

In the Name of God Amen & Sanctus Vnde obligacione
 & Recitation, Considerately Considering the Impenitency of this Mortal
 Life & having in mind & memory to make & Publish this
 my last will & Testament in manner & form following this
 H^r. I give & bequeath to my lawful & legitimate heir enclosed to
 his children all her land & property appertaining to him & his wife children & chattels
 in this Town bounded she is received in least the following
 to be paid at different Settlements one negro girl by her
 valued at \$500 or thereabouts. Portable and other - & all
 the rest of her wealth for & covering the sum of her natural life
 & from & after the decease of my wife, I give & bequeath to
 my daughter Elizabeth Craig who is under the above property
 mentioned which said property is given to my said wife as above
 said, & thereby declare it intended to be this given to her in
 safety & security & convenience of her & those children which
 she may in any time hereafter be delivered unto my wife.

H^r. I give to my daughter Elizabeth all her & their
 children all my lands, Slaves, Estates, Waggon, Horses, Cattle, Hogs
 farmings & houses & all other species of property to be freely
 enjoyed by them & their posterity as well as my negro girl
 Pat which I set free at my death, and to receive a sufficient
 maintenance standing her life upon my plantation to
 have to take up & have sufficient to work with freedom
 & maintenance is to be rendered faithfully & punctually
 according to her living life.

Also also I appoint William Craig, James D. Craig as
 my executors to execute this said will, which I declare
 to be my last will & Testament, In witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13th of November
 in the year of our Lord 1820. and of the Independence
 of the U. S. America the forty fifth.

Signed before me and published & declared by the said testator
 as to this last will & testament in presence of us who

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I now turn all her borders apparently mine. I sold said plantation
in 1815. You will wonder she has received in hand the following
to be paid at different instalments one Negro girl Sylvester
valued 100\$ or 100\$ & Lands. To settle and interest & all
the expenses thereof for laboring the farm of her natural life
Upone & after the decease of my wife, I give & bequeath to
my daughter Elizabeth Eliza Elizabet Elizab Elizabet Elizabet Elizabet
the interest which I and my wife have to my said wife as before
said, I then by & where as intended to be left given to her in
the safety of her & the continuall & undivided possession of the same plantation which
she may soe change & divide as she pleases.

Item: I give to my son & Elizabeth aforesaid my daughter & then
unto all my lands, breeding, slaves, Waggon, horses, cattle, Hogs
farming & all other species of property to be freely
enjoyed by them & their posterity as well except my Negro girl
Pat which I set free at my death, and to receive a sufficient
provision therefor according to my best opinion my plantation is
hence to this son & said wife sufficient to work which for & don
& maintenance is to command her faithful & diligent services
herein to reward her辛苦 life.

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in the year of our Lord 1820. and of the Independence
of the U. S. America the forty fifth.

Signed sealed published declared by the said testator
as to his last will & testament in presence of us who
at his request in his presence & in the presence of
each other have subscribed our names as witnesses
thereunto.

William Mitchell Jr. & J. John Price
James P. Rogers
James McElroy