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I Thomas Jeffers Son of Stollary County being sick and weak of Body but of sound mind & memory do hereby make my last will and Testament and Dispose of my worldly Estate as follows Vizt. I will that my Estate be not appraised. I will that all my just Debts be Paid by my Executors. I give & bequeath to my Son James Jeffers his heirs & assigns the Tract of Land which I Purchased of John Goumery Containing Two Hundred & Forty Acres more or less, also the part of my Land which I Purchased of Cyrus Minor which my Son James has now in his Inclosure, I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Jeffers, the Tract of Land whereon he now lives lying on the north Side of Dry Creek, Containing one Hundred & ninety Eight Acres more or less, I give & Bequeath to my Son John Jeffers his heirs and assigns Two Hundred & eighty Acres of Land more or less which I purchased of Cyrus Minor lying on the South side of Dry Creek also fifty seven Acres which I purchased of Joseph Minor which fifty seven Acres I lend to my wife to work her hands on at her Discretion during her life and after her Decease the Legacies be paid off the said fifty seven Acres of Land to be Possessed by my Son John his heirs &c. and not before. I give & Bequeath to my son Coleman Jeffers his heirs & assigns the Tract of Land I Purchased of Billups & Cyrus Minor lying on the north side of Dry Creek to be possessed by him at my wife's Death & after the Legacies be paid off, not before, I give & Bequeath to my Son Elisha Jeffers his heirs & assigns the Tract of Land where I now live containing one Hundred and thirty Nine Acres more or less. I will that my

his heirs assigns the Tract of Land I purchased of Billups & Capus Menes lying on the North
side of Dry Creek to be possessed by him at my wifes Death & after the Legacies be paid off & not
before, I give & Bequeath to my Son Elisha Jeffries his heirs & assigns the Tract of Land where
on I now live containing one Thousand and Twenty Nine Acres more or less; I will that my
Daughter Edith Jeffries have the use of one Room belonging to my Dwelling house and have
the liberty to work her Negroes upon any part of the said Land whereon I now live
(Except) that part I purchased of Hardaway During her life, or until she marries & no longer, After
my wifes Decease and the Legacies be paid off, the said Land to be possessed by son Elisha his
heirs &c and not before, but if my Son Elisha should Decease Leaving no heir lawfully
begotten of his body I will that the said Land be Equally Divided among my surviving Sons,
after my wifes Decease & the Legacies be paid off (Except) the part heretofore mentioned
for the ^{use} of my Daughter Edith During her life, or until she marries & no longer I
give & Bequeath to my Son Richard Jeffries his heirs & assigns the Tract of Land I
purchased of Tomson lying on both sides of Dry Creek in Lunenburg County
containing four Hundred & Seventeen Acres more or less to be possessed by my Son
Richard at my wifes Decease and after the Legacies be paid off & not before, also
Two Hundred & Fifty pounds Specie to be Raised out of money and Crops on

hand or by Caring as soon as Conveniently Can be to be laid out in Land by my Executors
for my Son Richard but if my Son Richard Should Decease leaving no heir lawfully begotten of his
body, I Will that the said Land be Equally Divided Among my Sons Vizt James, John, Thomas,
and Coleman; after my Decease & the Legacies be paid off. I give and bequeath to my Son
James Jeffreys his heirs & assigns Two negro men named Jack & Abrahams; which he has
now in his Possession: I give & bequeath to my Son Thomas Jeffreys his heirs & assigns
one negro man named ~~Benjamin~~ in his Possession: I give & bequeath to my Son
John Jeffreys his heirs & assigns: one negro man named James; which he has now
in his Possession I give & bequeath to my Son Coleman Jeffreys his heirs & assigns: one
negro Boy named Jerry; which negro he has now in his Possession: Also Sixty Pounds
Sterling to be paid to him at my Decease: I give & bequeath to my Son
Elisha Jeffreys his heirs & assigns: one negro man named Ben; at my Decease;
Also Two negro boys named Tom Lawson & John: To be Possessed by him at my Wifes
Decease and after the Legacies be paid off: but if my Son Elisha should Decease leaving no
heir lawfully begotten of his body: I will that the said negroes be Equally Divided Among
my said Son's & Daughters: Their heirs &c I give & bequeath to my Son Richard
Jeffreys his heirs & assigns one negro man named Sam at my Decease: Also Two negro
boys named Tom & Patrick to be possessed by him at my Wifes Decease and after the Legacies
be paid off: but if my Son Richard Should Decease without lawful heir begotten of his body:
I will that the said negroes be Equally Divided Among my said Son's & Daughters

their heirs &c. I give and Deliver in Possession to my Daughter Susanna Luther
one Negro Woman named Biddy: Also I lend to my Daughter Susanna fifty pounds

Specie to be laid out in the purchase of a negro by my Executors at my decease: which
money I lend to my Daughter Susanna during her natural life & after her Decease to be
equally divided among my Daughters Susanna's Daughters viz. Mary; Elizabeth

Susanna; Edith, Jane, their heirs &c. I give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth
Luther her heirs & assigns: one Negro Woman named Chloë, with her past & future
Increase & Also fifty pounds Specie to be raised out of money and crops on hand & by

Cropping as soon as conveniently can be. Also a Feather Bed and a horse allowed her at
the general Division, it being a Marriage Contract; I give & bequeath to my Daughter
Edith Jeffreys her heirs & assigns Two Negro Girls named Milly & Amacha, Also

one Hundred Pounds Specie: to be raised in like manner as above directed: Also a
Feather Bed & a horse bridle & saddle: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy

Smith her heirs & assigns Two Negro girls named Carter & Abby, Also a Feather Bed
& a horse Saddle & bridle: I give & bequeath to my Daughter Dickey Jeffreys her

heirs & assigns Two Negroes named Anna & Biddy: Also one Hundred Pounds Specie
to be raised in like manner as above directed, and Also a Feather Bed & a horse
bridle & saddle: I give & bequest to my Daughter Jane Weston her heirs and

assigns one negro girl named Nancy. Also fifty pounds Specie which she

has received. Also a Feather Bed & a Horse: Sadan & Uriah. I give & bequeath to my Son in Law
Joseph Jennings who married my Daughter Mary five Shillings & nothing more. I give &
bequeath to my Grand Daughter Patsy Coleman Jennings her heirs & assigns one Negro
Girl named Easter together with her Increase. to be possessed by her when she arrives to
lawful age or marries. I give & bequeath to be Equally Divided after my wife's Death between
my two youngest sons. Plisha & Richard all my Household and Kitchen Furniture (except)
a Bed a piece as Directed for my other children. I lend to my Beloved wife Mary during her
natural life, my Land and Plantation whereon I now live (Containing one Thousand & Twenty
nine Acres more or less) together with the Slaves given to my four youngest sons all the
rest of my Slaves, not before given, also the use of my Two Single Daughters & Grand Daughters
negroes till they are sexually of age or marry, the Rest of my Stock of all kind with every
thing else I possess within Doors & without Doors for her use & Support & for the Support
of my Children in there minority & Daughters while Single, and for Raising the Specie Legacies
above directed. I will that all the rest of my estate lent my wife be it in Slaves or whatever
kind or quality be Equally Divided among all my Children now living at my wife's
death and whatever shall fall out to be my Daughter Susanna's Part. I lend to her During
her natural life, and after her Decease to be Equally Divided Among her five Daughters;
vizt: Mary, Elizabeth, Susanna, Edith & Jane and whatever may fall to the rest

of my children I give the same to them: their heirs & assigns. I will that nothing
herein contained be miscontrived for want of Term or form in law I do hereby
Constitute & appoint my friends Henry Stokes, Gabriel Foulkes Jun^r &
my sons James & John Jeffreys Executors; of this my last will & Testament As
witness my hand & Seal this 7th Day of June 1793

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

The words, I willed, Son, Sons, & Wife
intended before signed;

Richard Bennett Jun^r &

John Overstreet &

Robert B. Munsford

Barber Miller &

At about held for Walloway County the 2^d day of October 1794 This last will & Testament
of Tho. Jeffreys deceased was offered to proof by James & John Jeffreys executors therein named & was
proved by three witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the executors a certificate
for obtaining probate of the will is granted them whereupon they took the oath of an executor & with David
Crenshaw & Wm. Darwell their securities entered into & acknowledged above according to Law

Test Peter Randolph Clerk