

My Will

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William Mays of Southampton county being in perfect health and memory do constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following. I give to my daughter Janet Ligon the following slave's servit; Kate Fanny and her increase. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Bailey two negroes servit Lenah Stella and their increase. I give to my son Daniel Mays five hundred acres of land be the same more or less for which I have given him a deed for the mill with thirty acres of land around the pond be the same more or less for which he is to pay fifteen hundred pounds for clearing and interest from the first day of April 1799 for which purchase he has paid Francis E. Harris about £50 and to Robert Collick & Co about £100 and lock in my bonds which will show the amount. I give to my daughter Colley Mays to be laid out in two negro girls by my wife for her. I give to my daughter Catharine Mays two negroes Kate and Betty. I give to my son William Mays all the land I hold in the North side of the river five hundred acres more or less being part of the trust for five hundred pounds to John H. Lee. My own oak land I wish my friend Mays (arrington) to sell pay the debt intended out of the sale and give to my wife Catharine Mays the residue. The mill and all appurtenances mill with the land I wish my loving wife Catharine Mays to sell for I know place her money should to dispose of the balance of my estate as she shall chuse provided she should not marry and if she should marry then during life and the balance among the infants except the two Bobs I give to my son William Mays at the death of his mother it is my will that the money due from my son Daniel Mays so much of it as will release the land given to my son William Mays that is to discharge the trust to

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more or less for which I have given him a deed for: with
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1799 for which purchase he has paid Francis E. Carris Esq
about £50 and to Robert Collick Esq about £100 and lock in
my bonds which will show the amount. I give to my
daughter Golley (ruley) £100 pounds to be paid out in two
negro girls by my wife for her. I give to my daughter
Catharine Mayo two negroes one and a half. I give to my son
William Mayo all the land I hold in the North side of
the river five hundred acres more or less being part of the
trust for five hundred pounds to John M. Rao. My own
oak land with my friend Mayo Carrington to sell for
the debt intended out of the said and give to my wife
Catharine Mayo the mill with the land, which my living wife Catharine Mayo
to sell for I know place her in my deed to suppose of the
balance of my estate as she shall choose provided she
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my son William Mayo that is to discharge the trust to
M Rao must be paid immediately, and the balance will
be called for by his mother as she may see cause who
give full power and ^{that} there may be no inventory taken
no security required of my living wife Catharine Mayo who
I leave to act as to what estate I have given away
I was living. Bargain, sell, and make conveyances as

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she pleases. In testimony, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4 day of June 1800.

In the presence of
John Ligon
Robert c. McLaurine
William Mayo (seal)

At a court held for Powhatan county the 19th day of January 1803. This last will and Testament of William Mayo dec. was presented in open court and proved by the oath of John Ligon, and Robert c. McLaurine subscribing witnesses and thereupon ordered to be recorded. And at another court held for the said county the 16th day of March in the year aforesaid on the motion of Batharine Mayo the executrix named in the said will who made oath thereto & together with James McLaurine & Joseph McLaurine her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned to the law directed certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste J. Coindexter C. P. C.

Wm Mayo
deceased
his
estate

Attest of J. Coindexter Clerk of the Court
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December 15th 1800

Cash		
To 1 Valise sold John Goode		£0 18 0
Shaving instruments sold Wade Mosby		0 18 0
1 Marble mortar sold	28	0 19 0
Books sold Edward Arush		0 7 6
2 ^{do} sold John Maacy		0 1 6
1 Book sold William Graves		£0 2 6
		£3 12 6
Newton Fox		
To 1 parcel medicine	45	£1 10 0
1 ditto	45	1 0 0
1 ditto	6	1 16 0
1 Chirurgical pocket book	3 1/2	1 1 0
1 Marble mortar		0 10 0
3 Vol. S. Midwifery		0 16 6
System of Surgery		0 7 6