

At a Court held for Charlotte County the 5th day of October 1773.

The within written last Will and Testament of James Grigg dec^d. was exhibited in Court by John White, Samuel White and Mary Grigg the Executors & Executrix therein named and the same was Proved by the oaths of the three Witnesses hereto Subscribed to be the Act and Deed of the said James Grigg and Ordered to be Recorded. On the motion of the said Executors &c. who made oath according to law certificate for obtaining Probate of the said Will in due form is granted them they giving Security whereupon they Together with William Price and Thomas Barber Gent. their Securitys, entered into & Acknowledged their bonds according to law for that purpose.

Teste. Thos. Price, CC

Truly Recorded

Thos. Price

May Henry
In the name of God Amen the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three I Henry May of the County of Charlotte being of Perfect Memory do make & Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament &c. It is my Desire that if the first Place all my debts be paid and satisfied, I am I give to my five Sons, Gabriel, Humphrey, Abner, Stephen, and Henry, the tract of land I now live on to be divided in among the following to wit, in five equal Parts consisting of one hundred & eighty Acres each all running from line to line excepting the small tract of land which I have here first Cede of the

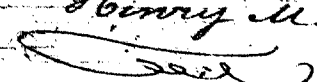
and like Humphrey next, Anna next, Stephen next, Henry last, and in case either of them should die before they come of age or have a child lawfully begotten, the land like Property amongst them that are living, my son Stephen then to the Tutelage of my son Gabriel 'til he comes to the age of Twenty years, my son Henry then to the Tutelage of my son Humphrey 'til he comes to the age of Twenty years, my desire is that none of my Estate may be sold of my debts can be paid without, I leave to my wife her choice of two Negroes and what household Furniture she thinks proper and part of the Stock or that she don't exceed and that part during her life then to be given to the Children, the remaining part to be divide amongst all my Children Boys and Girls equally the Girls and Younger Childrens parts to remain in the care of my wife if she thinks proper to take care of it 'till the Children comes of age or Marries, But if my wife marries the Childrens part to be taken out of her care and put in the Care of my two Sons Gabriel and Humphrey, whom I appoint Executors of this my last will and Testament the day and year above written he

Henry May L.S.


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I. S. my desire is and I do Order that my Estate be not divide 'til Stephen comes to the Age of Twenty, But to be kept Together to maintain the family except my wife should Marry then to be divided as above

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At a Court held for Charlotte County the 2^d day of May 1774.
The within written last Will and Testament of Henry May dec^d was Presented in Court by Humphrey
May & Gabriel May the Executors therein named and the same with one Oath thereto
was Oath by the oaths of two Witnesses thereto subscribed, to be the act and deed of the said Henry
May and ordered to be Recorded, & on the motion of the Executors whom a Certificate according
to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate of the said Will in due form they given a
Security, whereupon they together with Paul Camington & Matthew Lums their Securitys
entered into and Acknowledged their bond according to Law for that Purpose
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