

and Merry's
Will.

In the name of God, amen, I David Merry, of Charles
City County, being in perfect sense, and memory, thanks be unto Almighty
God for the same, do constitute, and ordain this my last will, and
Testament, in manner, and form following. — First, I recommend my
soul into the hands of Almighty God, humbly beseeching him, to be merciful
to me at the hour of death, and day of Judgment, and my body, to the
earth to be buried by the directions of my Executors, hereafter named,
and, ^{as} touching my worldly estate, I give and dispose of, in manner and
form following, to wit, Item. — I give and bequeath, unto my son in law
William Hemp Forty Acres of Land, part of the cleared land and part of
the wood land, lowground, for the term of Eight years next ensuing
bounded, these beginning on Jo: Vaiden's line, and Including the House
new rais'd for the said Hemp, so as to form it nearly square. Also
if the said William Hemp will build a mill, 22 feet long, 24 feet
wide, two stories high, of Brick work, over shot, with double gear
running work, with two pair of Stones, in the course or term of three
years from this date, that he shall have one half of the profits
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Bounded, these beginning on Jo: Vaiden's line, and Including the House
now raised for the said Hemp, so as to form it nearly square. Also
if the said William Hemp will build a mill, 32 feet long, 24 feet
wide, two stories high, of Brick work, over shot, with double gear
running work, with two pair of Stones, in the course or term of three
years from this date, that he shall have one half of the profits
thereof, for the term of seven years, after her first going to work.
Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Merry all
the rest of my Lands, and Plantation, whereon I now live, during
her natural life, and all the rest, and residue of my estate, ^{whether} real
or personal, during her natural life, to assist in bringing up, and
educating my ^{young} children and if she should depart this life before
my youngest surviving child, arrives to the age of fourteen years,

1) its my desire that the profits of my said estate should be for the supporting and maintaining of my youngest children, untill that youngest surviving child, shall arrive to the age of fourteen years, and then to be equally divided if my wife should be dead, but if she should be living, no division to take place untill her death, and then my estate both real, and personal, to be equally divided between all my children, and Anna Fodue Chandler, (I mean the said Chandler to have an equal part with my children, to wit, Joice Kemp, John Merry, Elizabeth Maynard, Susanna Merry, Rebecca Merry, David Merry, Ramsey Merry, Thomas Merry, and George Merry, to them and their heirs forever. — And lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife Eliza Merry, and John Merry, my son, the whole and sole Executors, of this my last will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I do set my hand, and fix my seal this 22nd day of February, 1793. —

Signed, sealed, published, and delivered, by the said David Merry,

to be his last will, & testament,

in presence of us —

David Merry 

in presence of us -

Joseph Vaiden

her
Mary MA Atkinson

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Charles Pinno

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At a monthly Court held for Charles City ^{County} on ~~Thursday~~ the 18th day of July 1793

The afore written last Will, and Testament of David Marry, deceased, was proved by the oaths of Joseph Vaiden, and Mary Atkinson, and ordered to be recorded.

And it appearing to the Court, that ^{neither of the execs will qualify, nor} no person will administer on the decedents estate. It is ordered that the Sheriff of this County take the same into his hands, and dispose thereof, as the law directs, and return an account thereof to the next Court.

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Olway Byrd C.C.

2 harrow teeth, 7/11	6 earthen pots, and a small Jug, 10/1	£0. 17. 0	
1 meal Box, 3/1	1 Grind Stone, 4/1	1 spinning wheel, & a pair bands, 9/6	16. 0
1 meal Bag, 2/6	1 butter churn, 1/3	2 Iron pots, one large d., 7/6	0. 11. 3
1 washing Tub, 2 piggins, and 1 pail, 5/1	1 coffee pot, 6/1		0. 11. 0
a parcel of Lumber, 12/1	1 Loom, 13/1		1. 7. 0
a pair flat Irons, meal sieve, and searib, 10/1			0. 10. 0
3 rush bottom chairs, 3/9	1 frying pan, 4/1		0. 7. 9
1. Axe, and Spit, 7/6	1 bay Horse, and Bridle, £6. 2. 6		6. 10. 0
1 barrel Horse, £10	1 light minded cow, & calf, £2. 15		12. 15. 0
1 D. white face, and calf, £2. 15	1 D. deep red, & calf, £2. 15		5. 10. 0
1 pale red Heifer, £2.	1 deep red d., £1. 15		3. 15. 0
1 brinded D. white face, £1. 10	1 small D., £1. 5		2. 15. 0
1 sow, and 12 young hogs, £6. 10	2 sows, and 1 shoat, £1. 10		8. 0. 0
6 Cows, 1 Lamb, and one Ram			4. 8. 0
Cart, and Wheels, 10/1	1 grubbing hoe, 2/1		" 12. 0
The Crop of Wheat, £12	ditto of Corn, £7. 10	ditto of Oats 18/1	20. 8. 0

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Charles City County,
In obedience to an order of the worshipful Court
of the said County to us directed, we have Appraised the estate of Littleberry
Perry deceased, and stated the same in the foregoing manner. Given under
our hands this 24th day of June 1793.

Robert Fry,

William Walker,

Edwards Holdcroft,

At a quarterly Court, held for Charles City County, at the Courthouse, on Thurs-
day, the 15th day of August, 1793. The aforesaid Inventory, and Appraisement
of the estate of Littleberry Perry, deceased, was this day returned, and ordered
to be recorded.

Teste Olway Byrds. C. C.