

Here I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey one negro girl by the name of Lydia with her increase to her and her heirs forever

Here I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca one negro girl by the name of Liza with her increase to her and her heirs forever

Here I give & bequeath unto my son Frederick one negro girl by the name of Eliza with her increase and one negro boy by the name of Lenny to him and his heirs forever. Here I give & bequeath

unto my son Edward two negroes (to wit) Curry and Dick to him and his heirs forever. I desire that my negro man Cain may here out or kept by my friend John Bugg for two years and the money

arising by his hire applied towards maintaining my two youngest sons Frederick and Edward and after the expiration of the said two years it is my desire that the said negro man Cain may be sold

for the most that can be got for him growing twelve months longer and the money arising by such sale be equally divided between

Edward. It is my desire that my Lands and plantations may be
rented till the twenty fifth day of December next after which time
desire that all my lands be sold in such a manner as my executors
hereafter mentioned shall think most to the advantage of my children
and It is also my desire that all the real and residue of my estate
both real and personal not heretofore disposed of be sold for twelve
months breadd and the money arising by such sale, as also the
money arising by the sale of my Lands (after paying my just
debts should my coin prove insufficiant which I desire may be
be sold for ready money) be equally divided between my following
children (to wit) Howell, Lewis, Peter, Rebecca, Frederick & Edward
to them and their heirs forever and lastly I do appoint my son Howell,
Jack Pennington, John Bugg and William Baskinwick executors
of this my last will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have
signed

bonnets set my hand and seal this first day of February 1784 in the eighth
year of the Commonwealth

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Howell Collier



George Hamback

John Ballard

Zachariah ^{his} Smith
mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of May 1785

This will was proved by the oaths of George Hamback & Zachariah Smith
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Howell
Collier one of the ~~over~~ therein named who made oath thereto & together
with Benjamin Fennell, John Burton and Nathaniel M^r his securities
entered into and acknowledged the Bond in the penalty of three thousand
pounds Conditioned as the Law directs certificate was granted him for

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of May 1785

This Will was proved by the oaths of George Hamback & Tachariah Smith
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Howel
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with Benjamin Firsell, John Buntin and Nathaniel along his securities
entered into and acknowledges that Bond in the penalty of three thousand
pounds Conditioned as the Law directs certificate was granted him for
obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form And William Baskerville
another of the executors therein named personally appears in Court &
refuses to take upon himself the executorship of the said Will Liberty
being reserved for John Bugg and Jack Pennington the other exors therein
named to join in the probat when they shall think fit

Teste

John Brainerd C. C. C.

In the name of God Amen