

In the name of God Amen I James Mayes of the County of Greensville and Commonwealth of Virginia being in a low State of Health but of a sound and disposing mind and in view do call to recollection the uncertainty of human Existence and that it is appointed for all flesh once to die do resign my body to the dust from whence it came and commend my Spirit to Almighty God thro' the merits and atonement of a dear Redeemer in sure and steadfast hope of a happy resurrection of body and Spirit at the general Resurrection do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: I here Give to my Son Levin Patteson the Bed and furniture he now has in possession to him his heirs and assigns forever. I here Give to my Daughter Mary one choice feather Bed and furniture one Dish of Linens and six Silver Tea Spoons to her & her heirs and assigns forever. I here Give to my Daughter Martha Richard the Bed and furniture she has in possession six Silver Tea Spoons and Twenty Dollars to her & her Dish of Linens to her heirs and assigns forever. I here Give to my Son Matthew Patteson one hundred Dollars to be applied to educating him. And my Will is that all the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between the whole of my Children to them their heirs and assigns forever.

the said and provides she has in her possession six hundred and twenty Dollars to buy her a Dress of Liberty in her own and assigns forever.

Now I give to my son Matthew Bellages one hundred Dollars to be applied to educating him. And my Will is that all the remainder of my Estate be equally divided between the whole of my children to have their lives and assigns forever. I hereby appoint my son Isaac Bellages and John Pugh and my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of October 1807.

James Bellages & J.
Pugh

Signed Sealed and acknowledged

In presence of
Donaldson Turner Pusley Britt
Lewis Dupree

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Greensville December Court 1807 This Will was proved according to Law by Donaldson Turner and Pusley Britt two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Isaac Bellages and John Pugh the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and acknowledged Bond with approved Security as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test. Ephraim Cyle

In the name of God amen I William H. H. Clerk