

in the name of God Amen Thomas Meers of the County of
Norfolk the County of Virginia do make and Ordain this to be
his last Will & Testament in the following manner

I Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
Trusting through the merits & Intercession of my blessed Lord
and saviour Jesus Christ for a happy and Joyfull Resurrection
from Death to Eternal life as to my body after I Depart this life
I desire it may be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner
at the place of my buriall as touching my worldly Estate
with which it hath pleased God to bless my labours I Give
Devise and bequeath in the following manner that is to say

I Give Devise unto my son Joshua Meers all that plantation
which I purchased of one Richard Row. containing about one
hundred acres. also one other plantation containing about
one hundred acres. which I bought of my Nephew Thomas Meers
I Give the said two plantation & parcels of Land unto my said son
Joshua Meers & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & his
body for ever yet he should depart this life without such issue
I Devise the said Land unto my son David Meers & his heirs lawfully
begotten of his body for ever yet default of such heirs to return unto
my right heirs for ever

I Give unto my four children
Each of them one Quarter

Parah, David, Joshua & Mary unto
each one

I Give unto my Grandchildren
each of them one
part they may expect of my Estate

in Warneby Kerry and a direction
of sterling money & full of any

all the Rest of my Personal Estate that I now am possessed Let it
be of what nature or kind so ever I Give the Use of the same unto
my well beloved wife for and during the time she shall live
my widow & that immediately after her Death or marriage it
is my Will that the said Estate together with all such that may
devise to come from my Brother will I desire
may be equally divided among the children

which I have shaped off one of inward view. containing about some
hundred acres also one other plantation containing about
one hundred acres. which I have bought of my Nephew Thomas Miers
I give the said two plantations & parcels of Land unto my said son
John Miers of the heirs of his body lawfully begotten & his
body for ever if he should depart this life without such issue
I desire the said Land unto my son David Miers of his heirs lawfully
begotten of his body for ever & in default of such heirs to return unto
my right being for ever

I Give unto my four Children
Each of them one Quarter

Israh, David, Joshua & Mary unto
each one

unto my grave
during each of them or
part they may expect of my Estate

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if my well beloved wife should die immediately after her Death or marriage it
is my will that the said Estate together with all such that I may
hereafter come from or by virtue of my Brothers will I desire
may be equally divided amongst my six Children Vizt
Thomas Elizabeth David Joshua Israh & Mary & in case of the
Death of any them my said wife or before the Death or marriage of
my wife it is my Desire that their Children if any such may have
the same part as the father or mother would have had were they living
at the time of the Death of my wife

I do hereby appoint my Loving wife to be whole & sole executrix of
this my last will & Testament & to have all power & authority by me made
allowing only that she be my lawful wife & Testament & it is my will & desire
that my Executors be not obliged to give any security for my Estate nor that
it be brought to any appraisement In witness whereof I have signed this
my last will & Testament with my hand & seal of do publicly declare this
first day of November in the year of our Lord 1750.