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Error Excepted Mabel Medley adma

at a Court held for Halifax County The th 24 Day of December 1798 The
within written account of sales of The Estate of Joseph Medley dec^d was returned
to Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste John Wimbush JHC

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Teste

Buryman Green JHC

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In the name of god Amen This th 19 day of Jan: 1799, I Samuel Pointer sen^r of Halifax
County being of perfect mind & memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body and
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do 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 who gave it
and for my body to be buried in a christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor not
-ing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
God, and as for such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and disp
-ose of in the form and manner following that is to say I give and bequeath to my son

Samuel

Samuel Pointer ~~one tract of~~ land known by the name of Smiths Island, all
one other tract of land I bought of Richard Jones (Hyco) lying on Hico & Dan Rivers
also left by him of land made left to be taken off the tract I now live on bounded
as followeth, beginning near the spring on the land I bought of R. Jones thence a
straight line as the old road runs, to a stone mole above the blacksmiths shop,
thence a straight line to the nearest point of Hyco River thence down Hyco to R.
Joneses line thence to the beginning which said three tracts of Land I give
to my son Samuel to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son
Samuel Pointer one negro man named Pool also one negro woman, ^{named} Nell one
feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Philips Pointer the lower part of the tract of Land I now live on
beginning on Dan River at Capt. Howertons line thence up the river as it me-
anders to the mouth of a gut or branch thence up the same as it meanders to the foot
of the hill thence up the branch to the second fork, thence a straight line to my corner
white oak at the fork of the old ^{road}, thence down Howertons line to the beginning to him
& his heirs forever, but if my son Philips should die before he comes to the
age of twenty one years then the said land to go to my son Henry Pointer to him &
his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my son Philips one negro boy by the
name of ~~newman~~ to be delivered him by the th 25 day of December 1799 also

name of my man to be delivered him by the 25 day of Decemr 1794
one Nigro Girl named Tall, ^{also} one boy man Colt and ^{one} feather bed and furni-
ture to him & his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William
Pointer one tract of land lying on Hyco and Morefoss Creeks beginning at my son
Samuels Corner on Hyco thence up his line to the stony mole above the smith shop
thence a strait line to a corner in Aringtons line on a red oak thence along Aringtons
line to a corner on Owen line near the stony old field thence down Owen line to
Hyco thence down Hyco to the beginning to him & his heirs forever but if my son
William should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years then the land
well? to him shall go to my ^{Eldest son that has no land by my will to him &}
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son William Pointer one negro boy
named Abrahm one Nigro girl named Peth and one feather bed and furniture to him &
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Pointer one Nigro boy named
Edmore and one negro girl named Jemmy and one feather Bed & furniture to him &
his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Pointer one negro boy named
Bobb and one Nigro Girl named ^{Molly} to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Thomas Pointer one Tract of land whereon Snow lives beginning at the
mouth of a gut or branch of Dan River thence up Phillips line to the corner

White Oak near the fork of the old road thence along Havertons line to my corner
on Massifer creek thence down Springton line to my son Williams corner thence
along his line to my son Samuels corner thence down his lane to Dan River thence
down the river to the beginning to him & his heirs forever but if my son Thomas
should die before he comes of age then the land given him shall go to the
Elders of my sons that has no lands given him by my will to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Poenter one Negro boy
named Manuel and one negro girl named Judith to him and his heirs forever
Item it is my and desire that three of my Negroes (to wit) London Mass ha
and Hannah be immediately vested in my Executor hereafter named also one other
negro woman named Kate after my son Thomas comes of age to be held by him
for special use of my daughter Judith Jones during her natural life and
after her death the said negroes to be equally divided between all her children
or their representatives to them and their heirs forever. It is further my will
that my Executor shall be vested with two feather beds & furniture which
shall be for the use of my daughter Judith & Jones during her life and
after her death to be divided between all her children I lend unto my daug

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shall be for the use of my daughter Judith & Thomas during her life and
after her death to be divided between all her children I lend unto my daugh-
= ter Judith one negro girl named Lenny for two years. Item I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Elizabeth West one negro man named Dick one negro man
named Glasgow one negro woman named Charity one mare saddle and bridle &
one Feather bed and furniture to her & her heirs forever it, my will and de-
= sire that my son Samuel do continue on my son Thomas part of land until
my son Thomas comes of age and keep my three youngest sons to wit Henry Joseph
Thomas and that he have them well educated, for which purpose he is to have
the privilege of working all or any part of my sons lands until they respectively
comes of age and my son Samuel may and shall work the following negroes on said
land to wit. old abram Setten Priester, Loe, Kate, amey, Feller, Rachal,
Betsey, Lewis swept five head of horses (to wit) Blaze, Jock, the sorrel mare and
the young Colt, and two yoke of oxen, also my son Samuel shall keep ten milks
cows of my stock thirty head of sheep and all my stock of Hoes for to maintain and
educate my three youngest sons and the money that shall be raised over the
maintaining of my said three sons shall be divided between all such of

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My sons as do not have any part of my land, and should so many of my sons
depart this life before they come of age that all the living boys do inherit land
by my will then the money which may be raised shall be divided between
all my surviving sons to them and their heirs forever. It is further my
will that when my son Thomas comes of age the following negroes to wit,
old Abram, section Bruster, Jack, Amey, Fiddis, Rachat, Betsey, Lewis &
Swift together with all my stock of all kinds then remaining be equ-
ally divided between all my sons and my daughter Elizabeth Hurst to
them and their heirs forever. It is further my will and desire that all
my house hold and kitchen furniture not be fore given by this my last
will together with all my plantation utensils and all my grains of all kinds
remain with my son Samuel for the use of the family and when my son Thomas
comes of age then what is remaining be sold and the money equally divided between
all my children It is further my will and desire that all my stock not be-
fore will together with my crop of Tob.^o be sold and the money arising from the
sales after paying my Just debts be equally divided between my sons and my daugh-
ter Elizabeth Hurst to them and their heirs forever and lastly I do hereby

to Elizabeth Heist to them and their heirs forever and lastly I do appoint my
son Samuel Painter Executor of this my last will and Testament In testimony
whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year above written
signed & acknowledged

In presence of

Samuel Painter LS

Joseph Ligon

Wm Watham

Sarah for Smith

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At a court held for Halifax County the 28th day of January 1799

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The within written last will and Testament of Samuel Painter Senr^r dec^d was
exhibited in court and proved by the oaths of Joseph Ligon and William Watham two
witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. On the motion of Samuel Poin-
ter the executor therein named who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him
for obtaining probat thereof in due form, he giving security whereupon the said Samuel
Painter with Nathaniel Perry John B. Scott & Joseph Ligon his securities entered
into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of Thirty Thousand dollars conditioned according
to law for that purpose

Truly recorded

Perman Green

John Wembush C.H.