

In the Name of God Amen.

I Mary Tarrant of the County of Elizabeth City in the State of Virginia being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for the same. Do make, constitute and ordain this as my last Will and testament. Viz

I recommend my Soul to Almighty God from whence it came and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner by my Executors here in after appointed, And as to my Estate I dispose of it in manner and form following

To my Sister Frances Bayley I send during her life all my Slaves stock of Cattle, Horse and Furniture as here follows

And upon the demise of her the said Frances Bayley I dispose of the said Slaves and other property lent to the said Frances Bayley in manner and form following

To my nephew William Bayley I give my boy James, one bed and furniture one third part of my stock of Cattle, as also a debt due me on Bond from James

Letover, to him and his Heirs forever.

To my nephew Charles Bayley I give my negroe woman Dinah, one bed and furniture and one moiety of a debt due me on bond from Miles King Esq. and also one other third part of my stock of cattle to him and his Heirs forever.

To my nephew Thomas Bayley I give my negroe girl Jude, and also the other moiety of the debt due me on Bond from Miles King Esq. as aforesaid. and the remaining one third part of my stock of cattle to him and his Heirs forever.

And I further Will & devise that if a certain claim of a debt due me from the United States be granted by the said United States that the same may be equally divided between my nephews Servant Ballard and John Ballard, and my niece Rebecca Parker to them and their Heirs forever.

And also that after my just debts and funeral charges are paid I give all other my goods & chattels not here in before mentioned, to be equally

divided between my nephews William
Charles, and Thomas Mayley's —

And I do hereby appoint my
friends George & John Carlton May's
of the aforesaid County and State
to be Executors of this my last Will
and Testament. and to carry the same
into effect —

In Witness whereof I have here
unto set my Hand and Seal this
Day of _____ one
thousand seven hundred and nine
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Signed, Sealed and
Published as the last
Will & Testament of
Mary Tarrant in the
Presence of —

Mary Tarrant

Dea Geo Herbert

Wm King

Saml. May

Elizabeth City County Court April 28th 1796 —

This will was produced in court and proved by the Oath of
Lancey Hubert witness thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste

N. Moore clk

Recorded

May 10th 1796 will
proven