

34 In the name of god amen I Robert Jennings of Hokeaway county being Sick & weak
of body but of sound mind and memory do dispose of my estate in the following manner.
My first desire is that my Just debts be paid out of the estate now in my possession
& that my estate be not appraised by order of court. Item I give and bequeath to my son
Henry Jennings & his heirs two Negroes named Jack & Daony whom he now has in
possession. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Pamphlet her heirs
one Negro woman named Philis with all her present and future increase
which said Negro woman Philis and her present children she now has in her
possession and one horse and saddle and bed and furniture now in her possession.
Item I give and bequeath to my son William C Jennings and his heirs the
tract of land I purchased of William Hudson lying in Prince Edward County
with two Negroes named James and Abraham and one feather bed & furniture
which land Negro bed and furniture he has now in his possession, also after
paying the debts I owe and supporting my family all the money that my
executors think can be spared out of the crops that may be made from my estate
whilst it remains in their possession under the particular directions of this
will herein after expressed and untill my son Micajah arrives to the age of
twenty years. Item I give and bequeath to my son Micajah Jennings and his
heirs all my land ^{now} live on including the land my son Henry Jennings
lives on with four Negroes and their future increase to wit Elcayza Peter
Sally and Allen my stock of horses all my stock of cattle except three cows
and calves all my stock of hogs and sheep all my house hold and kitchen
furniture and plantation utensils of every kind which property my son
Micajah is to Take possession of at the age of Twenty years. Item. My Will

is that out of the residue of my negrows not heretofore devised when my son Micajah comes to the age of Twenty years he is to chuse two negrows from these not already devised for the support of my wife Elizabeth Jennings but should either of of my daughters hereafter named Mary or come of age before my son Micajah comes of the age of Twenty years before their proportion of my negrows not yet devised is set apart my executors instead of my son Micajah are to chuse the two best of my negrows not yet devised for the support of my wife Elizabeth Jennings which two negrows chosen as before directed either by my son Micajah or my executors which ever may be the case are to remain with my son Micajah after he is Twenty years Old for the support of his mother and for their labour he is to maintain her untill her death or marriage and upon either event the two negrows so chosen as before devised for the support of my wife Elizabeth Jennings with their increase are to be equally divided between my sons Micajah Jennings and William Jennings, also my desire is that each which ever room of my house my wife shall chuse be set apart for her use and the use of my three youngest daughters hereafter named so long as my wife or either of my daughters Elizabeth Jennings, Lucy Jennings and Dicy Jennings shall remain single. Item I give and bequeath to my three youngest daughters Elizabeth Jennings, Lucy Jennings and Dicy Jennings to them and their heirs after the two negrows are chosen as before devised and taken out the residue of my negrows not heretofore devised at

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son Micajah comes of the age of Twenty years before their proportion of my
negroes not yet divided is set apart my executors in stead of my son Micajah are
to chuse the two best of my negroes not yet divided for the support of my wife
Elizabeth Jennings which two negroes chosen as before directed either by my
son Micajah or my executors which ever may be the case are to remain with
my son Micajah after he is Twenty years Old for the support of his mother and
for their labour he is to maintain her until her death or marriage and upon
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wife Elizabeth Jennings with their increase are to be equally divided between
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Jennings to them and their heirs after the two negroes are chosen as before
divided and taken out the residue of my negroes not heretofore divided to
be equally divided between them when they marry or come of age, also to

each of them one feather bed and furniture a riding horse and saddle of a moderate value to be paid them by my son Micajah or out of my stock of horses and the best out of my household furniture when they marry or come of age and also the three cows and calves not heretofore devised to be equally divided between them my executors are authorized to chose three good and unparshal men who are to make such equal division of the meadows and to set apart the horse & value of the saddle and the best ^{and} I further desire that the things horses beds and cattle be kept together with Micajah leaging and that set apart for the support of his mother untill they marry or come of age and should my daughters or either of them die without and have lawful begotten of their body then their proportion be equally divided between my sons William Jennings & Micajah Jennings. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends John Howlkes, Henry Howlkes and my son Micajah Jennings my executors to this my last Will and Testament and I hereby do revoke and disannul every will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal Thirteenth day april one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

Signed sealed in the
presence of

Alexander Sneed

Thos Morris

Henry Howlkes

Robert Jennings Seal

proportion be equally divided between my sons William Jennings & Micajah Jennings. Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends John Howlkes, Henry Howlkes and my son Micajah Jennings my executors to this my last Will and Testament and I hereby deny, revoke, disannul every will by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand affixed my seal Thirteenth day April one Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

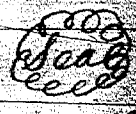
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At a court held for Nottingham County at the courthouse on Thursday the 5th of September 1798. This Last Will and Testament of Robert Jennings dec. was offered for probate by John Howlkes an executor therein named and was proved by the oaths of Alexander Sneed Thomas Morris and Henry Howlkes the witnesses thereto and is ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executor a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof he having taken the oath of an executor and with William Howlkes, Henry Howlkes and Joseph J Howlkes his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond according to law.

Teste Peter Randolph C. & C.

Truly recorded

Teste Thomas Tharing Todd L.