

Nicholas } in the name of God Amen I Nicholas Maynard of Saint  
Maynard } James's Parish and Mecklenburg County being of perfect sense  
Wife. } memory praise be to God for the same and do dispose of all my

worldly Goods and estate in the manner and form as followeth to wit

Imprimis I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth Maynard two hundred Acres of Land with the plantation I now live on with half my Stock and Household Goods and Chattels during her natural life.

I give to my son Wagnoff Maynard three hundred and ninety eight acres Land more or less lying on the east side of Island Creek to him and his heirs forever. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my son John Maynard the land and plantation whereon I now live

containing three hundred and fifty six Acres more or less to him and his heirs forever. Imprimis I give to my daughter Mary

Maynard one negro girl named Phillis to her and her heirs forever

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I give to my son Wiggstaff Maynard three hundred and ninety eight acres Land more or less lying on the east side of Island back to him and his Heirs forever. Impremis I give and bequeath to my son John Maynard the land and plantation whereon I now live

containing three hundred and fifty six Acres more or less to him and his Heirs forever. Impremis I give to my daughter Mary Maynard one negro Girl named Phildis to her and her Heirs forever

Impremis I give to my daughter Judah Maynard one negro Girl named Amy to her and her Heirs forever. Impremis I give to my daughter Frances Maynard one negro Girl named Lucy to her and her Heirs forever

forever. I suppose I give to my daughter Ann Maynard one  
 negro girl named Bessy to her and her heirs forever. I suppose  
 I give to my daughter Prudence Maynard Fifty pounds specie  
 to be paid to her at age or marriage by my Executors; I also give  
 to my wife Elizabeth Maynard six negroes, viz; Ben James  
 Sarah, Sam, Mully and Nann provided she sends a grown  
 negro to each of my sons or daughters when they marry or go  
 for themselves during her life. I also give to my wife Elizabeth  
 Maynard the remainder half of my Stock and Household Goods  
 and Trappings to be at her own disposal for reason I have so made  
 this my will and Testament is that my wife has seven  
 negroes left her during her life by her father Francis Wingfield  
 and the same reason for not giving any Land to my son  
 William Maynard as he has a tract of Land given him by his

Grandfather the s<sup>r</sup> Francis Wagstaff died. It is my will &  
desire is for my Executors to pay all my Just debts with the  
debts due me and the Crop of Tobacco and if there is any  
balance still due for my Executors to sell any part of the land  
estate and after the death of my wife Elizabeth Maynard it is  
my desire for all my said last estate to be equally divided  
between my eight children viz; William Maynard, Wagstaff  
Maynard, Ann Maynard, Mary Maynard, Judith Maynard  
Frances Maynard, Ann Maynard & Prudence Maynard  
or their and their heirs forever. And I do appoint my wife  
Elizabeth Maynard executrix and William Wagstaff Maynard  
executors to this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty second day of  
October one thousand seven hundred and eighty three  
Signed & Acknowledged to be,

settle due me and the crop of Tobacco and if there is any  
balance still due for my execution to sell any part of the last  
estate and after the death of my wife Elizabeth Maynard it is  
my desire for all my said last estate to be equally divided

between my eight children, Viz; William Maynard, Waystaff  
Maynard, Ann Maynard, Mary Maynard, Judith Maynard,  
Frances Maynard, Ann Maynard, & Prudence Maynard.

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Signed & Acknowledged to be  
his last will & Testament in  
presence of us

(11)  
David Royster  
Royster

Martha x Royster  
her mark

Nicholas Maynard (L93)

Baxter Davis

At a court held for Mecklenburg County the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1785

This Will was proved by the Oath of David Royster Royster and  
Baxter Davis Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the re-  
turn of Elizabeth Maynard, William Maynard and Elizabeth the said the  
executors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Henry  
Walker and George Tany Cont their securities entered into Acknowledging  
their Bond in the penalty of five thousand pounds conditionally as the  
said directer and testator was contented them for obtaining at last

the said Will in due form