

Barrett

Corley's

Wife

June the Twelfth One Thousand seven hundred & Eighty Nine.

In the name of Almighty God Amen. I Barrett Corley

of Halifax County being very sick and weak in body but in perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto almighty god, casting unto mind the sterility of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and confirm this my last will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul to the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executors and my worldly Estate to be disposed of in the following manner.

First I give and Recommend to my beloved Wife every thing during her natural life to wit One Tract of Land lying in Prince Edward County and Adjoining County also four Bolls and Furniture also and several slaves also all the Remainder of the Household Furniture and also all debts that is to Collect after my death is. Last and of my Wife Chooses to move to any other Parts I leave it in her Power to sell the said Tract of Land and Purchase Land elsewhere to the Value of the money rising from the sale of the said Land and after her death the same to be sold, either the Present Ward or any other Ward that my Wife shall Purchase should she move to any other Part and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided between my son Larkin Corley and Seth Corley and also at the death of my Wife I give to each of my Daughters Miss Deborah Corley and Miss Furniture and each of them a Horse should they be owned out of the said estate. Then every thing that Remains to be Equally divided amongst all

against my Wife Mary Corley Executors and William Parke as Executors to this my last will and Testament as Witness whereunto I set my hand and affix my seal

Teste

Barrett Corley Wm Corley

Christopher Rume

Barrett Corley L.S.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th September 1789 The within last will and Testament of Barrett Corley dec'd was exhibited into Court and Proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed to be the Act and will of the said Barrett dec'd and was Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Mary Corley the Executrix herein named who made Oath according to Oath Certificate for assuming Probate of the said Estate was granted her the joining security whereupon she together with William Peters Johnston and Nathaniel Landonmy her securitys entered into to acknowledge their Bonds for that Purpose according to Law Reserving Liberty to William Peters the Executor in the said will named to join in the Execution thereof when he shall think fit

James

Teste

George Carrington

Truly Recorded

Teste

William Thompson Sec. C.C.

