

In Elzey's  
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Elzey of  
Mecherren Parrish in the County of Brunswick being very Sick and  
weak but of Sound and perfect Memory and knowing that it is  
allotted for all men to die Doe make and ordain this my Last will  
and Testament hereby Revoking all other wills and Testaments  
Notasford in any wise made or done and First  
I Recommend my Soul to almighty God that I save it, my Body to  
be Buried in a Christian like manner, as my Executors Hereafter  
Named shall think proper

And as to my worldly Goods that is has pleased almighty God to Bless  
me with I Dispose of them in the following manner to wit.

Item I leave to my beloved Wife Bridget Elzey the use of my Riding  
Mares and Brest Feather Bed and Furniture during her life and  
at her Decease to my Son John Elzey Jr or his Heirs or Assigns &c

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my Beloved Son George Elzey Twenty Shillings  
Current Money to him his Heirs or Assigns &c

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Meridith Elzey Twenty Shillings  
Current Money to him his Heirs or Assigns forever

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elisabeth Adams Twenty  
Shillings Current Money to her her Heirs or Assigns forever.

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Meriath Elzey Twenty Shillings  
current money to him his Heirs or assigns forever

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Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Elisabeth Adams Twenty  
Shillings current money to her her Heirs or assigns forever.

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give to my Grand Daughters Anne Adams & Lucretia Adams to each  
of them a Gold Ring of Ten Shillings Value.

Imp<sup>rs</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Son John Elzey Jr all the remainder  
of my Estate as Cattle, Horses Hogs, crops of Corn, and Tobacco and Money  
and Household Goods which I state I give to him his Heirs and assigns  
forever

Item And tis my will and desire and I do appoint that my said Son John  
Elzey Jr. do maintain my Beloved Wife Bridget Elzey out of the Estate  
left him during her life or Widowhood and also pay all my just debts

Item I do appoint & nominate my beloved Son John Elzey Jr. Executor of this  
my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand & affixed my Seal this Twenty Second day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1736

Seal of Delivered in Presence of

Wm<sup>th</sup> Mason

Wm<sup>th</sup> Davis

Edmund Davis

John Elzey (L<sup>th</sup>)

1739

A Court held for Brunswick County the 27 Day of January

This Will was presented in Court by the Executor therein named and the same being proved by the Oath of Frederick Davis a witness thereto and at a Court held for the said County the 22 Day of May following, Sworn to by the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and the same being fully proved by the oath of Christopher Mason another of the witnesses thereto, was ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of the said Executor who entered into Bond with Christopher Mason his Security in the Penalty of five Hundred pounds conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test Arch Wager Esq

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Will

In the name of God Amen I John Hooker of Brunswick County in the Colony of Virginia Being sick and weak of Body but in my perfect Sense and memory thank be to God for the same