

The Will of Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton,

WIDOW OF DANIEL SHELTON.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I, Elizabeth Shelton, of Stratford in Fairfield County, being aged and Sick and apprehensive of being near my End, but through ye Goodness of God have ye use of Reason and understanding y^t it is appointed for all to die think best to make this my Last Will and Testament, and first of all I fully Resign my Soul unto ye hands of God who gave it, hoping and trusting in ye mercy of God and ye merits of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to find pardon and acceptance, and my body to be committed to ye dust from whence it was taken to a Deasent buriall at ye discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as for what worldly Goods and Estate it hath pleased ye Lord to besto upon me, I freely give and bequeath as followeth: In the first place my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be fir-t paid and satisfied.

Item—I hereby Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Dafter Sarah Wakelee to her and her heirs for Ever my Gold Beeds and also ye Equal half of my wareing Appariel and twenty pounds bills of credit of ye old Tennor.

Item—I freely Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son James Shelton and to his heirs and Assigns forever my Negro Girl called Darciss.

Item—I freely Give and bequeath unto my Loveing Son Josiah Shelton and to his heirs forever my four Negroes namely Abel, Libb, Olive and Noah.

Item—I freely Give and bequeath unto my Loveinu Dafter Elizebeth Masters of Woodbury ye Equil half of all my wareing apparil and also ten pounds in bills of Credit of ye old tenor to her and her heirs for Ever.

An my will further is that all ye Rest of my Estate shall be eqaley divided between my children hereafter named, that is to say, Joseph Shelton, Danl. Shelton, Thadiaz Shelton, Saml. Shelton and Josiah Shelton, to them and there heires for Ever; and I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty and Loveing friend Capt. Richard Hubble of Stratford to be my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and makeing null and voided all other and former wilts by me heretofore made Ratefying and Confirming this to be my Last Will and Testament. In witness I do hereby Sign Seal publis and declrear this my to be Last will and Testament.

ELIZABETH SHELTON, [L.S.]

In presents of Saml Beard, Jur., Mary Beard, James Beard.

Noat—in ye bequest to Sarah Wakelee part of two lines past and also ye words and twenty pounds bills of credit old tenor was Interling before Signing and Sealing.