

In the name of God amen. I Henry Street of the County of Essex being
of sound sence and disposing memory but knowing the certainty of Death and
uncertainty of Life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following. In premises I send unto my beloved Wife Catherine
Street my whole Estate during her natural life and at her Decese, I then
I give unto my Son Henry Street Two Hundred and Fifty acres of land being
the tract whereon I now live, with part of the Dragon Swamp and one Negro Girl
Daphney, one bed and Furniture, one cow and half one colt to him and his Heirs
for ever, but my Desire is that his Sisters may live in one of his Houses as long
as they live single, if they chuse it. I then I give that half Acre of Land and
Meeting house that I bought of John Cornclius to the Baptist Church of Med-
ford and Lower Essex, to be house kept for the worship of God, I then I give to my
Daughter Ruthe Street the sum of fifteen Pounds if in case the other Girls
should dispute her having an equal part of the Negroes that these Grand-
Mother Sibell Carlton left them, but if they agree that she should have an equal
part with them, then my will and desire is that the remainder of my Estate
with Thirty Acres of the Dragon Swamp to be laid off at the upper end of the
swamp to be equally Divided between all my Daughters, to them and their
Heirs forever. I constitute my beloved Wife Catherine Street and my bro.

Richard Street my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I Desire
that they may not be held to give Surety - for there Executorship, my
Desire also is that my Estate may not be appraised. In witness whereof I
hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 4th Day of September 1783

Signed Sealed Declared
to be my last Will & Testament
in presence of us

Henry Street 

Lewis

John Sadler

Josiah McFye

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 17th day of May 1784
This last Will and Testament of Henry Street deceased was offered to proof
by the Executors therein named and was proved by the oath of John Sadler a
witness thereto And at a Court held for the said County and at the place
aforesaid on the 21st day of June next following it was further proved by the
oath of I — Lewis and Josiah McFye two of the witnesses to the same and
also by the oath of the Executors and ordered to be recorded

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