

Amelia County Wills 1734-1799
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In the name of God Amen Aprill 13th 1751.

William Mayes Son of the County of Amelia and Parish of Nottingham being in God Health and in perfect Memory, and calling to Mind the uncertain State of this Transitory Life do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Knowing full well that after I am dead by no means I shall be able to dispose of my Estate as I shall think fit, I do order give and bequeath mine in manner and form following, I do give bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth after my decease my Negroes and Land whereon I now live in all the goods, chattels & furniture that is up and running on life in her right hand and after her decease or the decease of either of us and bequeath to my Son John in full and sole and now live, and I desire that my Son John and daughter Elizabeth live and inherit and share, All the money now out of my Estate as much as my Son William & daughter Winifred now when they are married, and after they are all equalled, it will and desire that the Remainder of my Estate may be equally divided among them all, and their Heirs for ever, Except I am otherwise will and desire that my Son John keep his part during a Life and no longer, But the whole fall to my Son William and his Heirs for ever as Witness my hand this day and date above written in presence of my friends and neighbors.

William Mayes, test. sealed

in presence of us
Thomas Pain jun^r
Elizabeth Mayes
Judith Pain

I do now Joseph Mottrey and wife Elizabeth
Exrat to the above Will

At a Court held for Amelia County the 26th day of October 1752

This last Will and Testament of the said William Mayes was presented in Court by the Executor & Executor thereon Note William Mottrey with thereto and was also proved by the Oath of Thomas Pain jun^r Elizabeth Mayes and Judith Pain with thereto which is admitted to Record

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