

Four one thousand seven hundred & seventy two

Signed sealed published & declared
In presence of

Thomas ^{his} Edwards 
mark

Henry Moody Junr
George Lonn

Samuel Moody

Witness: In the name of God amen I Benjamin Brasley of Chesterfield County being sick in
Will Bed of sick memory & in my perfect senses do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in
the manner & form following Viz

To my son Peter & his heirs forever I give & bequeath a certain Tract of Land lying in the
County of Amelia between deep creek & little creek adjoining the Lands of my Brother
Peter Brasley with all Woods Waters &c. thereto appertaining & belonging

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I have given to my son Daniel & his heirs forever & his heirs another tract of land
lying in the aforesaid County of Lincoln on the south side of deep creek adjoining
the lands of Nathan Fletcher & George Barnhart with all Woods Water &c
thereunto belonging & appertaining

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I have given to my beloved Wife Abigail these the tract of Land wherein I now
live situated in the County of Chesterfield with the following Negroes & will
My wife Jack & Bigger to continue in the possession of my said Wife during her Life
& after her Decease I do bequeath the said tract of Land to my son Samuel & his
Heirs forever & the above mentioned Negroes & will My wife Jack & Bigger to be
divided among my children as soon as my son Peter arrives at the Age of
twenty one years

I have given to my son Thomas & his Heirs forever I do bequeath a tract of Land
I purchased of Nathan & Benjamin Hornor lying in the said County of Lincoln

twenty one years

Now I my son Thomas & his heirs forever I do bequeath a tract of Land
I purchased of Nathan & Benjamin Horner lying in the said County of Kent
adjoining the Lands of Daniel Horner Archibald Cary & the Lands of the
said Nathan & Benjamin Horner with all Woods Waters & Tracts Appertain-
ing & belonging

Estate
The remainder of my, consisting of Negroes Stock Money & every thing else
to me appertaining I leave to be equally divided among my other Children both sons
& Daughters at the time my said son Peter arrives at the Age of majority
But in case either of my Daughters should marry before that time my Will
is that two Negroes from the Estate be lent to my Daughter so marrying to
continue in her Possession till the time my said son Peter is of age at which
time the Negroes so lent are to be divided equally with the rest of my Estate among

My children

To my Daughter Susanna in case of marriage I do lend Lydia & Son

& To my Daughter Phoebe in case of marriage I do lend Lucy & Son

& To my Daughter Tabitha in case of ^{her} marriage I do lend Esq^r Sam^l

And I do likewise own a Horse & saddle to be given to each of my Daughters at the time of
their marriage which shall be considered as their proportion of Horses from the Estate

It is also my Desire that my said Daughters Susanna & Phoebe & Tabitha shall pay
twenty five pounds each to their Brother Thomas at the time the Estate is divided

And as I have reason to believe my said Wife ^{Obedience} is now with Child my Will is that if the said
unborn Child be a Boy one hundred pounds shall be paid to the said Boy by the rest of my
children at the time the Estate is divided but if the unborn Child be a Girl my Desire is that
she may share equally in my Estate with my other Daughters

I do not will and I do not intend that my said Wife shall have any part of the said Estate

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Lastly my Will is that if either of my Sons die under Age that their proportion of Land
do go the Surviving Brothers equally & the rest of their Estates to be divided equally among the
Brothers & Sisters And if either of my Daughters die before marriage their proportion of the
Estate to be equally divided among the surviving Sisters & Brothers

Last of all I do appoint Matthew Cheatham James Ferguson Daniel Horner
Peter Brascley & Stephen Brascley as Executors to this my last Will & Testament

And I do desire that my Estate may not be appraised

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of us

this twelfth Day of Dec^r

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seven hundred & eighty
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Matthew Cheatham
James Ferguson
Daniel Horner

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