

Handwritten
Moses
Will

In the Name of God Amen the twenty sixth Day of September
in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety
four I Moses Mendrick of Halifax County being low in health
of a sound and disposing Memory do make and appoint this to be
my last will and Testament in Manner and form as followeth
First it is my will and desire that all my Just Debts be paid and
Satisfied. Next it is my will and desire that my Beloved wife
Ruth do enjoy and possess the land and Plantation whereon I now
live during her whole life and at her Death the said land
shall be Equally divided amongst my three sons hereafter named
Verg, Amos obed and Jeremiah and there hereafter Next
I bequeath to my beloved wife Ruth all my Goods and Chattels and
the Remainder of my whole Estate during her Natural life and
at her decease it is my will and desire that she dispose thereof
as she shall think Good Amongst my Children hereafter named
Verg, Mary Joseph Amos Anne Floe Sarah Judith obed Peter
Jeremiah & Ruth Next it is my will and desire that my Beloved

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freemuch Whith Next it is my will and desire that my Beloved
wife Ruth do Dispose of my land at Cumberland to any of my above
Named children as she see cause Next My will and desire is
that my Negroes Wight, Wager Sives Moses Esther Isaac
Abel Obrien Sarah Beth Tabitha Melinda & John to be left in the
care of my Beloved wife Ruth to do by them as she may see cause
But at her decease immediately to be free Next I do constitute and
appoint My beloved wife Ruth & my son John sole Executors & Guardians
of this my last will and Testament utterly revoking and annulling
all and every will and wills heretofore made by me & acknowledging
and appointing this to be my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day
and year above mentioned

Sign'd Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Thos Tug

Robert Chappell

James Old

Moses Winchell

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Halifax County, Virginia
A Court held for Halifax County the 22 of February 1796
The within written last will & Testament of Miss Maudie Ann
as exhibited in Court & proved by the oath of Robert Chappell
affirmed by Thomas Terry two of the witnesses thereto subscribed
to the last Will of the said Maudie Ann
as moved to be recorded and on the motion of Ruth Hindrick
Dow & the rest of the said Mors & Extra in said Will mentioned
Chappell for obtaining probate of said will in due form is
granted her the giving security from the together with Robert
Chappell Richard Kelly & Newton Hagland his security entered
into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of \$10.000 conditioned
according to law Liberty reserved for the other Executor to join
in the Execution when he shall see cause

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J. Carrington C. D.

By J. Truly Person