

Moses Ingram
will

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In the name of God Amen I Moses Ingram of the County of Brunswick
in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that I am now of sound
mind & body but infirm of age & therefore have had to thought to put in writing the
contents of this to be my last Will & Testament in manner following Having
First I Bequeath My soul to the Heavenly Father who of his great Mercy has by his Son
the merits of my savior Jesus Christ to inherit eternal life.

Secondly I Bequeath my body to the ground to be decently buried as my family or friends
named shall think fit.

Thirdly I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth your Negroes namely your
Cattie & her Child Dick & Lydia to be hers her life term, and then to be equally divided between my
Children Also I lend to her the third part of my Land her Widowhood Also the thing that is
the Stock shall kind.

Fourthly I Give and bequeath to my sons Henry Ingram & Benjamin Ingram all the rest
of my Estate to be equally divided between them their heirs and their heirs forever.

And Lastly I do appoint my Wife, Thomas Ingram & John Clay to be my whole &
sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal this

Day of August 1784.

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged
in the presence of

Cnoch Berry

Sealab ^{his} Lerner
_{mark}

Thomas Craft

Brunswick County Court 25th Day of October 1784.This Will was proved by the Oaths of Sealab Lerner & Tho^sCraft who both swore and Ordered to be Recorded. And Elizabeth
Ingram daughter of the said Moses Ingram did, came personally intoCourt and declared that she would not accept Receive or take the legacies devised to her
by the will of the said Moses Ingram and Renounced all benefit or advantage therefrom.

And upon the oath of Elizabeth Ingram and Thomas Ingram, the Executors

therein appointed who made oath ^{& given Bond & Security} that they would according to law certify the same as granted

them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste
James L. Smith & Co.