

WILL OF

ELIZABETH SINGLETON

In the Name of God, Amen. I Elizabeth Singleton, of the Town of Manchester in the County of Clarendon Widow being in health and having sound and disposing mind & Memory Praise be God for the same do Make and declare this My last Will and testament in manner & form following.

1st I give, devise and bequeath unto My Son Robert Singleton and the Heirs of his body Lawfully begotten the following Named Negroes together with their future issue & increas to wit Dick, Lucy, Henry-Ceasor and Young Antony:

Secondly-- I Give, devise, & bequeath unto My Son Sherwood James Singleton and to the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten the following Named Negroes together with their future issue & increas to wit Telly-Peggy Sam-Paul and Barny; And in Case My Son Sherwood James Singleton shall hapen to die without leaving issue of his body Lawfully begotten then & in that Case my Will is that the Negroes & their future Issue & increas, above given to my son Sherwood James Singleton shall ^{pass} to My Son Robert Singleton & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten

3^d I give devise & bequeath unto My Grand Children Elizabeth Jane Falconer Martha Falconer Nancy Falconer and William Joseph Falconer (the following named negroes and to the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten the following Named Negroes with all their future issue & increas to wit--Nance-George, Pasy-venus-Nea-atiencia Isaac-betty and Lydia to be Equally divided between the above mentioned Grand Children, when the Eldest of the above mentioned Grand Children shall Marry or arrive at the age of Eighteen Years; And in case any of the above mentioned Grand Children should hapen to die without leaving issue of his, her or their bodys lawfully begotten then and in that Case his-her or their part or parts to be

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Mentioned, shall pass to my two sons Robert & Sherwood James Singleton to them & the heirs of their body Lawfully begotten And in case Sherwood James Singleton should die without leaving issue of his body lawfully begotten then his part to return to my son

Robert Singleton to him & the heirs of body lawfully begotten

Also I give grant & devise unto ~~unto my~~ son Robert Singleton all that my house or tenement land and lots and here detaments in the town of Manchester in the County of Clarmont and now in the tenure or Occupation of myself to him & his heirs forever Also I Give

Grant and devise unto my son Sherwood James Singleton all that

my Stock of black Cattle & Hogs--also the rest & residue and remain

der of my Estate and effects of what Nature or Kind soever to gether with my household & Kitchen furniture; I give Grant and devise

unto my two sons Robert and Sherwood James Singleton share and share

alike to them & their heirs forever---Also my Will is that in

liu House & ^l Cotts & furniture & Stock, my son Robert Singleton

shall pay unto my Grand Children above mentioned the sum of four

hundred dollars Also that my son Sherwood James Singleton shall

pay my Grand children above mentioned the sum of four hundred dol-

lars as said Grand Children shall marry or become eighteen years

of Age to be Equally divided amongs said Grand Children--also my

will is that said Antony and lear be set free by my Executors;

also that Nora shall wait upon & live with lear during her Nat-

ural life: Also my will is my Executors shall pay to Mary Miller

three Cow & Calves and one bed and furniture---Lastly I nominate

Constitute and ^Tappoint My two sons Robert Singleton & Sherwood

James Singleton Executors to this my last will & testament-----

In testimon, whereof I the said Elizabeth Singleton have hereunto

signed my hand and seal the day of July in the year of Our Lord

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James Singleton Executors to this my last will & testament-----
In testimony whereof I the said Elizabeth Singleton have hereunto
set my hand & seal this second day of July in the year of Our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred & Nineteen.

Signed Sealed and delivered and published by the above Named Eli-
zabeth Singleton the testatrix as and for her last will & testa-
ment; the above Erasement then in being first made Namely the word
following (the following Named Negroes to) Erased--As And for her
last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request
and in her presence have subscribed Our Names as Witnesses to the
same

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Witnesses

her
Elizabeth X. Singleton (SEAL)
mark

Francis Spring

Robert M Compton

William Cooley

(Recorded in Will Book AA page 276)

(Recorded August 15 1821)

William Potts Ordy S.D.

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