

## ABSTRACTS OF MANUMISSIONS IN SUSSEX COUNTY WILL BOOKS

### Sussex County Will Book C 1772-1785 LVA Reel # 13

p. 427—Glaister Hunnicutt of Sussex—my will and desire is that the following Negroes should be manumitted on or before the first day of the first month next 1782 viz: Tom, Joe, Charles, Ben, Jenny and her child Charlott I give the above named Negroes to the Monthly Meeting of which I am a member to be manumitted by such members of the said meeting as the meeting shall direct—has sons Pleasants and Glaister—wife—13 April 1781—rec 18 Oct 1781- WB D pp108-114 est appraisal—no slaves included in value of 1469.18.4—ret 16 Jan 83

### Sussex County Will Book D 1782-1789 LVA Reel # 14

p. 4—Lewis Dunn of Sussex and Albemarle Parish—I give and bequeath Pegey a Molator girl her Freedom. I also give and bequeath and order and ordain that the above sd Pegey Girl shall have a maintenance in my estate as long as she liveth—gives rest of estate to Benjamin son of Paty or Martha Gillaim when come of age—20 Aug 177 [9?]-rec 21 Feb 1782-pp. 183-184—inv of est returned 21 Aug 1783 includes 20 slaves but Pegey not listed —p 330 inv of est —another? 17 slaves—no Pegey--

p. 412—Peter Randolph of Albemarle Parish, Sussex—gives to son James Randolph two Negroes namely Ellick and Cyrus but that the said Cyrus is to be set free after my said son James comes of age—leaves other slaves to children and wife without provision for manumission—2 May 86—rec 20 July 86—

p. 478—John Freeman of Sussex County—to son Charles Freeman lend him the use of my Negroe girl Dinah untill she arrives to the age of 21 (she was born the 19 Oct 79) then my will is that she should enjoy and have her perfect freedom during her life. I likewise give unto him the use of a Negroe boy named Ben until he arrives to the age of 21 yrs and then my will is that the said Ben have his perfect freedom during his life. The above said Negroe Ben was born in the year 1786 on the last day of May....provides for son Josiah Freeman and desires that executors may raise the sum of ten pounds from the labour of my Negroe woman named Dize for my son Josiah and then my will is that she with all her increase from this time may have and enjoy their perfect freedom during their life only my will is that if the said Negroe Woman Dize should have a child or children in the above said time of her servitude of raising the above mentioned sum of ten pounds that the child or children if any should belong to my son Josiah untill they arrive to the age of 21 yrs, then to be free during their life—27 Dec 87—rec 17 Jan 1788-

p. 536—Rachel X Alsobrook of Sussex—having in my possession two Negroes to wit Richard and Margarit it is my desire that the said Negroes be entirely free and that no person shall lay any claim right or title to them by or under me to them—leaves other small legacies to people not id'd as family—16 Aug 1788—rec 20 Nov 88-

p. 537—Burrel Green of Albemarle Parish, Sussex—leaves slaves to variety of heirs and asks that

distribution not done through sales—My will and desire is that my Negro man Joe may be free to act and do for himself and that when he gets unable to support himself my executors should find him a sufficient support out of my estate—29 Nov 88—rec 18 Dec 88—

p. 545—Cecelia Stokes of Albemarle Parish, Sussex—My will and desire is that my two Negroes Will and Sam may be free to act and do for themselves as other free people—leaves other slaves to children—1783—rec 2 April 89—

p. 551—Martha Hargrave daughter of Joseph Hargrave decd late of Surry County—It is my will and desire that all my Negroes to wit Jacob, Will, Pegg, Cintha and China shall be free as soon as they shall respectively arrive the males to the age of 21 and the females to the age of 18 yrs and untill they arrive to such ages it is my will that they shall be placed with or bound to such persons as will treat them well, and I give and bequeath to each of them the sum of three pounds to be expended in giving them suitable education—leaves other items to nieces, nephews, etc—24 March 89—rec 2 July 89—marginal notes= cop'd as to Jacob, 25 Jan 1794, same for Pegg 17 Nov 1802—

#### **Sussex County Will Book E 1790-1796 LVA Film # 14**

p. 75—James Eppes of Sussex—It is my will and desire that all my Negroes be hired out until all my just debts are paid namely Will, Burwell, Jane, Lucy then after that it is my will and desire that they be set at Liberty as free Citizens with such goods and chattels as they shall then possess—has wife, 3 sons and 2 daus—11 Aug 89—rec 3 Feb 1791—

p. 144—Goodwyn Hunt of Sussex—after execs satisfy debts I desire that my Negroes Anthony and Tom, both carpenters by trade be finally and entirely set at liberty from me and my heirs forever. It is my desire that Pegg a Negro girl about 12 yrs of age should remain under the direction of my exec till she arrives at the age of 21 and then it is my further desire that she should have her liberty in full as the others, she and her heirs forever. I desire that the tools which Tom and Anthony labour with should be their undoubted property after my debts is satisfied. Leaves rest of estate to 1 exec who is bro Thomas Hunt—20 July 1792—rec 6 Sept 92—

p. 178—Rebecca X Jones—leaves riding chair to her honored father—I desire the Negroes now belonging to me may have their freedom and perfect liberty, when they shall arrive at full age which will happen: Charlotte to be free 29 May 1802; Elmyra? to be free 11 June 07; Mary Anne to be free 20 Feb 04; Agga to be free 11 April 09—and puts them under guardianship of her father Peter Jones for care and instruction until of age—he is exec, too—14 Jan 92 —

p. 323—Elizabeth Kerr of Sussex—gives 6 slaves to nieces and nephew—In consideration of the services and good behaviour of my Negro man Dedan while my servant, my will is that at my death he shall be liberated and enjoy his freedom during his life—24 Nov 89—rec 6 Mar 95—

p. 359—William X Woodland of Albemarle Parish, Sussex—My will and desire is that my two Negroes Rogger and Beck may be free to act and do for themselves as other free people, and if they should need support my executors may support them out of my personal estate—leaves 25 or

so slaves to heirs—15 Jan 94—rec 6 Aug 95-p. 396—26 slaves listed in inventory but no Rogger or Beck—

**Sussex County Will Book F 1796-1806** LVA Reel #15

p. 1 – Elizabeth X Gilliam – of Sussex County – my will and desire is that my Negro boy Jeremiah aged about nineteen be bound to a blacksmith trade for four years, and that my Negro girl Patty aged about eighteen be in the service and under the care of David Barrow for five years each from the date hereof at the expiration of which term, I do from an inward conviction of the inequity of hereditary slavery hereby manumit and free them according to the law of this state – gives her interest in slave Jack to her sister Lucy Gilliam – My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate of what kind or quality soever be sold and after paying just debts and financial expenses the money arising therefrom one half I give and bequeath to my sister Sarah Barrow and the other half I give and bequeath with the interest arising thereon to be equally divided between the above mentioned Negroes Jeremiah and Patty to be by them possessed at the end of their years of service – 22 Sept. 1796 – rec. 1 Dec. 1796 – inventory p. 16 no slaves included

p. 31 – Lucy Adkins – of Sussex – leaves negro slaves David and black Hannah to her brother William Harrison – whereas there is a suit in the high court of Chancery at present depending between myself and Thomas Adkins of the County of Sussex respecting the right and title of certain Negro slaves namely Anaka and Fanny and their increase. Now in case the said suit shall terminate in my favor and the right and title to the said Negro slaves be fixed and vested in me I give and bequeath to my brother William Harrison the said Negro slaves Annaka and Fanny to him and his heirs forever and as to the increase or children the said Annaka and Fanny now have I lend them all to my brother William Harrison in the following conditions, vizt. All of them that may be twenty years of age or upwards at the time of my decease I lend to him for the term of five years from and after my decease and at the expiration of the said term of five years I leave them and their increase to be emancipated forever and those of the said children of Annaka and Fanny that may be under the age of twenty years at the time of my decease I lend to my said brother till they each arrive to the age of twenty five years and as they arrive to the age of twenty five years I leave them to be emancipated forever, all which said Negroes I lend to him and his heirs on the before mentioned terms. I lend to my brother William Harrison the following Negro slaves, namely Sarah, Frank, Milley, Mike, Joe, Pat, Beck, Jenny, Fanny, Patience, Jemima, George, Washington, and Burrell, all of them that may be twenty years of age or upwards at the time of my decease for the term of five years from and after my decease and at the expiration of the said term of five years I leave them and their increase to be emancipated forever and those of the said negro slaves that may be under the age of twenty years at the time of my decease I lend to my said brother till they arrive to the age of twenty five years and then they and their increase to be emancipated forever, all which said Negro slaves I lend to my said brother and his heirs on the above mentioned terms. – 26 Sept 1795 – rec. 6 July 1797. – inventory p. 50 lists 40 slaves

p. 34 – Anderson X Parham – of Sussex – gives 16 slaves to heirs – it is my will and desire that my Negro man Harbell that I have not devised yet that he shall be free from bondage at my death and shall act as a free man as long as he lives – 10 April 1797 – rec. 6 July 1797

p. 79 – Charles Portlock – of Sussex – It is my will and desire that my four slaves to wit, Dillea, London, Dennis, and Sam shall have their full and perfect freedom and that the said Sam shall be supported out of my estate – 1 Nov. 1797 – rec. 7 Dec. 1797

p. 91 – Mic[h]ael X Malone – of Albemarle Parish in Sussex County – I give and bequeath to my son John Pettway Malone...one Negro boy James until he, the said James, come to the age of twenty one years at which time I hereby set the said James free to act and do for himself as other free people – I give and bequeath to my four daughters, Polley, Frances, Rebeckah, and Patsy three Negroes name of Joan, Patt, and Suky Ward until they arrive to the age of twenty one years at which time I have set the two first free by deed and when the last, namely Suky Ward comes to the age of twenty one years I hereby set her free to act do for herself as the free people – 6 March 1797 – rec. 1 Feb. 1798

p. 122 – Michael Bailey – of Sussex – gives 9 slaves to heirs – having in my possession two Negro men Charles and Isham, it is my will and desire that Charles shall enjoy his freedom and that he have ten pounds cash given him a year as long as he is keep in bondage by me that is from the date of this will till it takes effect and gives him his freedom. It is my will that Isham shall be obliged to keep the mill and do coopers work as long as my son James keeps the mill in his possession and repair but shall pay him ten dollars a year for ten years for his services, and then shall maintain him if unable to labour or my son may emancipate him after my death if he thinks proper. And having in my possession several Negroes that I have heretofore emancipated in their nonage it is my will and desire that they remain and work on the plantation for the joint benefit of my last mentioned four children until they shall respectively arrive of age – 10 May 1798 – rec. 4 Oct. 1798

p. 132 – Charles Holdsworth – lends one slave to pay off debt, then gives him to son – my will and desire is that at my death my Negro wench Mary may be free and should she through age or infirmity be rendered unable to maintain herself that all my children may join to relieve her. – gives 7 slaves to heirs, rest divided between children – 26 May 1796 – rec. 3 Jan. 1799

p. 153 – Caleb Ellis – of Sussex – It is my will and desire that my three Negro men Joe, Jacob, Lewis be hired out two years after my decease at the discretion of my executors and that the money arising from the hire go to my son Bolin Ellis and be applied by him to the discharge of the seventy eight pounds mentioned above and if there be any surplus after the raising of seventy eight pounds arising from their hire it is my will and desire that such surplus be equally divided between the said Negroes, Joe, Jacob, and Lewis...If son Bolin refuses to pay 78L to my son Iras then land to be divided and three men freed the Christmas after my death....After the expiration of the time above mentioned for the above Negroes to be hired out it is my will and desire that they be free and at perfect liberty from my heirs, executors, etc.in as full an ample a manner as if they had been born free. If my decease should be at any period after the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in any year of our Lord it is my desire that all the Negroes and the rest of my property be kept together till the crop is finished and a division of my estate takes place as shall hereafter be directed and that the above mentioned Joe, Jacob, and Lewis have all the time after my decease counted in the two years they are to serve, that they may be allowed out of my estate for their labour from the time of my death till the end of the year whatever three indifferent persons shall adjust their services to be worth and that the same go to my son Bolen Ellis to enable him to comply with the

above condition of his holding the land herein mentioned. It is my will and desire that all the rest of my negroes except Ben that shall have arrived at the age of twenty five years shall be free at my death and provided it happen in any year previous to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March otherwise that they be free at the end of the year of my decease. It is my will that all my Negroes that shall be under the age of twenty five years at the time of my decease shall be free as soon as they shall respectively arrive at the age of twenty five years, and also that all the children that may be born of any of them before their freedom shall be free from my heirs as soon as they shall be twenty one years old. It is my will and desire that all my Negroes under the age of twenty five years be equally divided among my six children, Ira Ellis, Micajah Ellis, Wyatt Ellis, Bolin Ellis, Patty Ellis, and Anna Cheatham provided they return to my estate the Negroes they now have or may hereafter have in their possession as lent from me. But if any of my children shall claim and hold in slavery any Negro or Negroes that I may have lent them, in that case I desire they shall have no other part of my estate whatsoever and further, it is my will and desire that none of my Negroes that shall be under the age of twenty five years be removed or sold out of the state of Virginia unless the person so removing, or selling them first give a bond with a sufficient penalty to my executors or the court of Sussex County to see them forthcoming at the time of their freedom herein mentioned and in case of failing to give such bond herein required and then removing them they shall forfeit the services of the Negro or Negroes and the rest of my children shall be entitled thereto. As two of my Negroes, Ralph and Beck are growing old and as they will enjoy their liberty at so late a period in life it is possible they may become chargeable to my estate. I therefore authorize and require my executors to take bond of each legatee to my estate bonding them each to pay one sixth part of such expenses should any arise previous to their paying, to them their several proportions of my estate.—4 Jan 99—rec 5 Sept 1799

p. 242 – Elizabeth X Woodland – of Albemarle Parish in Sussex County – being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of all men and agreeable to the declaration of the bill of rights upon which I conceive our present happy condition is established and having under my care six Negroes vizt. Joe, Jinnie, Jerry, Rane, Nancy, and Ellick, it is my will and desire that after my death the said Negroes and their increase from this date should be free to act and do for themselves as other free people and whereas by an agreement entered into the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1795 my sister Sarah Woodland and myself did agree to give up to Mary Mabry then Mary Woodland the use of four Negroes vizt. Ben, Nell, Simon and Pegge which were given to us by our dead father William Woodland during her life, it is my will and desire that at the death of the said Mary Mabry the said Negroes and their increase from the date should be free to act and do for themselves as other free people – July 1796 – rec. 2 April 1801

p. 263 – Lucey Gilliam – of Parish of Albemarle, County of Sussex – my will is that my man Joel shall advance or cause to be advanced by hire the sum of fifty pounds after that I do manumit or free the said Joel. My will is that my woman Dinah shall be hired so long as to raise the sum of ten pounds after that I do manumit or free the said Dinah. My will is that my woman Edy should be hired out three years after then she the said Edy shall be free, and as the said Edy is pregnant my will is that the child she may bring shall be free. Whereas my man Jack is under incumbrance so my sister Edna claims one third part of the said Jack, my will is that the said Negro be hired out so long as to pay my sister one third part of his value and after then the said Jack shall be free and remainder of my estate I leave to be sold – 21 Aug. 1801 – rec. 5 Nov 1801 – inventory p. 268

p. 282 – Levi X Gilliam, Sr – of Albemarle Parish in Sussex County – My will and desire is that all the rest and residue of my estate of what kind so ever except my Negro man named Robbin which I hereby liberate and set free, but desire him may live with my daughter Lucy Wilborne during his life, may be sold and the money arising from such sale after my just death and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath to my two daughters – 27 Aug. 1801 – rec. 4 Feb. 1802

p. 392 – Margaret X Heath – of Sussex County – Moreover I leave to him the said Augustin Heath my black girl Rebeccah till she shall arrive at the age of eighteen years and then for her to go out free. Also I leave him my black boy Stephen till he shall arrive at the age of twenty five years, and then for him to go out free. Also I leave him my black girl Betsey till she shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, then for her to go out free. Also I leave him my Negro man Lewis till he shall work out his purchase money and then for him to go out free. I leave my daughter, Margaret Travis my black boy Moses til he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years – I give and bequeath to my son William Heath...Hannah's son Billy to him till he arrives at the age of twenty one years and then for him to go out free. Also leave him my black girl Patsey Bonner till she arrives at the age of eighteen years then for her to go out free – I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Ellis...Bob to her till he arrives to the age of twenty one years. It is my will and desire that my two Negroes Sam and Amey go out absolutely free, without any manner of reserve whatsoever. 22 April 1802–rec 1 Mar 1804

p. 395 – Jane X Mason – of Sussex – gives 10 slaves to heirs – If the following Negro slaves who are now in my possession should be living at the time of my decease namely Old Peter and Phoebe his wife and Old Hannah I give and bequeath to each and all of them their freedom from and after my decease during their natural lives. I also give and bequeath to the said Old Peter and Phoebe his wife two cows and calves, one sow and pigs, my old mare, twelve barrels of corn and four hogs towards a support for them and twenty shillings each a year during their natural lives to be paid to them by my executor out of the residue and remainder of my estate as will be hereafter mentioned. I also give and bequeath to the said Old Hannah three barrels of corn and two hogs towards a support for her and twenty shillings a year during her natural life to be paid by my executor out of the residue and remainder of my estate as will be hereafter mentioned – 4 Nov. 1803 – rec. 2 March 1802 (a 4 is drawn in lightly with a completely different type of pen with a question mark)

p. 529 – Stith Parham – of Sussex County – My will and desire is that my three young Negroes vizt. Ben, Burwell, and Jimmy have their freedom when they arrive at the age of twenty five years. Gives the claim he has to slaves of the estate of Collier Hill to Edmund Jones and Hill Jones and leaves 50\$ to trustees of Jones's Meeting house toward repairing the same – 15 Jan 1806 – rec. 6 Feb. 1806

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### **Sussex County Will Book G 1806-1812 LVA Reel # 15**

p. 121–will of John X Owen of Sussex–my will and desire is that if any of my just debts remain unpaid at the death of my wife Elizabeth that my Negro man Jacob may remain in slavery so

long as may be necessary to raise money for their discharge and then to enjoy his freedom in as full a manner as possible—19 Jan 1802—rec 4 Feb 1808—

p. 296—will of John Holt of Sussex—give slaves to relatives and wife—my will and desire is that at my Negro man Jacob has been a good and dutiful Slave to me and the law of our state does not allow of the freedom of Negroes, it is my desire that my executor or administrator may petition the assembly of our state to pass a law for the liberation of said Jacob and if my exors or adminrs should fail to get a law passed to that effect then my will is that my father Nathaniel Holt should own and hold the said Jacob as his property—19 May 1810—rec 11 Oct 1810—

### **Sussex County Will Book H 1813-1818 LVA Reel # 16**

p. 58-- will of Aaron X Baird of Sussex—lend to wife Jenny Baird sometimes called Jenny Eppes all my estate during her natural life. After the death of my wife I wish my estate to be sold on a credit of twelve months by some persons to be appointed by order of court and the money arising to be equally divided between my children viz: Aaron the property of Wm Womack, Isaac, David, Eliza and Anna the property of Edward Marks and Usley the property of Joshua Young all of Prince [sic] County and Berekley property of William Whitfield of Sussex County and among such of my said children as may at the time of death of my wife be living. App'ts wife as exec—13 May 1809—rec 2 Sept 1813

p.124—will of William Gilliam of Sussex—has land in Surry and lots in Blandford ie Petersburg—it is my will and desire that my negro Girl Decca be comfortably supported in my Estate for the term of fifteen years from the time of my decease and she, the said Decca, to have ten dollars a year to be paid to her yearly out of my estate by my execs—7 Nov 1814—rec 1 Dec 1814—

p. 386—Amos Adams of Albemarle Parish, Sussex—among other things given or lent to wife Sarah Adams are man Surry and girl Angelina as well as a Negro woman named Bersheba and her child called Ramy...those last two Negroes “intiled” to their freedom when they arrive to the age 21 years—5 June 1817—rec 7 Aug 1817

p. 398—will of Benjamin X Chavers—heirs are sister Lucretia Canady, niece Martha Chavers, nephew Sam Chavers, brother in law John Canaday—27 June 1817—rec 4 Sept 1817

p. 441—will of Drewry Betts of Sussex—after just debts paid estate to wife Martha—exec is John W. Watkins who is empowered to sell land but not slaves...”none of my slaves to be sold by any means....it is my will and desire believing freedom to be the natural right of all mankind that after the death of my wife all my slaves namely Peter, Will, Nicholas, Judah, Tempy, Silky and such others as may be found on my estate be emancipated and all their increase as they arrive to the age of 21 yrs, also after the death of my wife it is my will and desire that all that then remains of my estate of all kinds and qualities be sold and after paying the aforementioned legacy the balance be divided among my slaves in the following manner viz: three fifths to be equally divided among the survivors of the before mentioned persons to wit Peter, Will, Nicholas, Judy, Tempy, and Silky, the other two fifths to be equally divided among the rest of my slaves that

may at that time be found in my estate—4 Jan 1816—rec 2 April 1818—

p. 449—will of Thomas Moore a free black man of Sussex County and parish of Albemarle—the tract of land whereon I now live at my decease should be rented out and the profits arising therefrom be applied and given to my beloved wife Hannah who is in possession of Elizabeth Clanton—yearly during her natural life—it is my will and desire that Eliza a free black woman who now lives with me should have a part out of the said land for her a home during her natural life and that John Spain, James Moore and Henry M. Magee do lay off the said part—it is my will and desire that at the death of my wife Hannah and the woman Eliza that all the tract of land whereon I now live should belong to Eliza youngest daughter of Middy to her and her heirs forever after the death of Hannah and Eliza—gives youngest cow and calf to James Moore—gives use of other cow and calf to wife Hannah and then to Eliza child Middy—any other left after debts etc to wife Hannah—12 Oct 1817—rec 2 April 1818

p. 494—will of Thomas Jones of Sussex, mulatto—son Peter Jones gets 100 acres where TJ lives plus other items—grand son John Jones gets \$20—grand dau Loiza Jones gets \$20—all rest to wife—[unnamed]17 Nov 1817—rec 2 July 1818—

p. 534—will of Lewis X Turner (a free Black man) of Sussex—It is my wish and desire that the woman Aggai which I purchased of Henry Chappell and which I have had for my beloved wife for many years should be free and clear from the controul of any person as a slave, but having understood that the Laws of this State will not admit of Slaves being emancipated and to remain therein for a longer time than twelve months after such emancipation without the consent of the Legislature thereof I do therefore hereby direct my executor herein after named to petition the honorable Legislature of this state for leave for my said wife Aggai...to remain in this state as other free persons of colour do during her natural life and provided such leave is granted which I pray Almighty God it may be I do hereby emancipate the said Aggai my wife as aforesaid forever and do lend to her during her natural or widowhood the land and plantation whereon I now live with all the improvements thereon also that tract or parcel of Land which I purchased of Littelberry Turner also all rents or profits that arises from that tract or parcel of Land which I purchased from Reubin Watkins except that part whereof which I have agreed to sell to Harrison Judkins a free Negro and also tat part whereof which I shall hereafter dispose of also all my stock of horses, hogs, sheep and cows except one my work steers, fowl of every description etc etc...also the services of the boy James Wright a free Negro boy untill he arrives to lawful age which said boy..I had of his parents.....if legislature refuses then lend her ie Aggai to nephew Wylie Turner, free Negro and requests he treats her well—and to use the property on her behalf—there is a bargain existing between Harrison Judkins, free Negro, and myself that I was to let him have 16 acres of the tract which I purchased of Reubin Mackins at 4\$ per acre which is in his possession and surveyed but I have not made him a title to it nor has he paid any thing for it—Harrison can withdraw from the offer but if not and pays for it the exec to make him a title for it—leaves 15 acres of land bought from Reubin Watkins adj the land selling to Judkins—leaves to bro Scisny? Turner one cow—to sister Salley James the privilege of living on rest of land bought from Reuben Watkins and on which she now lives for 12\$ annual rent which sum is to be used for the benefit of his wife—with provisions if rent not paid and if one should die before the other etc—gives 7\$ each to nieces Delitha James, Mishael James and Delia James—proceeds of eventual sale of land to be divided among children Timpy, Judah, Edmund, Levi, Balaam, Ephraim, Cary

and grandchild Lewis—exec to make title to John Norlton? free Negro which I sold him some years past—the exec not pay my children their legacies all at once but I wish him to pay them a few dollars at a time and as they are all slaves he is not to wait until they are 21 yrs old to pay them but may pay them occasionally as they appear to want it and may arrive at years of discretion and I direct that he collect the money for them and not to pay them in bonds or accompts-[5 June 1818?] codicil nominates and ordains Joseph Jonas and Wm Dobie as execs—11 June 1818—rec 5 Nov 1818—

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