

In the Name of God Amen I Mason maker of the County of Norfolk being at present in
a low state of health but of sound and disposing mind and memory blessed be god do make,
ordain publish and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and testament hereby
revoking and making void all other and former will or wills by me heretofore made and first
settling my soul into the hands of my merciful Redeemer of whom I received it and my
body to be interred in a decent christian like manner at the discretion of my executors herein
after named and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased god to bestow upon me, I give & bequeath
in manner and form following after, my just debts and funeral expences are first fully discharged
and paid.

Impressis I give and bequeath to my niece Mason Joy and to her heirs forever my mulatto girl
named Nell I further give ~~said~~ unto my said niece Mason Joy and her sister
Molly sixty pounds current money being the price obtained by mrs Bolden Lawrence and Co
my negro woman named Kate put into their hands for sale at my desire by mrs Thomas Matthews
I say I give the said sixty pounds to my ^{said} two nieces Mason and Molly Joy, as also my negro
woman Phairida I say to them my said nieces Mason and Molly Joy and to their heirs forever
to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item I give and bequeath unto my niece Molly Matthews my two negro fellows named Frank
and Dublin I say to her my said niece and her heirs forever.

And whereas I have given a deed of mortgage on my estate to my friends Thomas Matthews & Molly

I then I give and bequeath unto my niece Molly Matthews my two negro fellows named Frank and Dublin I say to her my said niece and her heirs forever.

And whereas I have given a deed of mortgage on my estate to my friends Thomas Matthews & Molly his wife in consideration of a sum of money advanced for my use by the said Thomas Sherby - declare my will and desire to be that my whole estate both real and personal of what nature or kind soever be disposed of to the best advantage and after fully paying and satisfying the said mortgage with the growing interest thereon to said Thomas Matthews & Molly his wife and all just debts which are or may be due of me at the time of my decease that all the remainder and residue of the proceeds of my whole estate be divided into two equal halves - one equal part whereof I give to my above named Niece Molly Matthews and her heirs forever the other half or moiety I desire to be equally divided between my above named Nieces Mason ~~and~~ Ivy and Molly Ivy and to their heirs forever, to wit my meaning is to give each of my two last mentioned nieces one fourth part of the clear neat proceeds of my estate. And lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my trusty friends George Abbyson and Thomas Matthews to be the sole executors of this my said will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Norfolk Borough aforesaid this twenty -

of

of July in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy five in
Seyour sealed publishes and declares
by Mason Miller as his last will and
testament in presence of us the sub-
scribing witnesses thereto and who
subscribed the same by his desire and
in his presence

Mason Miller and seal.

Alex Shinner, Willis Wilson, Benjamin Crook.

~~August court 1775. this will was proved and a justice record as per Court Book~~

ex.

Teste Im. Boush d.c.

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Hodges of Norfolk county in the

Colony of Virginia being sick and weak, in Body but of sound mind and memory thanks be
to Almighty God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form