

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth the Heron wife
of the County of Northumberland & State of New Jersey, be-
of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God; Do this
21st day of August in the year of our Lord 1819 make
& publish this my last will & Testament in manner follo-
wing that is to say Inprimis I will & order that a
some convenient time after my decease all my just &
& general expenses be punctually paid by my Executors
herein after named out of the moneys that may then
be on hand or the product of the sales that may be made
them I give & bequeath to my son James Boyd my negro
boy called Henry & a note I owe on him for one hundred
dollars to gether with the full interest that may be due
thereon. - Then to my son John Boyd I will & bequeath my
negro man Isaac. Then to my son Thomas Boyd I will
& bequeath my negro woman Cecily. - Then to my daughter
Elizabeth Ferguson I will & order her a liberty negro woman
between the age of fifteen & twenty years to be furnished & pro-
vided for in the manner hereafter directed. & it is my express will
& I desire it may be distinctly witnessed that the said neg-
ro woman so purchased shall be delivered into the hands of my
Daughter Elizabeth Ferguson for her own proper & personal
use during her the said Elizabeths natural life & at her death
the said negro be bequeathed to the heirs of her body -
Then I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth being
during her natural life time & at her decease to the heirs
males of her body my two negroes named Edely & Emily -
Then I will & direct that all the remainder of my prob-
erty (my body clothes excepted) be sold by my Executors hereafter
named for the best price that may be had at public sale
other wise & the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the pur-
chase of a negro woman for the use of my daughter Elizabeth
Ferguson as stated in the above clause to my said Daugh-
ter & it is further my will that my Executors hereafter named
proceed to purchase of as above bequeathed as above as the pro-

of my last will & Testament in manner follow-
ing that is to say Inprimis I will & order that a
some convenient time after my decease all my real &
& personal expenses be punctually paid by my Executors
herein after named out of the moneys that may then
be on hand or the product of the sales that may be made
of them I give & bequeath to my son James Boyd my negro
boys called Henry & a note I have on him for one hundred
dollars together with the full interest that may be due
thereon. - Then to my son John Boyd I will & bequeath my
negro man Bacco. Then to my son Thomas Boyd I will
& bequeath my negro woman Ocalit. - Then to my daughter
Eizabeth Ferguson I will & order her a liberty negro woman
between the age of fifteen & twenty years to be furnished & pro-
vided for in the manner hereafter directed. & it is my express will
& desire that it may be distinctly understood that the said neg-
ro woman so purchased shall be delivered into the hands of my
daughter Elizabeth Ferguson for her own proper & personal
use during her the said Elizabeths natural life & at her death
the said negro be devised to the heirs of her body -
Then I will & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Lewis
during her natural life time & at her death to the heirs
of her body my two negroes named Edely & Elender -
Then I will order & direct that all the remainder of my estate
(my body clothes excepted) be sold by my Executors hereafter
named for the best price that may be had at public sale
otherwise & the proceeds thereof to be appropriated to the pur-
chase of a negro woman for the use of my daughter Elizabeth
Ferguson as stated in the above clause to my said Daugh-
ter & it is further my will that my Executors hereafter named
proceed to purchase of as before related as soon as the price
of sales can be collected not exceeding six months after the
Van. Money becomes due & should the proceeds of sales
prove insufficient for the payment of the said negro, then in that
case I will & order that my negro child now at the breast of m

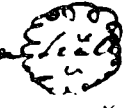
negro woman Violet be valued by men unconnected with the parties concerned & added to the purchase money allowing my son Thomas to receive the amount of said valuation, & keep the said child should the amount of the purchase of said negro woman not require the aid of the price of my said negro child as valued, then & in that case it is my will that my son Thomas Boyd pay into the hands of my son John Boyd the one half of the valuation of my said negro child I keep it -

I will & bequeath to my son in law Francis Simons my old negro woman called Pleasant if he thinks proper to receive her, if otherwise I charge my executors to receive her under their care during her life time she having been a faithful slave. - I will & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Ferguson & Mary Simons my body clothes to be equally divided between them; To my sons in law Robert Ferguson & Francis Simons each one Dollar -

And Lastly I hereby make & ordain my beloved sons John & Thomas Boyd Executors of this my last will & Testament, Resolving all others, the lastness whereof I the said Elizabeth Harris have in this my last will & Testament set my hand & seal this day & year above written.

Signed sealed published & declared by the said Elizabeth Harris
The Testator at her last will & Testament in presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof -

James Porter }
James Knox. }

Elizabeth Harris 

In the name of God Amen. I Samuel Harris of the County of Mchkenzie & State of S^c Carolina being of sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, I make & ordain this my last will & Testament & first I recommend my soul to God who gave it, & my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, as touching such worldly goods as the Lord has bestowed on me with I do dispose of it in the following manner & give, to my wife Rebecca all my debt to be paid. I will & bequeath to my beloved wife Rebecca two hundred & seventy five Dollars to be paid one year after my death, I also will to my wife my negro woman Hannah & her two young children, I also will to my daughter Mary in fee simple & her heirs three cows & calves