

Henry Lowrey
Hugh Moore
John Lowrey

Joseph Elliott



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I Robert Elliott of the County of Freshburg in the State of
New Brunswick formerly being weak in body but perfectly sound
in mind & memory, do make & ordain the following & no other
to be my last will and Testament.

1st It is my will & desire that all my Just Debts shall be paid out of
my Estate: — 2^d I will & bequeath to my wife Martha my
negro woman Chaney & I hereby direct that a sum of the price
of eighty Dollars be purchased out of my Estate which sum with
her saddle & bridle & one further 1st do & provision I also be-
queath to my said wife: — 3^d 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 purchase
my one of best value for my wife & family to live upon which
shall for the use of my family generally clearing the same
the line 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.

4th I desire that my boy hold all the small negroes all my
stock of cattle hogs & sheep be kept for the use of my family
& that the residue of my houses & such articles as can be taken
from the family 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
children be educated in read & write & figure as far as the
rank of three, and that the boys at a proper age be bound as
apprentices to learn good trades.

and I do hereby constitute & appoint my wife Martha

Excuties and James Corran & George Graham Excuties of
this my last will & Testament and also hereby ratify & confirm
this & no other to be my last will & Testament, In witness where-
of I the said Robert Elliott have hereunto set my hand &
seal this 13th day of October 1805-

Signed sealed & pronounced to be the last will

& Testament of Robert Elliott In presence of

James Potts }
Thomas Elliott }

Robert Elliott



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On the 20th of March in the year of our Lord 1812 Harry Emerson
Jr. of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County & Carolina Being in a
very low weak state of body but of sound mind & memory, sent
for & called Doctor Thomas Henderson, William Carson, William
Allison Esq^t and William Allison Jr. who being all present
did then & there in the presence & hearing of us the above named
doctors & say that his object in calling us was that he the said
Harry Emerson Jr. had made no will, that he gave the
whole of his property to his wife except two negro boys which
he gave to his brother Billy Emerson being asked by Doct^r
Thomas Henderson the names of the two negro boys, he said he
left his two negro boys one named Harry & the other named
Ben to his brother Billy Emerson, and all his other property
to his wife & not a shilling to any other person, which he
directed us or some of us to commit to writing within the
time specified by law -

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 26th
of March 1812.

Will Allison
Will Allison
Thos Henderson
William Carson

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In the name of God Amen. I William Tabb Emerson of the County
being County & State of N^c Carolina Being of perfect mind and
memory & reflecting on the uncertainty of this mortal life, Do