

I Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament as witness my hand & Seal  
this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1809

J. H. Chapman  
Henry <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark</sub>  
Edward Powell  
Stephen Smith

Sarah <sup>her</sup> <sub>mark</sub> Marris

Brunswick County Court August 28<sup>th</sup> 1809

This last Will & Testament of Sarah Marris dec'd. was proved by the Oaths of John H. Chapman Edward Powell and Stephen Smith witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John H. Chapman the executor thereof the having made oath thereto and together with Elias Wallon his secretary entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of three hundred pounds with condition as the Law Books Certificate is granted therein obtaining a probate thereof on due proof

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Edward Belbridge of Brunswick County do make & declare this my last will & Testament. First I will & bequeath to my son James Saltinge one hundred twenty eight & one third acres of Land to be taken of the upper end of my Land namely as the road runs to him & his heirs forever and to go into his possession when he arrives at twenty one year of age. Secondly, I will & bequeath to my son James Belbridge one hundred twenty eight & one third acres of Land and to that I have given his brother James to him & his heirs forever and to go into his possession when he shall arrive to twenty one year of age. Thirdly I will & bequeath to my son Edward Wright Belbridge the balance or remainder of all my Land I have to run this heirs forever and to go into his possession at the death of his mother my loving wife Peggy Belbridge. Fourthly if contrary to my expectation my wife should marry after my death then in that case I will that my will & desire is that her third or dower in the Land should be so laid off that each of my sons lands above divided should in just proportion be taken to run to the dower. Fifthly I will & bequeath to each of my three Daughters Elizabeth Jimmy & Peggy Belbridge fifty dollars & a feather Bed & furniture the fifty dollars to be delivered to them as they respectively arrive at twenty one year of age if their mother continues a widow & finds it convenient to pay them at that time or should either or all of them marry before they arrive at the age then either may if she so give them or either of them so married the above Legacy. Sixthly to my loving wife Peggy Belbridge if she remains a widow, I will & give the use of the above divided Land Money &c. until the division respectively comes to twenty one year of age or shall be entitled to receive them by the laws. Constituting above I myself also land her during her widowhood or life should she never marry my two negro Girls Willey & Bessy, all my Stock of all kind whatsoever Plantations utensils Household & Kitchen Furniture, and in fine the whole of my estate both real & personal not herein before devised or given away also appoint her Executor of this my will & the Guardian to all & every of my children, but should she

