

David Pelling

In the name of God Amen I David Pelling of the County of Essex being shook in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say first and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of those who surround me, and as touching my worldly estate I give and bequeath in the following manner (viz) first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy Pelling the whole of my landed estate with all other of my goods and half the gear on the place to have and to hold during her natural life and while she continues my widow and upon her death or discontinuing my widow the same to be sold at publick sale (except the land) at such a credit as my executor or executors may deem proper—

2 after the death of my beloved wife I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Nathan Pelling the whole of my land to have and to possess on condition that he pay unto my beloved son Enock Pelling twenty five pounds in any bank notes payable in any state. Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Polly Pelling two cows known by the name of Dick and Cherry with a sporting heifer two sheep and half the gear to have and to enjoy the same to her own proper use from the day and date hereof. Fourthly as I have a book account standing against my beloved William

Rellings to the amount of, about thirteen
 hundred & nine and heighth. The sum
 to him all also ten dollars out of
 the moneys arising from the sale of
 my perishable property after the death
 of my wife to be paid to him by
 my Executor or executors when my will
 executed, and the balance of all moneys
 arising from the sale of my perishable
 property to be equitably divided between
 my two beloved Daughters (to wit) Pethy
 Ghelton, (also Rellings) and Pacey Rellings
 to be paid to them by my Executors
 when executed, as touching my beloved
 son John Rellings and my daughter
 Alpha Lamb, I have to give them
 their portion, I therefore bequeath them
 nothing in this my last will and
 Testament. Lastly I do ordain and
 constitute my friend Samuel Lot-
 pick the sole executor of this my last
 will and Testament without giving
 security for his performance and do
 hereby revoke and make void, all
 other wills and Testaments heretofore
 by me made in witness whereof I
 have here unto set my hand and
 seal this fourth day of June, 1823.
 Signed, sealed and
 declared to be the
 Last Will and Testament
 of David Rellings in
 presence of us
 Daniel Kelley
 Geo Elly

David Rellings (Seal)
 Daniel Kelley
 Geo Elly