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A Surge
Wife
Widow

Being in my perfect mind knowing that all men have once to die and this being
Last will and Testament In the Name of God Amen Item 1st all my funeral expences to be
paid Item 2nd all my Just debts to be paid 3rd I will to my Daughter Leticia Page one
Hundred with two head of cattle and Household and Kitchen furniture now in her actual possession
to her and to her heirs for ever Item 4th I will to my son Flemming two Hundred dollars
a sorrell Horse saddle & bridle four years old of his infant state now in possession
it all to him and his heirs for ever & no more of my personal nor real Estate not to the
amount of one cent be given him more Item 5th I will to my Daughter Eleanor one hundred
thirty Dollars with one Good Feather bed with all necessary covers and sheets now in her
actual possession to her and her heirs for ever Item 6th I will to my Daughter Asenath
Hundred and fifty dollars to her and her heirs for ever Item 7th I will to my Daughter
Elizabeth one Hundred and fifty Dollars to her and her heirs for ever Item 8th I will to
son Hairston one Hundred and fifty dollars to him and his heirs for ever Item 9th
to My son Matthew I one Hundred and fifty Dollars to him and his heirs for ever
Item 10th I will to my son Andrew one Hundred and fifty Dollars to him and his heirs for
Item 11th I will to my Daughter Emiled one Hundred and fifty Dollars to her and her heirs for
This Legacy I give to equal the young with the old children this legacy will cover but
Moderate part of my real Estate the place whereon I live the two Mountain Tracts will
all stand clear of ^{any} incumbrances I request my executors to see that my land be
sold at any sacrifice it must be rented for 7 years before sold when my youngest
arrives, at of 12 years the plantation on the road may be rented for 7 years at not less
one Hundred dollars a year and as much more as can be got the house to always be
rented they must blow 15 acres every two years and if that cant be got let it rest
Keep the house and lots around it rented I leave my Father plantation to be sold
his will directs though was prevented by the rest of the Legatees as they were all the
when I sold the personal property and all of age they would not agree that I should
take less than 25 Dollars per acre the sale I never could effect they Entered into an
article of ten thousand Dollars not to interrupt me under hand and seal now
in the Clerks office since then I became the purchaser of their shares besides my own
my Executor will examine my Fathers will as he gave different legacies and por-
tions in that as the will directs all the parts I purchased with all the ad-
vances as my Fathers will made the difference I bought Isaac Amis Blain Rich-
Lamb & Esther his wife and David Fleming and Susanna his wife my personal
property will perhaps pay all my debts but if it does not I want my executor
to sell the old place for I think my four shares will pay every expence and
leave Considerable Money If it should I want you to pay to my Daughter
Eleanor her Legacy if you see she stand in need or any of the other of my daughters
Younger than Eleanor my three sons Hairston Matthew I & Andrew they are
to receive ~~the~~ parts of their legacy only as they arrive at the age of twenty five
money be kept at interest I think Hairston & Matthew able to earn their
and clothes and in two years more three months schooling they would be worth
a year the rents must be applied so as to suit them several Capacities
that my son Andrew and my Daughter Emalinal be raised till they are able to work
any of my children die without issue their portion shall be divided amongst the rest of my
surviving children Flemming to ^{have} no part This will I wrote at many different time with my own
last as I could find myself able to write I appoint as my Executors Esquire William M. Dyer
and John T. Anderson I chain one of my Executors first appointed this will wrote & finished on the
first day of January 1830

Signed in presence of
Sobowserre Dyer & Lewis } Andrew Amis will write ~~this~~ own hand -
Daniel Anderson
Daniel H. Kephau

Adm. Amis

