

five shillings sterling, & to my son Griffy five shilling sterling  
 and to my daughter Elizabeth five shillings sterling, & to my  
 daughter Catherine five shillings sterling, and to my well beloved  
 wife I do bequeath one mare & colt & two cows & to be kept up  
 & her bed & lying of clothes & the household furniture, and to be at  
 her disposal at her death & a lawful maintenance off the  
 plantations, and to my son John I do bequeath my plantation  
 Horses, Cows, Sheep & swine & all Husbandry Utensils, to his  
 Heirs & assigns forever Princeps Edwards Esquire in  
 Witness whereof  
 Samuel Sanford }  
 David Mann } John Edwards  
 Chas. Crawford }

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In the name of God Amen. I Joseph Elliott being of perfect mind  
 & memory, but in a low state of health, & calling to mind that it is ap-  
 pointed for all men once to die, Do make & ordain this my last will  
 & Testament, and in the first place I do commit my Soul into the  
 hands of God that gave it, in expectation of a glorious resurrec-  
 tion at the great day of Judgment, & as to my body I commit it  
 to the dust from whence it was taken to be buried at the

discretion of my Executors hereafter named in Christian manner.  
 Item. It is my will that my beloved wife Margaret her bed & furniture saddle  
 & linen which I shall an care of sell & all her apparel & two Pocket  
 Books & six penitential plates & one basin.

Item. It is my will & pleasure to give & bequeath unto my son Joseph  
 Elliott all my wearing apparel & tract or parcel of land lying  
 in South Carolina on Bullheads creek containing one hundred  
 & fifty acres & the land & now lie in & to be sold by my  
 Executors at public Vendue & all the rest of my Movable  
 property & then to be divided into three equal parts & one third  
 to be given to my beloved wife Margaret & the other two parts  
 to be given to my son Joseph after paying all my just Debts out  
 of the money arising out of the said sale -  
 And in the last place I do appoint as my Executors my

and beloved wife, William Blair & Adam Alexander to execute this  
my last will & Testament; In Witness hereunto I have set my hand  
and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1779.

Signed Sealed & pronounced as my last Will

& Testament in the

presence of

Henry Lowrey

Hugh Brown

John Lowrey.

Joseph Elliott



I Robert Elliott of the County of Creekland in the State of  
North Carolina (farmer) being weak in body but perfectly sound  
in mind & memory, do make & ordain the following & no other  
to be my last will and Testament.

1<sup>st</sup> It is my will & desire that all my Just Debts shall be paid out of  
my Estate. — 2<sup>d</sup> I will & bequeath to my wife Martha my  
negro woman Cherry & I hereby direct that a mare of the price  
of eighty Dollars be purchased out of my Estate which mare with  
her saddle & bridle & one feather bed & furniture I also be  
queath to my said wife. — 3<sup>d</sup> It is my will that the plan-  
tation on which I live shall be sold at public sale to the highest  
bidder and that part of the price thereof be applied to purchas-  
ing one of less value for my wife & family to live upon which  
shall for the use of my family generally during the time  
the live together, and I do hereby authorize & empower my  
Executors herein named to make a sufficient title in fee  
simple for my said plantation to the purchaser of all the  
right Title & Interest I have in the same.

4<sup>th</sup> I desire that my boy hold all the small negroes all my  
Herd of Cattle hogs & sheep be kept for the use of my family  
& that the residue of my horses & such articles as can be spared  
from the family use be sold, I desire that my wife & family  
live together during her widowhood and at the time my eldest  
child comes of age that a distribution of all the Estate then on  
hand & not herein bequeathed shall be divided as equal as possi-  
ble between & among my wife & all my children. I request my