

decease, to pay unto my selfe, and his mother my wife, the sume of one thousand pounds, That is to say five hundred pounds to each or either of us to be disposed off as we shall think fitting, to be paid, at either of our deaths, as shall be specified by either of our Wills. but in case of the death of either of us, w<sup>th</sup>out any Will, then the whole thousand pounds to be at ye disposall of ye survivor. &c.

And wherein I the s<sup>d</sup> John Nelson. doe acknowledge my selfe confined and obliged, to dispose of my half part of sd. Thousand pounds unto the children, Grandchildren, or relations onely of our owne familie.—we further stipulate & settle, that the above legacies be paid at one year after our decease or if he see meet, to retaine any or all of s<sup>d</sup> Legacies two years Longer, he paying the usuall or comon Interest, it shall be at his choise & liberty soe to doe. We further stipulate & appoint that whereas, booth silver money or paper bills of Creditt may not be attainable but with great difficulty prejudise & Loss, we therefore appoint that ye produce of the Country such as Graine. provissions &c. shall be taken as sufficient paym<sup>t</sup> the said produce to be recd & taken att the curant price, &c.

This instrument We jointly declare to be our last Will and Testam<sup>t</sup> with exception of such Codicils as may be made by either of us—relating to y<sup>e</sup> thousand pounds we have referred, as in this our will is affore mentioned, for our or each of our disposall, as we att any time think meet. & Whereas by this our will, the unequal proportions, may seem partiall or unjust, we hereby desier to make knowne the reasons that hath induced us w<sup>ch</sup> are, that having all readie paid unto each of our daughters, such portions as to compleat to each of them, as near as we can judge the sume of five hundred pounds. & as to our son Paschal he has allreadie had more than to compleat his share; to this our Last Will & testament we nominate & appoint, our above mentioned son Temple Nelson, to be the sole and onely Executor. as witness our hands & seals, dated in Long Island this ninth day of Januarie in the year of our Lord, one thousand seaven hundred and twenty nine. thirty. and