

In the name of God Amen, I ~~Hardyman~~ ^{being weak of body but of} sound mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Lightfoot I Irby my Negroes Anthony and Ben to him and heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry B Irby my Negroes Will Foster and Jack to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Betsey Irby Aggy and her two children Joe and Nancy and an old Woman Fanny to her and her heirs forever. Item I further give and bequeath unto my said daughter Betsey Irby all my plate one feather bed and furniture and my large looking glass to her and her heirs forever. Item after my just debts are paid I desire the balance of my estate of every kind whatsoever may be equally divided between my said sons Lightfoot and Henry Irby to them and their heirs forever. Lastly I do hereby appoint my friends the Honble John Tyler and Mr Francis H Dancy Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made Witness my hand and seal this twentysecond day of

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June A.D. 1798

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Signed, sealed, published

Hardyman & J. E. Seal

I declared in presence of

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Will T Ballard,

In: McLaran, John Royster.

Codicil

Finding that in my aforesaid last Will and Testament I have not made sufficient
provision for my daughter Betsey. It is my will and desire, that, in addition to what I have
already given her in my said will, she shall have a third part of the profits arising
from the hire of all my negroes untill she marries or arrives to lawful age Mr. Tyler
not wishing to take upon himself the burthen of the administration of my estate
I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Francis H. Dancy sole executor of
this my last will and Testament and Codicil annexed this twenty fourth day of

June 1798

Witness

Hardyman J. E.

Wm Randolph Jr.

In: McLaran Wm. H. H. H.

In: McLaran, John Royster

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Witness

Handyman Inty.

Wm Randolph Jr.

In: McLaran, Wm H. Hanford

At a monthly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the nineteenth day of July 1798. The aforesaid last will and Testament of

Hardyman Inby deed was produced and proved by Francis H Dancy one of the executors thereof and being proved by the oaths of William Ballard and John McLaram two of the witnesses thereto and the bodily annexed being also proved by the oaths of John McLaram and William Randolph two of the witnesses to the same. are Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said Francis H Dancy who made ^{oath} as the law directs and together with Miles Cary and James B Balfour his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars Conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat in due form.

Teste Ro. Munford C. C.