

In the name of God Amen

I Michael Mallon of the County of Allegheny in the State of Virginia do hereby make and last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I give to my wife Christiana Mallon one Neger Girl named & called Sally to be possessed by her during her natural life and after her decease to be sold with her increase (if any) to the highest bidder in the family and the Monies arising from such sale to equally divided among all my sons and daughters also I give to my wife the Brick room of my House with full liberty of the other rooms adjoining the same (if she desire them) during her natural life also any Monies I may be in possession of at my decease to be held and kept by her during her natural life the subject to pay all former debts of my Estate (Also one Horse and one House (the choice of my stock) Saddle & Bridle two Cows that she may choose out of my stock four sheep out of the flock two Sets of furniture (her choice) one folding bed dining Table one Bureau and Table furniture such as she may choose for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my sons & daughters herein after mentioned to be equally divided among them & to be enjoyed by them & their heirs forever. Secondly I give to my son Jacob Mallon one Chaise and one pair of horses in hand paid to be enjoyed by him & his heirs forever. Thirdly to my Daughter Barbara Dupler one hundred pounds in hand paid to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. Fourthly I give to my son George Mallon all that tract or parcel of land on Peters Creek whereon he now lives to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever after paying

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My Wife I give to my son Richard Mallon and his wife Barbara one hundred pounds in hand paid to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. Fifthly I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sumner one Negro Boy named Ben at Forty pounds one hundred fifty Dollars in Cash which she has received also fifty Dollars to be receipted for notes for to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. Sixthly I give to my Daughter Catharine Mallon one Negro Girl named Judith at Forty pounds one hundred Dollars in Cash to be receipted for when paid to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. Eighthly I give to my son John Mallon one Negro Boy named Moses at Forty pounds also all the lands attached to my present residence (including the same) and the land adjoining the same on each side of the same to be enjoyed by him and his heirs forever. Also one House and one lot of land received before my decease to be receipted for to be held and enjoyed by him & his heirs forever after paying and redeemed & eighty pounds as here after directed I also give to my son John Mallon my Shille gun & one Negro Woman named Susan to be under the direction of him & his Mother during her natural life and at her decease to be possessed by him & his heirs forever and as to the residue of my Estate both real and personal not already disposed of I desire that my Executors herein after mentioned will as soon as practicable after my decease proceed to sell Trilce Felice Andy Alford & Sampson with the increase of Susan & Sally (if any) to the highest bidder among my Children & next to each of them in order of birth & next to Strangers. I desire that they may attend also to sell that tract of land which I own in the Band of Lacksaw

which I purchased of ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~George~~ ^{George} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~money~~ ^{money} arising from such sale to be
 equally divided between my three daughters
 above named And on the tract or parcel
 of Land adjoining Duplus & known by the name
 of George Mallow's lot I desire my Executors to
 sell the same when they can obtain a fair
 price for it and the money arising from
 sale to be equally divided among my sons &
 daughters also on the tract of land lying on
 the South Side of the Stockpatch Mountain to
 be sold and the money to be equally divided
 among all my sons & daughters. Also all
 the money arising from the sale of the negroes
 above named to be equally divided among
 my sons & daughters And all my stock of
 horses cattle sheep & pigs not otherwise
 disposed of shall all my farming utensils
 & house & kitchen furniture to be sold to the
 highest bidder (except what is otherwise dispo-
 sed of) and the money arising from sale
 to be equally divided among all my
 children & enjoyed by them & their heirs forever
 after deducting one third part of the same
 for the use and support of my wife during
 her natural life and should she not ^{deem} ~~deem~~
 the above ^{named} provisions sufficient for her it is
 my desire that my Executors furnish her
 with any other articles she may require
 for her comfortable support during her
 natural life then to be disposed as above
 directed And also the money to be paid
 by my two sons George & John Mallow it
 is to be drawn from them for the term
 of two years after my decease then to

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be used and divided equally between my
 other five children & enjoyed by them &
 their heirs forever It is also my desire that
 my wife & two Daughters Elizabeth & Catherine
 which are now single continue together with
 their mother until their marriage that each
 of them with their mothers contribute their
 aid mutually in cultivating & keeping up the farm
 under the management of my son John Mallow
 & that they have a decent support from the
 production of the same And I desire that my
 brot may continue in the house with the
 other property belonging to my wife during her
 natural life & at her decease to be sold
 to the highest bidder & the money arising from
 such ^{sale} to be equally divided among all my
 sons & daughters

I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my son George Mallow & John Mallow
 Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby
 revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments
 by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal this twenty seventh day of August in
 the year of Christ one thousand eight hundred
 & twenty five
 Michael Mallow

Signed & published & declared
 in for the last will & Testament
 of the above named Michael
 Mallow in presence of us
 John Hallaway
 Frederick Gleason
 John Sparks