

Sally Hardyman's

Will

In the Name of God Amen! I Sallybury Hardyman
of Charles City County being sick and weak and reflecting how precarious
the state of Man is in this transient Life, knowing not how soon
it may please God to call me hence, and being desirous to make
the best disposition of my worldly property, which kind Providence
has been pleased to permit me the use of, for the benefit of my
dear Wife and Children. Pledges of our mutual Affections; do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, after imploring
the great Father of mercies to forgive my Infirmities, and so to
dispose the Hearts of my dear Wife and Children in this Life that
they may be happy both here and hereafter.

Item, I desire and empower my Executors or either of them who may
perform this trust to sell the whole or any part of my estate either
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and keeping together what shall seem best to them for the Advance.

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ment of my Family And after my debts are paid or ascertained,
the Overplus Money or personal estate which shall be remaining,
shall be and the same is hereby bequeath'd to all my Children
share and share alike after the Death of my dear wife Elizabeth
until which time I give and bequeath a Childs part of the said
money goods, Negroes, or other Estate as the case may be to
my said wife Elizabeth for her sole use. And as my Children
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their equal share with their Mother The Negroes to be hired or
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Item, I further desire that if it be found convenient any purchase
may be made which may be of advantage to the Childrens
Estate and the Share of money which comes into the Hands
of my dear wife I empower her to dispose of in Lands or

Other Estate which she is to enjoy as I have before said for her Life and then to go to my Children who shall then be living to them equally forever -

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear Wife Elizabeth Hardyman and my friend John Tyler executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others prior to this date: Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of

November 1789

Littleberry Hardyman Seal

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged }

In Presence of

H. Inby, John Royster,

J. Hardyman, P. Eppes

S. Tyler, J. Bradley

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County the seventeenth day of June 1790.

This last will and testament of Littleberry Hardyman deceased was proved by the oaths of John Bradley and Samuel Tyler two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Tyler one of the executors

November 1789

Lilleberry Hardyman Seal

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged }

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In Presence of

H. J. John Propter

J. Hardyman, P. Eppes

S. Tyler, J. Bradley

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County the seventeenth day of June 1790.

This last will and testament of Lilleberry Hardyman deceased was proved by the oaths of John Bradley and Samuel Tyler two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Tyler one of the executors in thence named who made oath as the law directs and together with William Randolph and Samuel Tyler his securities entered into and acknowledged in their bond in the Penalty of two Thousand Pounds conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat in due form Liberty being reserved to the Executrix in the said Will named to join in the probat thereof when ^{she} shall think fit.

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