forever reserving) at the same time such share or shares of those minor ages to be
and remain in the hands of my said brother in Law John Wilson to be by him put
to use and paid to them when they arrive to age to receive the same with the
arising interest thereon. Twelfthly. Also whereas it may be necessary
for the benefit of my estate that some sober skilful man be appointed as
steward or assistant to my executors for and during the time untill one of those
my said (mentioned) children shall arrive to such age as to have some
additional care inspection and oversight of my lands and plantations affairs
&c. to see that no waste embezzlement or injury be committed on my lands
and plantations and to give advice and directions in the premises so far as
may be thought necessary by my brother in law John Wilson in that case
it is my will and desire that my executors engage such a person or persons
so qualified to superintend and conduct such business or businesses for
the benefit of my Estate and such wages and expences arising thereon is to
be paid out of my Estate Thirteenthly likewise whereas it may
be found necessary for the better and quicker facilitating the settling up and
adjusting the business of my said Estate and experience generally proves
that procrastination be the common consequence of Loss and perplexity it
is therefore my will and desire as far as necessary that my executors may
employ for a reasonable time some sober honest capable man to wait about
settle and adjust without loss of time any business or businesses requiring
to be paid settled and organized under a more sure and better
arrangement to be done by and under the proper direction and inspection
of my said Brother in law John Wilson and so far fourth as he shall
judge it immediately necessary for which said service and expences arising
on such business so transacted I direct as aforesaid to be paid out of my
Estate Fourteenthly whereas it may so happen that my
said son John Skinner Webster may change his condition by marriage
preceeding the limited for a division of my personal estate among my
children in that case my will and desire it that he shall from the time
of such change be entitled to the possession of the real Estate &c. in the first desire
clear of rent or use for the maintenance of his family but it is to be observed at
the same time under a consideration that I have given my said son a larger
more valuable and productive an Estate than to either his brother or sisters
that all my personal estate is stiled ment and directed to be kept entire
undivided and upon use untill the aforesaid limited time of a division
among my children at the same time injoining him my said son John
by that trust and affection that I bare him and by the overplus of my
estate in value given him as my eldest son that he will so walk
and conduct himself in offices of tenderness love and affection towards
his (his)

his younger brother and sisters as their worthy pattern and examples of virtue in
all things and thereby gain a return of mutual affection and brotherly kindness
will pleasing to god and man. Fifteenthly and lastly I hereby
nominate & appoint my worthy friend and brother in law John Wilson and
my loving son John Skinner Webster as executors to and of this my last will
and testament revoking and making void any and all other will or wills
heretofore made by me and whereas it hath pleased providence to place me at
this time in a situation as to my worldly affairs so as not to have many
perplexing and unsettled accounts and affairs of apparent difficulty to settle
nor not many just claims to come against my estate and the resources equal
thereto by which circumstances but little trouble and difficulty its concerned will
arise on selling my said estate by my executors aforesaid therefore I hereby
will and direct that the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money
be paid to my said brother in law John Wilson and the sum of one hundred and
fifty pounds current money to be paid to my said son John Skinner
Webster out of my estate to them and each of them as full satisfaction for their
and each of their trouble and commissions as executors to my estate aforesaid
to them and their heirs and assigns forever. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of march in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five
signed sealed published & declared by the
above named John Lee Webster as and for
his last will and testament in the presence of
us who have at his desire subscribed our names
as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator
& in the presence of each other

John Lee Webster (Seal)

William Cochran Mitchell Stewart
William Williams Jacob Brown

Harford County Sc Augt the 19th 1795. then came William Cochran
Mitchell Stewart & Jacob Brown three of the subscribing witnesses to the
aforegoing will and severally made oath on the holy evangelists of
almighty God that they did see John Lee Webster the testator therein
named sign and seal the aforegoing instrument of writing and that
they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last
will and that he was at the time of his doing to the best of their
apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding
and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the
presence and at the request of the testator & in the presence of each other
and in the presence of Wm. Williams who subscribed his name as
a witness at the

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