

To be equally divided between all my children and their heirs and if she dies  
 surviving at her death it is my wish that the whole of my estate to be equally  
 divided between all my children and their heirs as above mentioned. P. Betty  
 Polley & Smith should draw their heirs at the above mentioned division  
 or divisions they must stand indebted to my estate for the valuation of  
 their heirs as William Smith Richard Hoggwood & I leave  
 my son John Smith Executor to the my last will and testament -  
 In witness whereof I put my hand and seal this 2<sup>o</sup> day of  
 April 1810

Thomas Smith Seal  
 mark

Test  
 John D. Wilkins  
 R. Blackwell

District of Columbia Court & Baltimore 23. 1811  
 This last will and testament of Thomas Smith  
 dec. was proved by the oaths of the witnesses  
 thereto (as ordered) to be received, and on the  
 motion of John Smith the executor therein named, who made  
 oath thereto according to law, and together with John D. Wilkins  
 his security entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of  
 Five thousand Dollars Condition as the Executors Certificate is  
 granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Examined  
 [Signature]

Test  
 Robert Hill C. C. C.

Samuel Moseley  
 58 All

In the name of God. Amen. I Samuel  
 Moseley of the County of Dinwiddie State of Virginia being of full age  
 and of perfect mind and disposing memory, and calling to mind that it  
 is once appointed for all men to die. I recommend my soul into the hands  
 of Almighty God who first gave it my body to the dust to be buried  
 in a decent & Christian like manner, and as to what worldly estate  
 I may have in possession at the time of decease after the payment of my  
 last debts funeral expenses I dispose of in manner and form following  
 Viz (Item) I send unto my beloved wife Martha Moseley all my  
 lands during her natural life, and that the same at her death be equally  
 divided between my two sons Benn Moseley and Samuel Moseley to them  
 and their heirs and assigns forever. I have signed and bequeathed to my  
 [Signature] the above and have the seal & broke

173 And one feather bed Furniture to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Merely his second choice of one of my houses and a parcel of land also one feather bed Furniture to him and his heirs and of my Jewels. Item it is my Will and desire that the residue of my estate of every kind nature or quality whatsoever be equally divided between my beloved wife Martha Merely and all my Children viz) James Hunter, Scully, Buff, Rebecca Buff, Abigail Melloway, Patsy Thomas, Amy Litch, Sally Litch, Kelley, Mary, Fann Merely, Betty Merely, Samuel Merely, to them and each of their heirs (and of my Jewels) - except as to the share which my said wife may have of my personal estate which she is only to hold during her life. Then to be equally divided amongst all my Children as above named to them and their heirs forever, and lastly I do appoint my son in Law James Buff and my brother Willie Harrison & William Buff whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking I do hereby all others heretofore made by me (and declaring this to be my last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of May 18th 1811 and Eleven. - Samuel Merely

Tested seals and acknowledged In presence of

- Willie Harrison
- Harrison Barrer
- Polly Robbins
- J. Morely

Rememo to Court Case, December 23, 1811 The last will and testament of Samuel Merely was read by the Court, W. Melloway (and John Merely) being present and to be recorded. One in the name of James Buff one of the executors therein named (with them according to law) and together with Lewis Buff, John White, and Ephraim Blaneck his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond

In the sum of ten thousand dollars. Considered as the law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form. Statute being reviewed the other Executors therein named to join in the said Probate when they may think fit. Teste

Examined Robert Hill cbe