

WV 24017-20099-5-114

In the presence of friends I have requested
 the County of Henrico being on my paper and following
 Will I do and to mine all my worldly goods and do make

Thus my last Will & Testament - I give and bequeath
 to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth, all my whole Estate
 that I have now in possession forever after all expenses
 and Debt are paid - and I do hereby desire that

after my Wife's death my brother Joseph may have
 my Lot in Norfolk or in lease he dies before she
 or before he comes to age he may leave it to
 whomsoever he pleases - And I do hereby appoint

my Wife during her life to be my whole Executor
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 27th

of May 1784

James Gates Delivered

his

mark

of May 1784
signed Sealed & Delivered

X
mark

in presence of }
Witness, John McVee, Thomas Keen.

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse the 11th
day of June 1784

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John McVee
& Thomas Keen the Witnesses thereto & agreed to be
Recorded: And on the petition of Elizabeth Bridgewater
the Executrix herein named who made Oath thereto and
together with John George Whitten Blahay her
Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in
the sum of One hundred pounds current money as
the Law directs. Teste
aforesaid being in due form
Given