

WILL OF

ELIZABETH STEPHENSON

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I Elizabeth Stephenson of the District and State aforesaid at this time weak and frail in body but possessing a sound and disposing mind and memory do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (To wit). First it is my will desire that after my decease that my corps be entered by the side of my first Husband Robert Wilson in a decent and christian like manner and all my just debts be paid Item I Give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Smith a negro woman named Mary and her child. and the increase of the Said negro woman Mary for the term of her natural and no longer and after her death it is my will and desire that the said negro woman and increase descend to the lawful issue of her body begotten & to be begotten by her present Husband Samuel Smith or any other Husband whom she may be united to not to be subject to any debt or contract of the said Samuel or any other but the said negro Mary with her increase to remain in the hands of my Executor who will be hereafter named subject to his controle and management the use or profits vesting in my Daughter Mary for life to the issue of My Daughter Mary as above stated in fee— It is further my will and desire that if my said - Daughter Mary Should die leaving no lawful issue in that case the said negro woman and her increase revert and go to my beloved Daughter Eliza Fraser and her issue subject to the same conditions and restrictions as above stated -

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Thirdly I will and bequeath to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Smith a feather bed and furnature - also to my Grand Daughter Caroline Smith I will and bequeath a feather bed and furnature - each in fee simple - - Again it is my will and desire that that the remaining part of my goods and chattles be be sold at Auction the amount of such sale be - applied to the payment of my debts as before stated the balance if any there be be equally divided between my two Daughters - -

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✓ Lastly. I constitute and appoint my Brother Robert Nettles Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking and making void all other will and Testaments by declaring and acknowledging this and only this to be my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five- and in the 50th year of the Independence--

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of

Samuel Bigham

E Stephenson (SEAL)

James McPherson

J. C. Muldrow

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Sworn to March 6, 1826

E. B. Wheeler, Ordy.

Roll No. 746