give to my son James Elliot the
 whole of the land I possess to him ^{and} his heirs forever only
 he is to make my son John Elliot a good English scholar
 and to pay him eighty pounds in good property and
 fifty pounds in money the property and money to become
 due as soon as John comes of age but James is not to be
 used or distressed for three years afterword I likewise give
 my son James his horse and saddle

my son James his horse and saddle and the remainder
of my household furniture after my wife and daughters
have got their shares. I give my son William

Elliot one horse, beast and saddle to equal in value with
my daughters horses. I give my son John Elliot one
horse and saddle to be equal in value with my daughters
horses. I likewise constitute make and ordain

my wife Martha Elliot and my son James Elliot
Executors of this my last will and testament.

In Witness whereof I ^{thence} set my hand and seal

the 30th Day of April 1799

Signed and Sealed in

presence of us

James Elliot

Quadr.

At a Court held for the County of

the 2nd Day of July 1799

This writing purporting the last will & Testa-

ment of James Elliott deceased was produced in Court by

Martha Elliott Executrix and James Elliott Executor thereof

sworn & proved by the oath of John Gay and John Dunslop

Subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded Avid on

the motion of said Executrix & Executor who made oath according

to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof

in due form They having with John Gay and James

bound in Court say their securities entered into & acknowledged bond in

accordance to Law

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge

the 2nd Day of July 1799

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of James Elliott deceased was produced in Court by Martha Elliott Executrix and James Elliott Executor therein sworn & proved by the oath of John Gay and John Overlap Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of said Executrix & Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form They having with John Gay and James Overlap their Securities entered into & acknowledged bond in

Convey their securities entered into & acknowledged under the
the sum of \$3000 conditioned according to Law
Test

A Rend C. P. B.

In Pellyrew Decd May the 11th 1799
Inventory

In Compliance with an order of A. J. Court Last

Exam^d

Wee the under named being first sworn have affirmed, ^{that} Personal

estate of James Pellyrew Decd as foloweth to wit

One short tailed Heifer

L. S. D.
3 0 0

One Old Fried Cow

3 18

One two year old Heifer

2 2 0

One brindle Cow and calf

5 8 0