

D. Eaddy of the State & District afore Said Being Feeble in Bodie but in Sound mind & Judgement Thanks be to God for the same, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz, first I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Zilpha Eaddy The Tract of Land which I now live on (including) the Plantation, during her natural natural Life, and at her death to return Back to my Children, also my feather Bed on which I lie with necessary furniture I give to her forever also the Cattle which I got by her in marriage I give to her for Ever, also my young Mare called Ribbon I Lend to my wife her natural life and at her death to Return to my Children, also I lend to my wife Zilpha Eaddy all my Negro property during her life, Except the Girl vine, Richard to be hired out every year if thought advisable by my Executors for the Benefit of my wife, and the other negroes to be Kept on the plantation and wife to live on the Entire Proceeds, and the death of my wife all the Negroes that there is at that time to be Sold, and the Proceeds to be Equally divided Between all my Children, and Sarah Bartety Children to Receive the share of their mother & Legett Bowels, Children to Receive the Share of their mother, & Brily H. Stone Frances Bartete Margaret Eaddy & William J Stone, to have an Equal Share of the Proceeds of the Negroes, with my Children I give and bequeath unto the Children of my Deceased Daughter Ligett Powell the Plantation or tract of Land containing one hundred & sixty acres or less whenon Levi E Powell now lives for Ever. I also will the Tract of Tract of Land Containing Three Hundred Acres Lying on the South Side of Lynches Creek surveyed for William Parsons to be reserved for Range & privilege for my Children---and as for the Balance of all my Perishable Property of Every description I instruct my Executors to make sale of it and also the Negro Girl vine, and after pay--

my Funeral Expenses and all Just debts to Reserve Enough to
give my Two Sons Gregory and Clark Each Three months school-
ing and my Son Oliver one years Schooling -- and if there be
a Balance it is to be Equally Divided Between my children &
Letete Powels children to Receive their mothers share, as
for the Balance of my Real Estate I wish it to remain undiv-
ided until my youngest child comes of age & if any of my
Children wishes to settle on any Part of my Land I wish
them to have the privilege, and at the time the youngest
child comes of age my Lands to be divided or sold for a
division and the Proceeds to be Equally divided between my
Children Legete Powells Children to Receive their mothers
Share, But the Tract of Land which I have Given them to be
valued at Seventy Dollars and Shall be taken by them as that
amount of their Share, and I do hereby Empower and intrust
my Executors to retain and Keep in hand the share of Letete
Powells Children until they become of sufficient age to
manage for them Selves, Except, the Interest of their share
which I wish to be applied to their as often as my Execut-
ors find it necessary-----and I do hereby nominate and appo-
int my Two Sons Mattin & Tailor Eaddy Sole Executors of my
last will and Testament revoking all other Wills and Former
Wills by me at any made heretofore---in Witness Whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand Seal this Twenty seventh day of
May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred &
forty eight signed Sealed published and Declared by Edward
D. Eaddy to be his Last will and Testament in the Presence
of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses to
the same in the Presence of the Testator

E. D. EADDY (LS)

Ezekiel Gaskins)
John Stone)
his)
Thomas Bx Abrams)
Mark