

In the Name of God Amen, John Mason of Greensville
County being of sound mind do ~~renew~~ my last Will and Testament
making void all other Will or Wills heretofore made, I send my wife
Mary Mason the parcel of Land held by Peter Wyche by purchase
from William Harrison but in case her pregnancy should prove abortive
or the child should not arrive to lawful age then I give and bequeath
the abovementioned Land to my said Wife to her and her heirs forever
I give and bequeath to my expected Child all the Land I had of
Edward Smith with the Land Peter Wyche had of William Walker
and I had of Peter Wyche to the said Child and its heirs and assigns
forever. I give and bequeath to my wife all my personal Estate
of whatsoever kind after paying all my just Debts. I likewise give
unto my said Wife all the rents arising from the abovementioned
Lands for to assist her in raising and educating of my expected
Child. I give the Land which I exchanged with my brother Edmund
Mason to Arthur, Baling, little James and John their heirs &c
when Arthur is of age as ~~the same is~~ ^{is} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~head of~~ ^{in the} ~~manipulation~~ ^{manipulation}
and

and the rent untill then to be given my said Wife for to assist her in the raising and educating of my expected Child. I give and bequeath unto little Manny and ^{all} other Slaves now claimed by me in whole or in part all that liberty and freedom which I might on the footing of Law lawfully claim to with their offsprings forever. It is my Will and desire that my above mentioned Lands should not be cleared nor cut to make any waste more than is necessary for the support of the same.

It is my Will and desire that if my expected Child should arrive to a lawful age that it shall have the Land rent to my wife at her Death to that and its heirs and assigns forever. I further desire that Negro Anthony should live where he has lately built him a House uninterrupted allowing him fire wood ground for a garden cotton patch, and potatoes rent free during life provided he behaves well as I believe he will. and likewise that Anne Jefferson should enjoy the same privilege where she now lives if she chooses it upon the same terms.

It is my Will and desire that my uncle William Harrison my friends Ingram Blakes and Robert ~~Blakes~~ together with my Brother in Law Drwin Macclin when of age should act as my Executors and my Wife.

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Executrix to this my last Will and testament. I desire to be buried
in a plain manner without any spirits at all, by that person my
Wife shall make choice of. I ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament as Witness. I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety three
Signed Seal'd & Acknowledged

in the presence of
Hubbard Hobbs, Frederick Hobbs,
Nathaniel Mabry,

John Mason (LS)

At Greensville August Court 1793 This Will
was proved according to Law by the Oath of Frederick Hobbs and the affirmation
of Nathaniel Mabry Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on
the Motion of Mary Mason the Executrix therein named who made Oath
thereto, and together with William Harrison and Ingram Blanks her
securities entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of
two thousand Pounds conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted
her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

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the other Executors to join in the said Probate when they may think fit

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Teste, J. P. Selham Clerk.