

In the name of God Amen, I John May of the County of Nottingham being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to god for the same, and calling to mind the Mortality of the body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and as touching on such worldly goods as he has pleased God to bless me with, I do give, bequeath and dispose of the same in the manner and form following, first, I recommend my soul into the hands of god who gave it me. Item I bequeath my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner. Item I bequeath to my sister in law Priscilla Anderson one negroe girl Jennie one horse bridle and saddle, one bed and furniture and the increase of s^d negroe if any to her and her heirs forever. Item bequeath to my wife during life Eight negros Sandy, Simon, let, tom, Peg, Peter, Jack, and dick, to dispose of as she thinks proper also my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep the land whereon I now live, and household furniture of all kinds to my said wife Martha May. Item I bequeath to my brother Henry May at my wifes death one negro boy Jack, and one large gun to him and his heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my Br: Joseph May one negro boy dick and one small gun to him and his heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my Brother William May, the sum of Money which he now has in possession left me from my fathers estate, to him and his heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my brother in law, Daniel Vaughan one negro girl let and her increase to him &c. Item I bequeath to my brother in law David Vaughan two negroes namely Peg and Peter, to him &c. Item I bequeath to my Brother in law Henry Harp, my stile to him and his heirs forever. Item I bequeath to my brother in law William Anderson one horse bridle & saddle to him and his heirs &c. Item I bequeath to my Sister in law Priscilla Anderson the land whereon I now live if she is ever possessed of a lawful heir from her body if not I bequeath it to my brother in

my sister in law ^{and} ~~Freeman~~ Anderson the land whereon I now live if she is ever
possessed of a lawful heir from her body if not I bequeath it to my brother in
law Freeman Nichols to him and his heirs forever. also one negro named
Simon to him &c. Item I bequeath to Hannah Rebeckah & Lucy if living Sarah
and the rest of my estate to be equally divided among them the ^{said} Hannah Rebeckah
and Lucy Anderson or the surviving ones to them and their heirs forever. My Will
and desire is that my estate be not appraised, Annual payments to be made of
all just demands last of all nominate & appoint my trusty friends William
Moore & Kennon Harper to be my executors of this my last will and Testa-
ment In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Sixth day of October, One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four.

Clement Read
John Quarles

John May ^{his} Seal
mark

At a Court held for Halloway county at the courthouse on Thursday the first of February 1798
this last Will and Testament of John May deceased was offered for proof by William
Moore and Kennon Harper the executors therein named and was proved by the Oaths
of Clement Read and John Quarles the Witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded
and on the motion of the said executors a certificate is granted them for obtaining a
probate of this will they having taken the oath of executors and with John North and
John Quarles their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law.

Teste Peter Randolph Clerk

Truly recorded
Teste

Thomas Waring Toss