

In the name of God Amen I Samuel McLeary of the County of Northampton
 & State of New Hampshire being now advanced in life & reflecting that death
 may not be far distant Do declare & declare that to be my last Will & Testa-
 ment First That my body be committed to the earth in a decent and
 Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
 appointed, and as to my worldly Estate it is my Will that the following
 disposition should take effect after my death, 1st I Will I bequeath
 all my Estate Real & personal to my beloved wife Dorothy McLeary
 to have use & possess as she may think proper during her life or widow
 here together with an absolute property in her house & garden my bed
 & the contents of my house & the kitchen furniture which latter I Will to
 be at her sole disposal. 2^d I Will I bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
McLeary son of my deceased brother Robert McLeary my negro woman
Hannah to take into his possession at the decease of my wife
Dorothy McLeary together with her present situation upon Except as here
 in after excepted. 3^d I Will I bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
McLeary brother son of my late Hannah Beane my negro man St. Ann
 to take into his possession at the decease of my wife Dorothy McLeary
4th I declare to my brother in law Ezekiel Poth an hundred acres of land
 lying in the Indian territory on the banks of Duck river it being part
 of a Survey of six hundred acres. 5th I give & devise to my nephews
Andrew McLeary & James McLeary sons of my deceased brother Robert
McLeary all the residue of said tract after the decease of my wife Dorothy
McLeary. 6th It is my Will that at the decease of my wife Dorothy McLeary
 all the residue of my property not herein specially bequeathed shall
 be sold by my Executors & distributed in three equal shares to my son
Hannah Beane, my Nephew Andrew McLeary & my Nephew James McLeary.
7th It is my Will that my Negro Girl Deanna Child of Hannah Beane should at
 the decease of my wife be committed to the Guardianship & care of my
 Nephew Samuel McLeary until she arrives to the age of eighteen years
 at which time it is my Will that she should be free & I enjoin it upon
 my said Nephew to give her with my consent & use all necessary in-
 struments to obtain the freedom of said Negro Girl from the proper
 authorities, but if her freedom should not be procured, I Will that she
 should be under the perpetual Guardianship & custody of the said
 Nephew Samuel McLeary until she should be fifteen years of age or more.

Christian to be my Executor at the direction of my Executors hereafter
appointed, and as to my worldly Estate it is my will that the following
disposition should take effect after my death. 1st I will & bequeath
all my Estate Real & personal to my beloved wife Deborah McLeary
to have use & possess as she may think proper during her life or widow
hood together with an absolute property in her house & garden my bed
& the contents of my house & furniture, furniture, to which latter I will so
oner & to a sole disposal. 2^d I will & bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
McLeary son of my deceased brother Robert McLeary my negro woman
Hannah to take into his possession at the decease of my wife
& Deborah McLeary together with her personal Estate if she except as here
in after excepted. 3^d I will & bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
McLeary brother son of my late Hannah Bearer my negro man Steen
to take into his possession at the decease of my wife & Deborah McLeary
4th I bequeath to my brother in law Elizabeth Polk an undivided share of her
lying in the Indian Territory on the banks of Duck river it being part
of a Survey of six hundred acres. 5th I give & bequeath to my Nephews
Andrew McLeary & James McLeary sons of my deceased brother Robert
McLeary all the residue of said tract after the decease of my wife Deborah
McLeary. 6th It is my will that at the decease of my wife Deborah McLeary
all the residue of my property not herein specially bequeathed shall
be sold by my Executors & distributed in three equal shares my son
Hannah Bearer, my Nephew to be named McLeary & my Nephew Samuel McLeary
7th It is my will that my Negro Girl Daphne child of Hannah should at
the decease of my wife be committed to the Guardianship & care of my
Nephew Samuel McLeary until she is come to the age of eighteen years
at which time it is my will that she should be free & I enjoin it upon
my said Nephew together with my Executors to use all necessary dis-
cretion to obtain the freedom of said Negro Girl from the proper
authorities. But if her freedom should not be procured, I will that she
should be under the perpetual Guardianship & Tutelage of the said
Samuel McLeary not as a Slave but that he allow her as much lib-
erty as may be found consistent with her own good. It is also my will
that the said Negro Girl be not disposed to vend before the decease
of my wife my Executors should pay the said Samuel McLeary the
sum of £100 to be raised out of any part of my Estate to be by him app-

