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In the Name of God Amen.

James Elliott of Warren County being sound in Mind & body, but taking into Consideration the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of life and that it is Appointed for all men once to Die. I will to make the Worldly Estate which it has please God to bless me with and after resigning my soul to its Creator and my Body to the Dust from whence it came. I dispose of my worldly goods as followeth (to wit)

— After my Lawfull debts are paid — I bequeath what property I may die possessed of both real and personal as followeth (Viz)

" One Negro to the Children of Matilda Flint already in her possession

One Negro to the Children of Lucinda Cooper. One Negro to the Children of Julia Cooper. One Negro to the Children of Sarah Ware

which they have now in possession. to my Daughter Catharine Elliott One negro boy Isaac which is now in my possession and to my Daughter Barthina Elliott two hundred dollars or a negro of that value to be made out of my estate and the remainder thereof

to be made into nine equal shares (to wit) one share to my espoused wife Sarah Elliott. one share to the Children of Matilda Flint one share to the Children of Lucinda Cooper one share to the Children of Julia Cooper. one share to James R. Elliott. one share to Jesse M. Elliott

one share to Catharine Elliott. one share to the Barthina Elliott. one share to the Children of Sarah Ware The aforesaid nine shares to be equal to the aforesaid nine shares. be it understood by this my last Will & Testament that my sons Cornelius Elliott and George H. Elliott are to have no share of my estate as I have already given them their shares in full I do hereby constitute and appoint my

Brother in law John Harris and my son Jesse M. Elliott Executors to this my last Will & Testament this second day of October in the Year of our Lord 1850

Erata the words (Children of) interlin'd before signed and words Lucinda Cooper stricken out

Signed, sealed and acknowledged } James Elliott (LS)
in the presence of }

Obadiah Flournoy
Joseph W. Cooper
Samuel Flournoy J.P.

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