

In the Name of God Amen William Eldridge of the Parish of Albermarle in the County of Sussex being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to God — for the same do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament: first and principally — I recommend my Soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named

Imprimis I devise unto my Loving wife Ann the whole Tract of Land and Plantation whereon I now live with the Houses and Appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining during her Widow hood without Impeachment of Waste and from and after her decease I devise the said Land and Plantation to my Loving Son Robert Eldridge to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Loving wife Anne the Labour of all my Negroes during her Widow hood or till my Children arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years or marriage and likewise all the remainder of my Estate what kind soever during her Widow hood or till my Children arrives to proper Age

Item I Give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Eldridge Three Negro Slaves of the Names following (Richmond) Grace Kate as her — proper slaves to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my son Robert Eldridge Three Negro slaves of the names following (Surrey) Morris Aggrey as his — proper Slaves to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give to my Loving son Thomas Eldridge Three Negro Slaves of the Names following (Mingo) John Frank as his proper Slaves to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Eldridge Three Negro slaves of the Names following (Mary) Sarah Matt as her proper slaves to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my ^{Loving} Daughter Ann Eldridge Three Negro slaves of the Names following (Nanah) King & Ned as her proper slaves to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give unto my Loving Son Thomas Eldridge one Hundred & fifty Pounds Cash when he arrives to the Age of Twenty one Years

Item my will and devise is that all the residue of my Estate of what kind soever it be be sold at my Loving wife's Death and be Equally divided amongst my five Children Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said wife and my brother in Law Robert Jones my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament my devise is that my Executors may not be obliged to give security for the performance of my will In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal the Twenty fourth day of January — the year of our Lord 1772

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last will and Testament of the said William Eldridge

Thomas Curleton
Susanna Curleton

W^m Eldridge

At a Court held for Sussex County the 21st Day of May 1772

The last will and Testament of William Eldridge deceased was presented into Court by Ann Eldridge and Robert Jones the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs — and the same was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Curleton and Susanna Curleton the Witnesses thereto — and by the Court ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

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Teste A. Claiborne C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Owen of the Parish of — Albermarle and County of Sussex being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do constitute this to be my last will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following Viz Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth all the