

In the name of God amen I Nathl Gentry of Halifax County and State of Virginia and not
in perfect health and in good memory, thank be to God knowing that it is appointed for all men to die
do make this my heart Will and Testament that is to say amply and first of all I give my
Soul to God who gave it hoping at the last day of Judgement to receive the same in glory &
my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in Christian like & decent manner at the
discretion of my Executors and as touching my worldly goods wherewith God has blessed me I
leave and bequeath them in the following manner I form To Wit, I give to my Wife Mary
Gentry during her natural life or widow hood all and Singular my Estate real and personal with
all my household goods and debts movable effects and after her decease or marriage in the manner
following I turn I give to my eldest son Phadrick Gentry of my Estate one negroe man named Jack
to him his heirs for ever. I turn I give and bequeath unto my son Mushech Gentry one negroe man
named Toney to him his heirs for ever. I turn I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Buchanan one
negroe woman named Lucky to her and her heirs for ever I turn I give to my Grandson Phadrick
Gentry, Obidnegoe son one negroe man named Toby and two negroe woman named Hannah & Amy, and
two negroe children named Hannah & Enos to him & his heirs for ever and it is my will and desire
that Andrew Buchanan should keep these five negroes with him at his own house &
that he will pay the earnings that they earn to Phadrick my grand son and keep them
together after my decease and my wife Mary's decease untill the heir comes of age & then deliver
them and the earnings or hire they have earned to the said heir. I turn I give to my daughter Agnes

two negro children named Hanner & his wife to him for ever and it is my will and desire that Andrew Buchanan should keep them give negroes with him at his own house & that he will pay the earnings that they earn to Shadrach my grand son and keep them together after my decease and my wife Mary's decease untill the heir comes of age & then deliver them and the earnings or hire they have earned to the said heir. Item I give to my daughter Agnes Whittemore ten pounds current money to be raised out of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Abednego Gentry ten pounds current money to be raised out of my Estate. Item it is my Will and desire and I do leave the rest of my movable property to equally divided amongst my Children namely Shadrach Gentry, M. Rich Gentry, Abednego Gentry, Agnes Whittemore and Mary Buchanan. Item it is my will to have Andrew Buchanan & Shadrach Gentry executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 21st of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred one.

Signed and Sealed In
the presence of us }
David ^{his} Woody, Sen. Southard
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Allen A. Gentry L.S.
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At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of July 1802

The within written Last Will and Testament of Allen Gentry deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste John Wimbush Ck