

In the name of God. I George Isbell of Halifax
County being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing
mind and memory and calling to mind the mortality of all flesh knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do think it Necessary to make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally
and first of all I Give and recommend my soul to God and my body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly goods as it hath
pleased almighty God to ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1792-1797} ~~bestow~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} give unto me and dispose of in manner and
from following. **Imprimis** It is my will that the Land (I purchased
of John Foster) lying in Caroline County and also that Part of my Land
in Halifax County lying on the Bridge path adjoining Reuben Dickson
William Adkisson and others together with my Negro Boy Gilbert may be
sold by my Exec^{rs} hereafter named (and the Land conveyed to the purchaser
by my Executor by Deed) and the money arising from such sales to be Apply'd to the
payment of my Just debts and if any money remain after the payment of the above
said debts It is my will that my Exec^{rs} purchase a Negro with the same such as

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and if any money still

they conceive will be most serviceable to my wife and children and if any Money still remain after the purchase of ^a Negroe I give the same to my beloved wife Mary Isbell to her and her heirs forever.

Item It is my will that my beloved Wife Mary Isbell have the use and benefit of all my Estate real and personal (not heretofore mentioned) during her Natural life or widowhood which Estate it is my will that she have on freely Enjoy and Improve, the profits arising from the same to be Applied to her Support as Also the raising Maintaining and Educating my Children It is also my will that if any of my

Children Marry during the ^{life} of my wife and my Estate should ^{be} Improve that my ^{wife} can spare them any part or parts of my Estate that she be at liberty to do provided they be agreeable at the division of my Estate for such part or parts so left by my wife. Further it is my will that if my wife should Marry after my decease she may have Negroe Sam one feather Bed and furniture which Negroe and Bed I leave her during her Natural life and at her death to be Equally divided among the children I had by her to them and their heirs forever.

Item It is my will that at the death or Marriage of my wife my Land whereon I now live be Equally divided among my three sons namely John Isbell

George Isbell Thomas D. Isbell to them and their heirs forever.
Item It is my will that my four Daughters namely Sarah Isbell
Nancey Isbell Polley Isbell and Agatha Isbell Each have a house and
Saddles as they come of age or Marry which I give to them and their heirs forever.
Item, It is my will that at the death or Marriage of my Wife all my Estate
be it of whatsoever kind it may that is not heretofore finally disposed of be
Equally divided among my Children namely Sarah John ^{Nancey} George Polley Agatha
and Thomas D. Isbell to them and their heirs forever of them or their heirs lawfully
begotten of there body I give it forever. I constitute and appoint
my beloved wife Mary Isbell Executors and Isaac Oakes William Collins
and Jacob Faulkner Executors of this my last Will and Testament
they Will Revoking all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I
set my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1799 A.D.

Signed sealed and
Delivered in presence of -

Richd. A. Roll and
George Foster

Geo. Isbell

George Foster

Elizabeth Holland

Carty Hulme

A Court held for Halifax County the 22 day of September 1793
The within Last will and Testament of George Isbell Dec. was presented
in Court and proved by the Oath of two witnesses thereto to be the last and
will of the said Isbell and was ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion
of William Collins one of the Executors therein named and Mary Isbell
the Executrix therein named who made oath there to According to Law and
together with Ruben Picket Joseph Grindle and John Adams their securities
enter into and Acknowledged these Bonds in the penalty of Two Thousand
pounds Condition as the Law direct Certificate for obtaining probate
of said Will is Granted them in due form of Law Liberty being reserved
to the Other Executors to join in the probate when they shall so Cause

Truly Recorded

Test Geo. Cannington C. C.
Tobias W. Thompson H. C.