by my Executor, shall be given to the children of my deceased Brother Jacob Aldridge, one third to the children of my deceased sister Elizabeth Jones, and the remaining third to my sister Eleanor Bell if she survives me, if not, then to her children to be devided equally amongst them share and share alike—

Item It is my will and desire that all my personal Estate except my slaves, shall also be sold by my Executor, and after all my just debts and funeral expences shall have been paid, the proceeds and monies arising from the sale of my personal Estate directed to be sold, shall likewise be divided among the children of my deceased Brother Jacob Aldridge, and the children of my deceased Sister Elizabeth Jones, and my sister Eleanor Bell if living at the time of my death, if not, then her share to be equally divided amongst her Children, and this clause of my will, is to be understood and administered and executed in the manner provided for, and directed for the division of the proceeds of the real Estate, that is to say, it is my will and intention that one third of the Monies, and proceeds of the sales of the personal Estate shall be given to the children of my deceased Brother Jacob Aldridge, one third to the children of my deceased sister Elizabeth Jones, and one third to my sister Eleanor Bell if she survives me, if not, then to her children to be equally divided amongst them, share and share alike—

Item It is my will and desire and I do by this my last will and testament emancipate and set free all my slaves in as full and ample a manner as I legally may, and my Executor is hereby required to discharge all of the said slaves immediately after my decease—

And finally I appoint my Brother Andrew Aldridge and Dr. Henry Culver the Executors of this my last will — testament In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this twentieth day of april in the year of our Lord 1833

Signed and Sealed in the presence of
J. C. Herbert
John Coal
Wm Jones

James Aldridge (Seal)

Prince Georges County To Wit Then Came John Coal and William Jones
June 10th 1834

two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforegoing last will and testament and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see James Aldridge the testator therein named sign and seal the same and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing memory and understanding and that they together with John C Herbert the other subscribing witness respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence of the testator at his request and in the presence of each other

Sworn Before
Philemon Dickson
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