

August Sessions 1847

J. H. Robert

I Peter Edleman of the County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being of Sound Memory do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give and devise to my beloved Wife Dicy Edelman all my lands including my Mansion House all out houses and other improvements to have and to hold to her the said Dicy Edelman for and during her natural life time in Satisfaction for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in my Real Estate from I will and bequeath to my two Sons David and William after my Son William become of age all my property that my Wife Dicy Edelman is in possession of or belonging to my Estate from I will and bequeath to my Wife Dicy all my Negroes viz: Sarah. Dania. Deace & Mardian untill my Son William become of Age & for her my Wife Dicy to provide & support a certain Negro Woman now living with me named Molly during her lifetime Item I will and bequeath unto my Wife (Dicy Edelman) my Negro Man Daniel during her lifetime and a sufficient and decent support after my Son William becomes of age Item I will that my Stepdaughter Elizabeth Clippard shall and have a decent and plentiful Maintenance out of my Estate during her single life Item Therefore I will and desire Jacob Stroupe to be Guardian of my two Sons David and William Edelman to have and

decent support after my son William becomes of age
Item I Will that my Stepdaughter Elizabeth Clippard shall and have
a decent and plentiful Maintenance out of my Estate during
her single life Item Therefore I Will and desire Jacob Stoupe to be
Guardian of my two Sons David and William Edleman to have and
to hold the Guardianships both of their Estates until they
arrive at full age of twenty one years of age And lastly
I do hereby constitute and appoint my Trusty friends
James Roddige & my Beloved wife Diah Edleman Executors
& Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof
I the said Peter Edleman do hereunto set my hand and seal
this the twenty first day of January in the year of our
lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said
Peter Edleman to be his last Will and
Testament in presence of us who
at his Request and in his presents
do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereunto

Peter Edleman Seal

Belair C. W. Gee
Robert his Son
Mark

Ann C. Clippard