

Charles Clifton
Joseph Roberts

At about held for Culpeper County the 20th day of August 1781
This Last Will and Testament of Mark Bryant deceased was
Exhibited to the Court and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the Executors
therein named Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat
thereof in due form they having made oath thereto and given
bond and security according to Law

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Attest John Jamerson C. Clerk

Watts In the name of God Amen I Joel Watts of Culpeper County being
very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thank
be given unto God calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that it is say principally

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And first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth
to be Buried in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching
such worldly estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with
in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
Manner and form viz.

First I give and bequeath to ¹⁷⁴⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ~~my~~ ^{Isabel} my beloved wife one third of
my plantation whereon I now live and my negro wench Dinah
with one third of my household furniture and stock &c during the
term of her life or Widowhood also my mare to be left for the use of
the plantation also I give to my well beloved son Frederick Watts
my two small negroes Betty and Adam, also my Horse Colt also all
my Land except except the third of the plantation as above mentioned
which is to be his after her decease

Also I give to my beloved Daughter Lettie Brown my Negro Girl Lucy

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also give unto Barbara Watts Thomas, Daughter of my Daughter
Barbara Thomas my negro boy Mott and if so that the said negro
should Increase her first child to belong unto ~~Let~~ Thomas a second
unto John Thomas ~~son~~ ^{son} ~~also~~ ^{also} unto ~~Barth~~ Thomas (sons of my
Daughter Barbara Thomas,

I also give unto the Children of my Daughter Joanna Stewart after
the decease or Widowhood of my wife the aforesaid Negro Wench
Donah with her ~~her~~ ^{her} ~~increase~~ ^{increase} to be equally divided amongst
the said children

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I also give unto my beloved son Frederick Watts and Lettie Brown
all my stock and household furniture (except my wifes
part aforesaid) to be equally divided between them

And Lastly I do appoint my beloved son Frederick Watts
and William Rabler Esr of this my last Will & Testament
and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all
and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies Bequests &c

unto John Thomas Jun^r att^r unto Harbin Thomas sons of my
Daughter Barbara Thomas,

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the decease or Widowhood of my wife the aforesaid Negro. M^rench
Donah with her hereafter Increase to be equally divided amongst
the said Children

I also give unto my beloved son Frederick M^rath and Lettie Brown
all my stock and household furniture except my wifes
part aforesaid to be equally divided between them

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And Lastly I do appoint my beloved son Frederick M^rath
and William Babler Es^r of this my last Will & Testament
and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and Disannull all
and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests &c
by me in any ways before named, Made & bequeathed ratifying
and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
Hand

hand and seal this seventeenth day of July one Thousand seven
hundred and eighty one
signed sealed & delivered
in the presence of —
John Brown

his
Jedth Watts L.S.
mark

Ruben Doggett
William Habler

at about held for Culpeper County the 20th day of August 1784

This last Will and Testament of Jedth Watts deceased was exhibited
to the Court and was proved by the oaths of John Brown and William
Habler two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on
the motion of Frederick Watts one of the Executors therein named
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
he having made oath thereto and given bond and security
according to Law

Attest John Garrison C. C. Clerk