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Wife
Will

In the Name of God Amen the first day of Feby
in the Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty
Nine Richard Massey of the Parish of St. Ansons in the County
of Brunswick being of whole mind but weak and sick in body do
make this my last will and Testament in Manner and form
following First I commend my soul unto almighty God my maker
and Redeemer and my body to be buried in a Christian manner by
my Executors hereafter Named Item I do appoint Nominate and
Constitute my well beloved wife my whole and Sole Executrix of
this my Last will and Testament. Item I give unto my well beloved
son William Massey and to his heirs and assigns forever one hundred
and fifty acres of Land more or less Situate lying and being in the same
Parish and County on both sides of Beaver pond branch it being the
Moiety or half of the plantation whereon I now live and is bounded as
followeth to wit beginning at the head of meadow on the line near Seth
Pelly Pooles path thence down the meanders of the said meadow
to the head of branch

well beloved son Ezechiah Massey and to his heirs and assigns the other
Moiety or half of my land with the plantation I now dwell on which
Moiety contains one hundred and sixteen Acres more or less and it is
my will and pleasure that my said son Ezechiah his heirs or assigns
shall not possess the said moiety or half of the aforesaid Land and
its appurtenances till after the Decease of my well beloved wife &
then he his heirs or assigns shall enter and possess the same according
to the true intent meaning and purpose of this my last will it is also
my will that what my son William Massey has now in his possession
which is a gift and bequeath of mine is sufficient without having of
any part or parcel of my goods and chattels. Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved sons John and Richard Massey an Entry of Two
hundred Acres of Land Joining the Land I now live on and the same to
Equally divided between them their heirs and assigns forever. Item
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Ezechiah Massey one
Soverlott with a Star in his forehead and one heifer and calf with
her increase and one sow and five piggs and a sheat and one gunn and
a butts and one saddle to him and his heirs and assigns

I Item all the Remainder part of my goods and Chattels I give and
bequeath to my well beloved wife Anne Mafsey towards the maintaining
her in her Widowhood and the Support of my six Children Viz^t Elizabeth
Mafsey John Mafsey Richard Mafsey Martha Mafsey Sarah Mafsey
and Tabitha Mafsey and it is my will that after my well beloved wife's
decease or Marriage that what is of my goods and Chattels then remaining
shall be equally divided among my aforesaid children In
Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal the day and Year above
written.

Sealed published pronounced and
Delivered In presence of
Michael Cadet Young
Philip Jones
Seth Perry & Poole.

Sign^d
Richard R Mafsey (L.S.)

At about held for Brunswick
County June the 5th 1740.

This will was presented in Court
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proved by the Oaths of Michael Cadet Young Philip Jones and Seth
Perry Poole Witnesses thereto and Order'd to be Recorded And on the
motion of the said executrix she having given security Certificate
is granted her for obtaining approval of the said Will in due form.

Teste
Jas. Black Clerk

An Inventory of the Estate of Richard Mofsey deceased

Item to a parcell of hoggs	L	15 0 0
To Nine Cows and other Cattle		12 0 0
To two horses a mare and Colt a Saddle, and three bridled bits		5 15 0
To four Sheep		1 0 0
To four feather bedds		9 0 0
To Pewter, and some wood plate		2 0 0
To Cask		1 10 0
To a Chest and Lumber		0 10 0

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To three pairs

L 0, 8, 6

To two plates and hoochs

0, 12, 0

To a Lume and two wheels

0, 13, 0

To old Lumber

0, 11, 0

This appraised by

Nicholas Lanier

Thomas Loyd Senr

Thomas Loyd Junr

Returned to Brunswick County Court the 7th day of August
1740 and Order'd to be Recorded.

Teste
Sterblack Clerk

Atteste
Jury

A true and perfect Inventory of the
Estate of Drury Little Gentleman deced.

To 9 Horn and Carves

L 9, 0, 0

To 10 Young cattle

4, 0, 0

To a Chaise and harness

5, 0, 0

To a Negro wench and Child Named Betty

2, 5, 0