

One thousand Two hundred (and eighty three)

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Signed sealed and published by the
above named Samuel Branch as
for his Testament (and Last
Will in presence of us who
have subscribed our names
hence in his presence and in
presence of each other

Thomas Bridgewater
Isabella

Wm. C.

Sam^l C^h Branch
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Bury David in the arms of God Amen I David Bury of the parish
Wile of Dale County of Chesterfield being weak of Body but
Perfect mind) God Memory Thanks be given to God do now
and Given this to be my Last Will (and Testament in name
and form following

First My Will is for all my last Debt be paid

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I give and bequeath to my son William Perry all my
Land containing Twenty five Acres more or less after death or
marriage of my Wife to him (and his heirs forever

My Dear is that my more fine both (and three young ladies
(and Ten only) Baskets of wheat to (sold) for the money to put out
on Interest, till the come of age. (and then divide it between
my Daughter Anney (Boy) (and my son William my son
William (Boy) to them (and then their forever

I gave to John Lt. Bond all my wearing clothes except my Hat
to him (and his three sons) for ever

All the (rest of my Estate not Given away I send to my wife
(Pecolla) (Perry) during her life or widowhood after her death
a woman of her own mind & of her own will & of her own

the sum of my estate ~~not given away~~ ~~to my wife~~
Pocella Berry during her life or widowhood after her death
a marriage to be equally divided between my two children
Thomas and William to them and their poster

And Last I do appoint Robert Ramey and Edward Wilson
my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament in
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the
fourteenth day of February One thousand seven hundred
and Ninety One

My desire is that my Estate be not appraised

Signed Sealed Published in Presence of us

Elizabeth Portkinson

Ephraim ^{his} Mann

mark

John ^{his} Berry

mark

David ^{his} Berry

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