

In the name of God amen

May 26th day 1790. I

Sarah Mason of Brunswick County and State of Virginia being weak in body health and yet in my perfect senses. thanks be to god for it and considering that it is appointed for all mankind once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form as followeth (Viz) Item I give to my son John Mason Twenty Pounds current money to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my Grand daughter Anne Chapman Mason ten pounds current money to her and her heirs forever. Item I give to my Children Joseph Mason dec^d. Thomas Mason, Elizabeth Speed, Sarah Benson & Christo^r Mason and Martha Johnson, three shillings to each of them I give it to them and their heirs forever. Item I lend to my son Henry Mason, the plantation and tract of land I now live on containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less and bounded as follows Viz by Gary James line Isaac Weppers line Britton Horses line, on Christo^r Masons line and the orphan of Joseph Masons line also all my negroes, and every thing that may in any way appertain to my estate both real and personal as our moveable as immovable. Whatsoever after all my just debts and legacies are paid off I lend the remainder to him during his natural life and if he has any living after his death, and if he should have at his death, any part of his body then my will and desire is that he will the remains of the said legacy, and increase thereof to whom he pleases. But if he has no living issue at his death then my will and desire is that it return to my son Christopher Mason and to his heirs forever. Item I constitute and appoint my sons Christopher Mason Henry Mason and Joseph Mason my Executors to this my last will and Testament.

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John James
Martha G James
Elizabeth James
Gary James

Sarah S. Mason ^{her} L^s
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Brunswick County Court September 26th 1790

This last will & Testament of Sarah Mason in was proved by the oaths of John James & Gary James Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Christopher Mason one of the Executors therein named he having made oath before according to law and together with Henry Mason and Gary James his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Two hundred pounds with condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in case from Liberty being reserved the Other Executors to join in the said Probate when they think fit

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Edw James Clapp