

In the Name of God, amen, the Sixth day of July
in the year of our Lord, one Thousand Seven Hundred &
ninety one, I Henry Best of the western Branch &
County of Norfolk, Being Sick & weak in body but of sound
mind & memory, do make & ordain this my last will
and Testament in form & manner following

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Son Josiah Best Two
thirds of my Plantation when he comes to the age
of Twenty one years, & the other third at the Death
of his Mother to him & his heirs for ever

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Son Henry Best the
Two following Slaves, Charles & Sarah to him
and his heirs for ever

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Charity
Best, the Two following Slaves Isbell & Eliza
and one feather Bed & furniture to her and
her heirs for ever

Item, I give & Bequeath to my Loving wife Mary Best
the use & profits of all the Rest of my Estate
During her natural Life, after pay my
Just & Lawfull Debts are paid, & at her Decease
all such Estate to be Equally Divided Between
my three Children, Josiah, Henry, & Charity
Best, & my Grand Daughter Mary Best Bruce
to them & their heirs for ever

Furthermore and Latter I do hereby

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Furthermore, and Lastly, I do, nominate
Constitute and Appoint my Loving

Loving wife Mary Best Executor of this
 my last will and Testament, In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 fixed my Seal, the Day and Date first
 above Written

Signed, Sealed & Declared } Henry Best
 In Presence of }
 Wm. Hodges Secy.

Samuel Powell.
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At a Court held for Norfolk County the 19th day of
 September 1791. This last will and Testament of Henry
 Best dec'd was this day proved by the Oathes of William Hodges
 Secy. and Samuel Powell witnesses there to. and ordered to be
 recorded The executor therein named being dead, Adminis-
 tration with the said Will annexed is granted Spervy
 Wyate, he having taken the Oath and given bond and
 security according to Law

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