

WILL OF

ELIZABETH EDWARDS

In the name of God Amen this ninth day of October in the Year of
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Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven. - I Elizabeth
Edwards of Salem, being Sick but of perfect mind & memory; and
knowing my own mortality - do make & Ordain this my last Will
and Testament. - that is to say I recommend Soul to God, & my
Body to be decently buried, my worldly Estate to be disposed of
in the following manner. - that is to say, I do by these presents
forever Sett free & clear from the Bondage of Slavery my three
very honest & faithful Negroes named Isaac Charlott & Rofe and
giving them the privilege of living on & planting as much of the
land I dwell on & allowing them Rail Timber & ~~pine~~ wood as my Ex-
ecutors herein after named will Judge sufficient them, and hereby
request my Executors to give up unto them Their own property, and
befriend them so far as not to let them be imposed on, the rest of
my Negroes to be deemed Slaves & be disposed of with all my other
property as hereafter ~~divided~~ ^{directed}. - Item - I Give & bequeath to my
Nephew Jacob, W, Wheeler One Negro Man Named Peter as a leagucy
over & above his Share of my Estate, and Should he die having no
esue all his property gotten by me Shall return to my Estate. -
Item I bequeath to the esue of my Sister Anna McBride, that is to
say Wm. N. Dickey, Benoni McFadden & the Children of Anna Melone
their part of Anna McBrides Share of my Property equally divided
among them, that is to say in three parts Dickey, McFadden, &
Melone. - Item, I will & bequeath to my Sister Mary Storey & her
issue her Proportionate part of my estate. - And One hundred Dol-
lars by way of Legucy to her Grand-Son David Addison Reese. - Item
I give & bequeath to my Sister Esther Tomlinson & her esue her Pro-
portionate part of my Estate. - Item I give & bequeath to my Sis-
ter Sarah Milla & the issue of her body, that is to say, the Chil-

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dren of Jane Stuart, Elem J. Mills, & Jacob, W. Mills, their Pro-
portionate part of my Sisters Share of my property. --- Item, I give
& bequeath to my Sister Martha Singletary & the esue of her body
their Proportionate part of my Estate, And I do hereby Constitute,
& appoint Col. Tho. ^S McFadden Charles Storey, & Wm.-Mills, my whole
& sole Executors of this my last will & Testament and do hereby
Disavow & disannul all & every other will & wills, legacies &

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bequeaths by me in any ways before time named willed or bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last Will & Testament - Signed Sealed published & pronounced and declared by the s. Elizabeth Edwards as her last will & Testament the day & Year first above written in the presence of us the Subscribing. --

Witnesses.

John Frierfon

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Elizabeth x Edwards
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