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Mercy
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Edward ~~James~~ of
Calpeper County being sick and Weak in Body but of
Perfect mind and Memory thanks be to the Almighty God
do Ordain constitute and Appoint this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following In witness whereof
I will and bequeath my soul into the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my Body to be Buried according
to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named in
Sure and certain Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection to
eternal Life And as touching what few worldly Goods
I have I do Dispose of them in manner and form following
I will and Bequeath to Elizabeth Dod one Eve and
Lemba and a Young Son and all the Rest of my Estate
to be Appraised and the money after my Lawfull Debts
are paid to be Equally Divided among my Children
my Eldest Daughter Anne Mercy to be for her self to
live over Living and my three Sons to live with
David till they marrye of Age William James and

David till they become of Age William James and
Thomas and my youngest Daughter Melored and
to learn them to Read and Write And I Appoint David
Davis Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
In Testimony hereunto I have set my Hand and Seal
this 22^d day of April 1754
Signed Sealed and Pronounced
in Presence of us ... Edward } Mercy } I.

Jonas Jenkins
Jonas Jenkins
William Loving
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At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday
the 16th day of May 1754.

This Last Will and Testament of Edward Massie dec
was proved by the Oaths of Jonas Jenkins and William
Loving Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
David