

debts, and the education of my children, and the balance of said  
 profits, if any, to be deemed and considered, as my estate  
 in common with the original stock. Item. On the marriage  
 of my wife Sally Willard or on the arrival to the age of  
 twenty one years, or marriage of either of my children, my will  
 and desire is that a division of my estate shall be made  
 in the following manner: <sup>First</sup> that there be made  
 assigned to my wife Sally Willard one third part (or value)  
 of my lands, including the dwelling house, and one third  
 part of all the residue of my estate to be held and enjoyed  
 by her as her dower during her life, and the balance  
 of my estate, both real and personal to be equally divided  
 amongst my four daughters, Polly Willard, Elizabeth Willard,  
 Nancy Willard, and Lucy B. Willard and if in making  
 this distribution amongst my children, my executor shall  
 think it most advantageous to sell the land, or any part  
 thereof, they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to  
 do so. And the estate thus to be distributed amongst my  
 four daughters above named I give to them and their  
 heirs ~~forever~~ assigns forever. Item At the death of  
 my wife Sally Willard, if that event shall happen before  
 her marriage or the marriage or arrival to the age of  
 twenty one years of either of my children. I have the  
 residue of my estate both real and personal to be equally  
 divided amongst my four above named daughters and I  
 give the same to them and their heirs and assigns forever.  
 Or if that event <sup>shall happen</sup> after her marriage or that <sup>one</sup> of my children  
 or the arrival of one of them to the age of twenty one  
 years so that the distribution contemplated by the next  
 preceding clause, shall have taken place, then and in that  
 case, the estate both real and personal to be allotted to my  
 said wife in lieu of her dower shall be sold, and the  
 proceeds of said sale I give in equal distribution to my four  
 daughters above named to them and their heirs and assigns  
 forever. Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my brother  
 Samu Willard and my worthy friend Daniel Butts the  
 executors of this my last will and testament hereby published  
 and declaring this and no other to be my true last will and  
 testament. In testimony whereof I the said Richard  
 Willard have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal  
 this seventh day of April 1817

Richard Willard

Signed, Sealed, published and  
 declared in presence of us

Amos Dorlon  
 Nancy Andrews  
 Wessna Jerry  
 Sacket Dardon