

JAMES OLIVER

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Oliver being Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory

Blessed be god do make this my Last will and Testament in manner

and form following That is to say first. I Recommend my Soul to

god who gave it Relying on his mercy through Jesus Christ. &

my body to be decently Buried at the direction of my Executors not

doubting its Resurrection at the Last day---

2nd It is my will that all my just Debts be paid out of my Est

3. It is my will that my Beloved Wife as long as she Continues a

Widow and head of my Family shall live & be sole Proprietor

according to the direction of the Executors my Wife approving

the same together with all the Stock. & other property I shall

die possess'd of Untill my Youngest Surviving Child be of age

4th It is my will that all my Negroes Fone Suck & Tom Continue

as they now are & to be at the direction of my Wife Untill

my Youngest Surviving Child be of age according to Law

5th It is my Will that each of my Daughters Mary Margaret

& that may be born to me have Thirty pounds Sterling with a

Horse & Saddle worth Twenty Pounds. also a Bed furniture & other

furniture at the discretion of my wife My Eldest daughter mothers
~~rug I leave to her~~

6 It is my Will that my Daughters portions be paid them out of my

same shares Equally when the Girls are of age.

7. I give & Bequeath to my sons. James, John, William, Thomas

Alexander, Andrew, and Samuel and Other that may be born to me

all that Tract or Tracts of Land--- Whereon I Now Live Containing

between four & five hundred Acres With the Mills &c all to be

Under the direction & In the Possession of my Wife Untill the

Youngest Surviving Child Comes of age. or She Continue a Widow

Then the Property to be put to Sale Either Publick or private at

the discretion of my Executors.

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8th It is my Will that my Executors sell such part or parts of the perishable property as Necessity shall Require ---they Consulting my Wife on all such Occasions

9. & In Case ~~she~~ my Widow should marry then & in that Case the Executors to sell such part or parts of the personal Estate/ & the Money arising therefrom to be put to Interest for the use of the Children Under Age & that the Mills be kept in good order

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FOR THE Support & Interest of my Heirs

10th. Finally It is my Will that my Dearly Beloved Wife Mary
& my trusty friends M^cHugh Mecklin son of David & William Woods
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Nineteenth day
of June one Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety Nine & in the
Independance of America the Twenty Second

William Curry

James Oliver (Seal)

Anthony Mc Elton

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A. ~~Mc Elton~~