

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Mabry of the
County of Greensville being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and
memory Thanks be to God for the same I do make and add in this my last
Will and Testament in manners following -

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Item I lend unto my beloved wife, Susannah Mabry during her life or widowhood
one half of my dwelling house, and one half of my Lands and plantations lying
on the South side of Saverin's branch, and below the Lands of Spurthwaite of
James Oliver together with one half of the improvements, I also lend unto my
said wife during of her life or widowhood the following Negroes Sam, Little Kate
and Rhoda, and their increase, and after the death or marriage of my said
Wife I lend my said ^{negro} Sam unto my son Boney Mabry for the space of two
years, and at the end of the two years to be free and at his Liberty - I also
Lend unto my daughter Cicilia Wrenn, after the death of my said wife
or marriage my negro Little Kate and her increase during her life, and at
her death that the said negro Kate be free and at her Liberty, provided she

And I do hereby declare that all my just debts be paid

I lend unto my beloved wife Susan Mary during her life or widowhood
one half of my dwelling house and one half of my Lands and plantations lying
on the South side of Saverins branch, and below the Lands I purchased of
James Oliver together with one half of the improvements, I also lend unto my
said wife during of her life or widowhood the following Negroes Sam, Little Kate
and Rhoda and their increase and after the death or marriage of my said
Wife I lend my said ^{negro} Sam unto my son Henry Mary for the space of two
years, and at the end of the two years to be free and at his Liberty. I also
Lend unto my daughter Cecilia Wrenn after the death of my said wife
or marriage my negro Little Kate and her increase during her life, and at
her death that the said negro Kate be free and at her Liberty, provided she
the said Negro should be twenty five years of age, and in case the said
Negro Kate should have a child or children during the life of my said
daughter Cecilia, that then the said child or children should serve her
hers or assigns untill they ^{arrive} ^{at the age of twenty five years} and as they
arrive.

arrive to that age to be free and at Liberty. I also lend unto my daughter Rebecca Spann after the death or marriage of my said wife my negro Rhoda during the life of my said daughter Rebecca, and at her death to be free, and at her liberty, and should the said Negro Rhoda have a child or children during the life of the said Rebecca Spann that the said child or children shall serve the said Rebecca her heirs or assigns untill they arrive to the age of twenty five years, then to be free and at their liberty.

Item,

I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Mabry and to him and his heirs and assigns forever the other half of my said land and plantation, also the other half of my house and buildings during the life of my said wife and at the death or marriage of my said wife, I give and bequeath unto my said son Henry Mabry his heirs and assigns forever that half of my said land and plantation together with the house that I have be disposed unto my said wife. I also lend unto my said son Henry Mabry the following Negroes: Moses Aaron, Breasey and David, together with their increase during his life, and at his death all the said Negroes that is above twenty five years of age is to be free and at their liberty and all that is under that age is to serve the heirs or assigns of the said Henry Mabry untill

is under that age is to serve the heirs or assigns of the said Henry Mason until
they shall arrive to the age of twenty five years and then to be free and at their
Liberty -

Item: My Will and desire is that at my death that my Neg^r woman Cate Kent
be free and at her liberty, and that is my wish and desire is she be maintained
out of my Estate, I also wish she may be allowed to live when she shall live upon
my Lands -

Item, I give and bequeath unto my friends Johnie Mason Sen^r of Sussex and Jones
Warrn of Greenville County, and to their heirs the following Negroes and their future
increase and other property that is to say, Doctor, Phill^e, Ned, Izabell, Grace, Aggy,
Ephraim, Puffin, Dick, Harry, Briton and Sarah, also one roan mare, two
feather beds and furniture, five Rush Chairs, one Chest, and a pair Andirons
in trust to and for the following uses, intents and purposes, that is to say, to the
use of my daughter in law Rebecca Mabry for and during her natural life,
and after her decease I desire that the trustees aforesaid may hire the said
slaves out according to their discretion, and the money arising there from pay
to my son Robert Mabry for his support and maintenance, and the support of
his family whose receipt for the hire of the said Negroes shall discharge the

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out of my estate, I also wish she may be allowed to live when she shall live on
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Item I give and bequeath unto my friends John Mason Sen. of Sussex and Jones
Warren of Greenville County, and to their heirs the following Negroes and their future
increase and other property that is to say Doctor, Phillis, Ned, Elizabeth, Grace, Aggrey,
Ephraim, Puffin, Dick, Harry, Briton and Sarah, also one roan mare, two
feather beds and furniture, six Rush Chairs, one Chest, and a pair Andirons
in trust to and for the following uses, intents and purposes, that is to say, to the
use of my daughter in law Rebecca Mabry for and during her natural life,
and after her decease I desire that the trustees aforesaid may hire the said
Slaves out according to their discretion, and the money arising there from pay
to my son Robert Mabry for his support and maintenance, and the support of
his family, whose receipt for the hire of the said Negroes shall discharge the
trustees aforesaid from any claim on that account, and at the death of my
said daughter in law, and my said son Robert Mabry that all the negroes aforesaid
shall be

279) That shall exceed the age of twenty five years shall be free, and at their liberty, and in
case my said son Robert leaves a child or children, then lend all the Negro's
that's under the age of twenty five years at the death of the said Rebecca and
Robert Maby to the said child or children untill they the said Negro's arrives
to the age of twenty five years, and should the said Robert leave no child or
children then I lend one half of the said Negro's that shall be under the age
of twenty five years, at the death of the said Rebecca and Robert to my three
sons, namely, Richard, Nathaniel, and Remy Maby and their heirs untill
the said negroes shall arrive to the age of twenty five years, and as they arrive
to that age, to be free and at their liberty. I also lend unto George and Jane
Mason's children of my daughter in law aforesaid and to their heirs the other
half of the said Negro's that shall be under the age of twenty five years at the
death of the said Rebecca and Robert to be equally divided between them
and as the said Negro's arrives to the age of twenty five years to be free and
at their liberty. I give unto the said George and Jane Mason after the death
of my said daughter in law Rebecca Maby, and my son Robert Maby
the two beds and furnitures, six rush chairs, one Chest
and two or three to be equally divided between them.

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Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Mabry one hundred and
Twenty five Acres of Land, more or less it being all the Land purchased
of David Pennington and Benjamin Williams on the North side of the
Tavine branch to him and his heirs forever. I also lend unto my said son
Mabry the following Negroes Pompey, Lucy and Squire during his life, and
at his death all of the said Negroes that is of the age of twenty five years or to
be free and at their liberty, and all that is under that age of twenty five
years at his death is to serve the heirs or assigns of the said Richard until
they arrive to the age of twenty five years, then to be free and at their Liberty.

Item, I lend unto my son Nathaniel Mabry during his life or as long as he
will live on the following tract of Land containing two hundred and
Ninety acres it being the Land I purchased of James Oliver that was
then patented, but he is not to rent out any part of the said Land
during his life or while he holds it in possession, I also lend unto my
said son Nathaniel Mabry during his life the following Negroes, Betty
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of David Pennington and Benjamin Williams on the North side of the
Savannah branch between and his heirs forever. I also lend unto my said son

Maby the following Negroes Pompey, Lucy and Squire during his life and
at his death all of the said Negroes that is of the age of twenty five years or to
be free and at their liberty and all that is under the age of twenty five
years at his death is to serve the heirs or assigns of the said Richard until
they arrive to the age of twenty five years, then to be free and at their liberty.

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will live on it the following tract of Land containing two hundred and
Ninety acres it being the Land I purchased of James Oliver that was
then patented, but he is not to rent out any part of the said Land
during his life or while he holds it in possession, I also lend unto my
said son Nathaniel Maby during his life the following Negroes Ned,
Betty and Lenny, and at his death all of the said Negroes that is of
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under twenty five in their increase is to save the heirs of the said Nathaniel Mabry until they arrive to the age of twenty five years and then to be free and at their Liberty and should the said Nathaniel Mabry have a lawful heir or heirs I then give the said two hundred and Ninety acres of Land unto the heir or heirs forever.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Henry Mabry a new survey of Land adjoining the Land given to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item - I lend unto my daughter Frances Mabry the following Negro's Dinah Amy John and George during her life, and at her death all of the said Negro's that is of the age of twenty five years is to free, and at their Liberty, and all of them and their increase that's then under twenty five years of age is to serve her heirs or assigns until they arrive to the age of twenty five years and then to be free and at their Liberty.

Item - I lend unto my daughter Ann Pharr the following Negro's Lintia and Molly and their increase during her life, and at her death all of the said Negro's that is of the age of twenty five years to be free and at Liberty, and all that is then under the age of twenty five years is to serve her heirs or assigns until they arrive to that age, and then to be free and at Liberty.

Item - I lend unto my daughter Cecilia Wrenn the following

Item, I desire that my daughter Cecilia Wann the following Negroes, Milley, Bob, Jacob, and Dorcas, and their increase during her life, and at her death all of the said Negroes that is then of the age of twenty five years is to be free and at their liberty, and all of them that is under twenty five years is to serve her heirs or assigns untill they arrive to the age of ~~Twenty~~ twenty five years, and then to be free and at their Liberty.

Item, I desire unto my daughter Rebecca Spann the following Negroes, Pity, Fanny, and Andrew and their increase during her life, and at her death, all of the said Negroes that is of the age of twenty five years is to be free and at their liberty and all that is under the age of twenty five years ^{is to serve} her heirs or assigns of the said Rebecca untill they arrive to the age of twenty five years, and then to be free and at their liberty.

Item, I desire that the Land and Plantation known by the name of Hurst, ^{to be sold} when ever it will fetch Eighty pounds on such credit as my Executors hereafter to be named may think best to give and that the said Executors convey the said Land to the purchaser and that the money arising from such sale be equally divided between my wife Susannah Mabry and my daughters Francis Mabry, Ann Spann, Cecilia Wann and Rebecca Spann.

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Item I lend unto my daughter Rebecca Spann the following Negroes Titbey, Tanny, and Andrew and their increase during her life, and at her death, all of the said Negroes that is of the age of twenty five years is to be free and at their liberty and all that is under the age of twenty five years ^{is to serve} the heirs or assigns of the said Rebecca untill they arrive to the age of twenty five years, and then to be free and at their liberty.

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best do about the sale of the said land, and do as the shall direct

Item, I give unto my wife Susannah Mabry one feather bed and furniture, one
hipshoten horse, six rush chairs to her and her heirs forever

Item, I give unto my son Richard Mabry one bay Mare by the name of Dunny
and her filly together with what household furniture heretofore lent him except
a black walnut table to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give unto my son Nathaniel Mabry one feather bed and furniture and one
mare called Pigeon to him and his heirs and assigns forever

Item, I give unto my son Henry Mabry one feather bed and furniture one sorrel
horse called Project one mare called Nancy and her colt, my new Desk,
also my work Steers, my cart and cart wheels my large walnut table, also my
corner cupboard and the residue of my chairs to him and his heirs forever

Item, I give unto my daughter Frances Mabry one feather bed and furniture, a small
black walnut table a blue chest to her and her heirs forever

Item, I give unto my daughter Ann Spain all the household furniture and stock
heretofore lent her to her and her heirs, I also give her ten dollars to buy a cow
and calf with

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Cecilia ^{Wrenn} what I have heretofore lent

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter ^{Wenry} Cicilia what I have heretofore lent her also one sorrel filly called Rosetta and five barrels of corn to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Sparr all the household furniture, and stock also the horse that I have heretofore lent her to her and her heirs forever also ten dollars to buy a cow and calf.

Item I desire that my mare called Blaze be sold, and the money arising from such sale that one half thereof be given unto my daughter Frances to her and her heirs and the other half be applied towards the payments of my debts.

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Sparr one woman's saddle which she hath in possession to her and her heirs.

Item It is my will and desire is that my estate be equally divided between my wife Susannah Mabry, and my children, namely, Francis Mabry, Cicilia Wenry, Richard Mabry, Nathaniel Mabry, and Henry Mabry, also it is my will and desire that all my stock of hogs, sheep, and geese with all my household and kitchen furniture, my plantation utensils with my crop of corn and fodder that I have not heretofore given away be equally divided ^{between my wife} Susannah Mabry and my daughter Frances Mabry and my sons Nathaniel Mabry and Henry

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Item, It is my will and desire is that my cattle be equally divided between my wife
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Richard Mabry, Nathaniel Mabry, and Henry Mabry, also it is my will and
desire that all my stock of hogs, sheep, and Geese with all my household and
Kitchen Furniture, my Plantation utensils with my crop of Corn and Fodder
that I have not heretofore given away be equally divided ^{between my wife} Susannah Mabry
and my daughter Frances Mabry and my Sons Nathaniel Mabry and Henry
Mabry and each of their Shares I give them and their heirs forever.

Item, I desire that my Executors make sale of my crop of Tobacco and Brandy
and

and the money arising therefrom after paying my just debts the ballance to equally divided between my wife and Frances Mabry, Cicilia Wrenn, Nathaniel Mabry and Henry Mabry which I give to them and their heirs

Item, I desire that my Estate be not appraised nor that my Executors hereafter to be named, may not give bond for the Executorship of my Estate

Note I appoint my Son Robert Mabry my friends Ingram Blanks and Jones Wrenn Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth day of October Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and ninety four

Signed, Sealed and delivered by
The Testator as his last Will and
Testament in presence of
James Blanks, Edward E. Mabry,
James Powell, John Hourse

Edw. E. Mabry (L.S.)

At Greenville, Virginia Wills 1781 to 1806
County Court February 795 This
Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of James Blanks, Edward

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Nathl. Mabry (L.S.)

James Blanks, Edward Mabry,
James Powell, John House

At Greensville County Court February 7th 1793 This
Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of James Blanks, Edward
Mabry and James Powell Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded,
And on the petition of Robert Mabry and Ingram Blanks two of the
Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, Certi-
ficate was granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Teste

L. L. Latham Clerk