

In the name of God Amen

I William Ellet of North Carolina Newnan County
 being through the Abundant Mercy of God the weak in
 body yet of a sound and perfect Understanding and
 memory do constitute this my last will and Tes-
 tament and desire it may be received by all as such
 first I most humbly begueth my soul to God my maker
 beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through
 the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most com-
 passionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who will save to the ut-
 most all that come unto God by him I hope will not re-
 -ject me a true returning sinner, first I will my business
 to be in a Christian manner by my Executors hereafter
 named, who I doubt not will manage it with prudence
 As to my worldly Estate I will and positiv order that all
 my debts be paid, first I give to my dear and loving wife
 Jane Ellet for the term of her life this House wherein I now
 dwell with all the furniture belonging to the premises
 that lie about it and after her death, I give the land to my
 beloved son William Ellet for ever and I constitute
 my wife Jane Ellet and my son William Ellet Exors. of this my
 last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 20th day of March 1791.

And thus I do

William Ellet Exor

In the name of God Amen I Michel
 Beam of Newnan County and State of North Carolina
 being weak of body but of a sound mind Memory and
 Disposition thanks be to god for his mercy and calling to
 mind the mortality of the Body knowing it is appointed
 for all men once to die and after death to come to judge-
 -ment I do in the Name of God commit myself
 to Lord Jesus Christ and when this mortal life ends
 my body to be decently Buried up in the Earth in a
 Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Execu-
 -tors hoping to have them reunited again at the great
 and general Resurrection by the mighty power of God
 And as touching my worldly Goods as it please
 Almighty God to bless me with in this life, I give
 and dispose of in the Manner and form following
 That is to say, first of all I give and bequeath
 to my well Beloved Adam Beam one half of my
 as an Acknowledgement of my kinship love, Secondly
 I give and bequeath to my three Nephews to wit
 Thomas, Daniel & Jacob Beam, Sons of my Bro-
 -ther Peter Beam, One half of my Estate to each

to each of them as a Remembrance of my friendship
to them. ~~Thirdly~~ my will and desire is that my Mo-
-tatto Girl named Mary was five Years On the first
Day of this Month August shall have and enjoy her
freedom at the Death of my Wife Elizabeth Bram and
in case my Wife should die Before the said Motatto
Girl Mary should arrive to the age of Twenty one Years
my desire that my friend Nicholas Pick should take the
said Mope Girl and give her good schooling in the
Dutch learning keep her untill she Arrives to the full
Age of Twenty One Years and to receive for her use the
Legacy hereafter left to her the said Motatto Mary I
give and bequeath to the above mentioned Motatto the
sum of One Hundred pounds current Money of the
State to be paid to her at the time of her ~~Mistresses~~
death that is my Wifes death, or when she Arrives
to the Age of Twenty One Years and my Request is
that the said Nicholas Pick shall try to procure her
freedom in Case this is not sufficient and further
my desire is that all my Slaves every one should
have their freedom at the time of my Wifes death
~~And lastly~~ I give and bequeath to my well beloved
Wife Elizabeth Bram all and singular the Rest and

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Residue of my Estate but it consist in Whatsoever
it will both Real and Personal after my just
Debts are paid, I give to Her and her Heirs and
Assigns forever. I Also do by these presents consti-
tute and appoint my Beloved wife Elizabeth Bram
my whole and sole Executrix to this my last Will
and Testament, Revoking and making void all
Wills by me heretofore by me made, Ratifying and
Confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. ~~In Witness~~ whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this last day
of August in the Year of our Lord Seventeen
Hundred and Ninety One

Signed sealed and Acknowledged
by the said Michael Bram to be
his last Will and Testament
in presence of

Daniel Gaither

Elizabeth ^{his} ~~the~~ ^{same} ~~mark~~

John Rees

Michl ^{his} Bram ~~mark~~

