

I Benjamin Crew of Charles City County being in a low state of health but of sound
 sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
 First I leave the use of all my estate of every kind to my loving wife Mary Crew during
 her widowhood the better to enable her to support and educate my Children but in case
 of my said wife's marriage my desire is that she may then have the use of one third part
 of said estate during her life and the other two thirds be equally divided amongst all
 my Children Vizt Chappel, Rebecca, Eum, Daniel, and Isaac Crew and at the decease
 of my said wife the remaining one third to be in like equal manner among all
 my Children above named secondly I desire my estate may not be appraised Lastly
 I appoint my loving wife Mary Crew sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament
 given under my hand and seal this sixth day of the sixth Month one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety nine

Signed & acknowledged

In presence of us

Samuel Johnson Robert Crew

Peter Ladd Joseph Crew

Benja Crew (Seal)

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the
 seventeenth day of October 1799

The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Benjamin Crew jr. died was this day
 in open Court proved by the oaths of Samuel Johnson, Robert Crew and Peter Ladd three
 of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. and on the motion of Mary Crew

The Negro Girl Sally that I have given to Betty Harclow
 forever, and in case of my death to Mamma, Molly and her family

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Richmond 15th November 1787

Codicil to my will.

I am setting out for another trip to Portsmouth tomorrow, or next day, and in case of my death before I return, or make a more regular Will, this paper is to contain my last will and testament, revoking all others. I direct that my body be for the present deposited somewhere on the hill in Charles City near where my Barn lately stood called the mill quarter Barn, and as soon as ever the season will admit of it, a vault is to be made of brick and walled in, and my Body deposited in it, and my wife Anna's remains are to be brought there and deposited along side of me, I trust this business to my friend Capt. Anthony Singleton and I hope he will not delay the execution of it longer than can possibly be avoided, if he does, and I am permitted to haunt him I will do it as shure as I die, I am very impatient to be with my Anna, and I am shure she would be as impatient to be with me. I leave Singleton fifty golden Guineas for this office, to lay out in a ring, or any other token of remembrance

her family to Anna Brooke, and her heirs forever.

The Negro Girl Sally that I have given to Betty. Narcissus
fence, and in case of sickness with a Nurse, with and her for

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I do not decline mentioning my wife Susanna, and my baby at Carter, be-
cause my affection for them is lessened, but from some things which have
passed between myself and some of her family, I expect I should not be a
welcome guest among them, if hereafter we have any remembrance of our
former state. In this serious hour I call my God to witness, that I am the
aggrieved and not the aggressor. To my dear friend Abby Willing of Phila-
delphia twenty guineas must be sent immediately on my death
with a lock of my hair. God preserve my Baby if I die, what will become
of him; but I trust him and all my fortune, both real and personal for his use
to my friends, and especially relations my brother Carter and Benⁿ Harrison of
Parsendon, or to be more in the words of the law, I give to my son Benjamin H-
arrison now an infant under three months old all my estate both real and per-
sonal to him and his heirs forever, if he lives to come of age or marry; subjects
the same however to the payment of my just debts, and the legacies before
given, and now to be given, before I finish writing, I permit my Executors to
manage my estate in buying and selling just as their judgment directs
them, for I know that they will do for the best, and I command my son to
abide by their bargains if he lives to come of age. I give to my kind Father
my Charrolet and four of my best horses. If my child dies before he comes of

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to my friends, and worthy relations my brother Carter and Brigg Harrison of
Berkendon, or to be more in the words of the Law, I give to my son Benjamin Har-
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abide by their bargains if he lives to come of age. I give to my kind Father
my Chariot and four of my best horses. If my child dies before he comes of
age, or marries, and my Father should be alive, I direct that every shilling of
money that I may be worth after paying my just debts, may go towards pay-
ing his my fathers debts, if he owes as much, and what may be left, I divide
between my brother Carter, and William, and their heirs forever, they taking

The Negro Girl Sally that I have given
forever, and in case of my death even in a manner

care to provide for our sister Sally if she is not well married. My Brother Carter and Benjamin Harrison of Richmond, I appoint my Executors, and I recommend it to them to appoint my friend Mr. William Wiskinn to settle all my money matters, allowing him an ample and generous commission for so doing. Written this fifteenth of November 1787 ten o'clock at night, the anniversary of my wedding with my dearly beloved Anna.

P.S. Don't fail to
give my Watch to
Peters Randolph of Curles.

Benjamin Harrison Jun^r

B. H. Dr.

Richmond 20th August 1790

I am setting out tomorrow morning for New-York, and in case of my death, this paper will be found in a sheet wholly written on, entitled, Richmond 15th Nov^r 1787 Codicil to my will &c. That paper is to be considered as my last will and Testament & this a Codicil to it. My two Negro Girls — Hebe & Phillis lately sent to Curles, Hebe to Sally Randolph, and Phillis to Polly Randolph, I give them and their increase to them