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to Governor and Commander in Chief

To all to whom these presents shall come, I, John S. Nichols, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify, when seal and signature appear thereon, that the same are true and correct copies of the original, as certified by the Court of Ordinaries for the County of Richmond, in the State of said Georgia, duly authenticated and empowered to take the probate of wills and Testaments and to give certified copies thereof, accompanied by letters patent, under the Great Seal of the State. Therefore, all due faith, credit and authority is, and ought to be had and given to the proceedings and certificates as such.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Seal of the State, in the City of Charleston the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and in the forty third year of the Independence of the United States of America

By the Governor,

John S. Nichols

By Secretary of State

At a Court of Ordinaries held in and for the County of Richmond on Monday the 16th day of March 1839, the foregoing Certified copy of the Will of Mary Eliza deceased, was presented in Court, and ordered to be recorded.

Test. George M. Waller Clerk

In the name of God, Amen, I James Fletcher of the State of Georgia and County of Richmond being weak in body but sound and perfect mind and memory do make and publish, this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Fletcher all my estate both real and personal to hold and enjoy all the days of her life. I do also give and bequeath to the heirs of my dear son Armistead Fletcher dead one hundred & thirty nine acres of land lying in Richmond County the land to be sold on a credit as my Executor shall think proper and the money paid to the living heirs as they come of age except my niece Elizabeth Ann Fletcher daughter of my son Armistead Fletcher dead which I give one dollar to be paid by my Executor. Also I give to my daughter in law Nancy Fletcher widow of my son Armistead Fletcher dead the sum of one dollar to be paid to her when my Executor makes a sale of the property within to the heirs of the dead Armistead Fletcher. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son John Fletcher one hundred acres of land situated lying in Richmond County one square measured by the main line of the road and one half acre and one quarter of land lying in the same place and one half acre and one quarter of land lying in the same place. I also bequeath unto my beloved son

and my beloved
my stock of arms, cattle & my
household and relations for the same
that is John Fletcher & William Fletcher
affirm my beloved son John Fletcher
Will and Testament freely reading and
witness thereof I have thenceforth signed & sent this the twenty
first March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty four. Signed, sealed & published & declared by the above named
James Fletcher to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who have thenceforth subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence
of the Testator - James Fletcher

Test
Danie Smith
David Danie
Wm Fletcher

George
Richmond County } Personally appeared before us William Fletcher
a subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument of writing who being
duly sworn deposes that he was personally present and did see James
Fletcher the Testator sign seal publish and declare the same to be as
and for his last will and Testament, that he was of sound and dispo-
sition mind and memory to the best of his knowledge and belief, and
that he together with Danie Smith and David Danie signed the
same as witnesses at the request and in the presence of the Testator and
of each other Wm Fletcher

Brought before us this 1st day
of April 1839

A. V. Verdery S.C. R.C.

John Sherman J.C. R.C.

Whereupon ordered that the same be sub-
mitted to the next Court of Ordinary for record

Test George M. Waller Clerk

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County of Richmond on the
6th day of May 1839, the foregoing last Will of James Fletcher deceased
was presented in Court and having been proved before three Honors &
Verdery and John Sherman on the oath of William Fletcher a witness
therein was ordered to be recorded

Test George M. Waller Clerk