

Elizabeth
Breesie
Will

In the name of god Amen I Elizabeth Breesie of
the County of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia being
in my perfect senses and memory & Calling to mind
that all must die - do hereby make this my last will
and testament. first I bequeath my soul to god from
whence it came and my body to the earth to be bury'd
by my executors hereafter Mentioned. as to my worldly
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as followeth (to wit) - Item I give to my son Samuel
Breesie children and to their heirs forever, Ester, Hannah,
Billy and Aldry. - Item I give to my son Henry Breesie
Orphans and to their forever three Negroes (to wit) Patsy
Molly & Siskey. - Item I give and bequeath to my
Grand Daughter Nancy Lewis and to her heirs forever
one Negro Girl Betty. - Item I give to my Grandson

Filed for Mecklenburg County, Va. 11th day of December 1886.
Tested and sworn to before me in the said County of Mecklenburg, Va. on the 11th day of December 1886.
I, the undersigned, being the County Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Breesie, as the same appears from the records of the said County.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said County at the City of Richmond, Va. this 11th day of December 1886.

It is a great pity for me to be writing this at the age of 70 years. I have been ill for some time and I am now in a very weak state of health. I have been in bed for some time and I am now in a very weak state of health. I have been in bed for some time and I am now in a very weak state of health. I have been in bed for some time and I am now in a very weak state of health.

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sons Thomas and William Bysse & Thomas Fild Executors
and Executors to this my last will and testament In
Witness Whereoff I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
this 1st day of May 1782.

Witness
John Potter
William Baker
William Hudson

Elizabeth ^{her} Bysse 
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At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th day of
November 1782 This will was proved by the Oath of William
Hudson attesting thereto and at a Court held for the same County
the 12th day of June 1786 The said will was further proved by
the Oath of John Potter another Witness thereto and ordered
to be recorded.

Teste

John Brown

Inventory of the personal property of the late William Bysse
his last Will being proved in the County of Mecklenburg
on the 12th day of June 1786 and the same was
ordered to be recorded.