

Support her. Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that the said Will may be declared Void as to so much thereof as relates to her and that she may have her Dower assigned and set apart in all the Lands & Slaves whereof the said Testator died Seised And that ~~the~~ ^{the} part of the said Testator's personal Estate may be paid to her agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such Cases made & provided.

Matt. Godfrey
Samuel Hopper

And your Petitioner shall pray &c.

Dinah Archer

May Court 1772 Power &c. at Bedford Brook

In the Name of God Amen Luke Etheridge of the County of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia being Sick in Body but of Sound and perfect mind and memory Thanks be to almighty God and Knowing That That it is Appointed to all men Once to Die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for all my worldly Estate that It hath Pleased almighty God to Bless me with To give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth

I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Dinah Etheridge the plantation
situated known as the sixty six acres of Land then belonging unto the plantation
to her and her heirs for ever and all the rest of my estate give to my Sister Dinah
Etheridge to her and her heirs for ever this my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fastening date this Twenty fifth Day
of May one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine

Signed Sealed published
and pronounced in presence of

Richard Macey
Caleb Macey
Dinah Macey

Subscribed
marked
by
Etheridge

July Count one thousand seven hundred
and seventy two Proved 8th of October
Proved

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Langley of Norfolk County in Virginia
Being sick in Body but of Sound Mind and perfect Memory praised be to Almighty
God Do make and Ordain this this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as
Following that is to say First I bequeath my Sole to Almighty God who gave it and
my Body to be buried in decent manner in the Earth from whence it was
Taken hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have a joyful
Resurrection at the Last Day. And as for such Worldly Goods as it hath pleased
Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath them