

In the name of God Amen. I John Merryman
being in an very low state of health but of perfect memory do
make my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following
First I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my
Body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in
a Christian like manner

I then give to my loving wife Mary Merryman Simon
Lifey during her natural life and after her Death
to be equally divided between my two sons here after
mentioned

I then I give to my son Thomas Merryman, Bob, Charles
& Anthony,

I then I give to my son Ralph Merryman, George, Henry,
and Sally & Lusk

I then it is my Will and desire that I do David

to be used to pay my Creditors

Now it is my Will and desire that the legacy left to my Wife Mary Merryman's Father Ralph Flippin to be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas Merryman & Ralph Merryman after Martha Flippin's Death

Now it is my Will and desire that all money coming to my Estate after my Just debts are paid if there be any money left to be put to interest and to be equally divided between my two Sons Thomas and Ralph Merryman

Now it is my desire that my loving Wife Mary Merryman be an Executor, with my friend John Flippin & William Cunningham Executors signed & acknowledged the twenty third day of April one thousand seven hundred & eighty five

Signed & acknowledged
in presence of

Witness } the said my intended
before signed
and signed before

David Barber
mark

Robert Brown
mark

Jacob Shippin

Court held for Cumberland County 27th June 1795 this time
Will and Testament of John Merryman deceased were exhibited in
Court by John Shippin one of the Executors therein named and proved
by the Witnesses thereto. It ordered to be recorded & on the motion
of the said Executor who made oath according to Law
is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form
giving Security whereupon he with John Ford his Secur.
Bond according to Law and felicity is in

Robert & Baron
mark

John Philipp

Ct Court held for Cumberland County 27th June 1793 that the
Will and Testament of John Mearnsman deceased was exhibited in
Court by John Philipp one of the Executors therein named and proved
by the Witnesses thereto. & ordered to be recorded & on the motion
of the said Executor who made oath according to Law affidavit
is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form
giving Security whereupon he with John Ford his Secutary
entered into Bond according to Law and Liberty is given
to the other Executors to join in probat

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