

Mary
Chambers
Will
I Mary Chambers of Prince Edward County being low in health but in perfect
mind and Memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as follows:
I give and devise to my son Josiah my Land and plantation lying in Prince Edward
County on Rutledge Road, likewise one Gray mare Colt to be freely Enjoyed &
reposed by him and his heirs forever. If my son Josiah should die having no heir lawfully
begotten of his own body, then in that case I give and devise the above mentioned Land
& plantation to my four Daughters Viz: Elizabeth Allen, Kesiah Allen, Betty Ann
Trachston, & Susannah Nelson after the death of my son Josiah, to them and their heirs forever,
to be equally divided amongst them. I give and devise to my son in law Charles Allen one
young sorrel horse. I give & devise to my daughter Susannah Nelson my riding Mare. —
It is my will that all the residue of my personal Estate not given away in this my
last will, that it be Equally divided amongst all my children. And all the above mentioned gifts
& legacies in this my last will I give and devise to them and each of them as they are
mentioned and to their heirs forever. Agreeable to the true intent of this my will. It is
my will that my Estate be not Appraised nor my Executors behold to give security. And I do
hereby appoint my son in law Charles Allen and my brother J. P. Watson the sole Executors of
this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
affixed

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interlined before signed

Witness

Mary ^{her} + Chambers
mark

Jesse Watson

Jesse Watson Jr

Charles Watson

At a Court held for Prince Edwards County October 20th 1800 This last will & Testament of Mary ^{deceased} Chambers was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Jesse Watson Jr & Jesse Watson Jr two of the witnesses thereto sworn that the same be recorded. On the motion of Charles

Altem one of the Executors therein named (No Security being required by said will,
 who gave bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars and conditioned according to law
 and took the oath required by law Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due
 form is granted him, And have given the other Executor therein named to take
 execution thereof at another day. Test Ben Watkins J. C.

Thurston's Appraisable to an order of the Court of Prince Edward we the subscribers being first sworn have proceeded
 to appraise the estate of James Thurston deceased. (Viz) —

Negroes Names

Judith

Lacey

Dolly

Lady

Joshua

Leasant

Larry

St.

10

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