

November 13. 1830.

Samuel W. Elliott's

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Samuel R. Elliott

Last will & Testament

In the name of God Amen,
 I, Samuel R. Elliott of Queen Anne's
 County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak
 in body, but of sound and disposing mind and
 memory ~~and memory~~ and understanding, Considering the
 Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time
 thereof and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, &
 thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it
 shall please God, to Call me hence, do therefore make and
 Publish this my last will and Testament in manner and
 form following To wit, that is to say first and principally
 I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God,
 and my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried at the dis-
 cretion of my Executive herein after named, and after my
 debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise & bequeath as
 follows, I Give, I give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Louisa A. Blackston one small negro girl named Emeline
 about nine years of age to serve her till thirty years of age & then be
 free, and one Bay mare called Blub which ^{my} son in law
 has now in Popesvic - I Give, I give my wifes sister Deacon
 S. Ringgold a ~~slip~~ ^{share} in my family during her natural life
 I Give, I give and Bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Elliott
 after my funeral Expenses are paid and all of my just Debts the
 one third part of all my personal & real Estate - I Give
 I Give and bequeath all the Balance of my Personal
 Estate not already willed together with my real Estate, Called
 Mothers Care which I bought of John Elliott Jun. Dec^r or by what
 ever name the same may be called or also the land that
 I bought of Benjamin A. Elliott to be Equally divided
 between my children by my present wife Elizabeth Elliott

to them and the heirs of their body lawfully
begotten - should those children die without issue
then it is my will that Deane J. Ringold and
William Ringold should heir my real Estate as
described to them and the heirs of their body law-
fully begotten - ~~Lastly~~ It is my particular
will and desire that all my negroes shall be
freed the males at thirty five and the Females at thirty
as nearly as can be ascertained - Lastly I do
hereby appoint my wife Elizabeth Elliott
my sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand
and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day of Octo-
ber in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and
thirty

~~Witness Present~~
Signed sealed published & James Elliott
declared to be the last will
and Testament of the aforesaid
Sam^r: W. Elliott in the presence
of us who at his request and
in the presence of each other
have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

Benjamin S. Elliott
Parran Taylor
Philimon Coppage

Queen Ann's County Md. Then came Elizabeth
November 13. 1830 } Elliott, the witness
named Executrix, and made Oath on the Holy
Evangelij of Almighty God, that the foregoing Instrument

of writing is the true and whole last Will & Testaments
of Samuel W. Elliott, late of Queen Ann's County, del
that has come to his hands in possession, and that she
does not know of any other.

Ho. Charles W. Wells

Queen Ann's County ^{for Queen Ann's County} to
November 13. 1830 & then came Benj: S. Elliott
& and Philemon Cuffage,
two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will,
and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelij of
almighty God, that they did see Samuel W. Elliott,
the Testator herein named, sign and seal this Instru-
ment of writing, that they heard him publish, pronounce
and declare the same to be his last Will & Testaments,
that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of
their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind,
memory and understanding, and that they subscribed
their respective names, and saw Parson Taylor sign
his name as witness to the said Will, in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and in the presence
of each other. And the said Benj: S. Elliott further
deposeth and saith, that the several erasures and
interliniations which appear on the face of the said
Will, were all made previous to the execution
thereof.

Ho. Charles W. Wells
for Queen Ann's County