

Marr's
Will

In the Name of God Amen, the Eighth
day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven
hundred and forty four, I John Marr of New Hamilton
Parish and County of Prince William being ^{very} sick & weak
in body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given
unto god therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament &
that is to say). Principally and first of all I give and recom-
mend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my
body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christi-
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Executors nothing doubting but at the General resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
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dispose of the same in the following manner & form.
Imprimis I give and bequeath to Elisabeth Marr my
beloved Wife, my Negro boy Peter and my orphan boy
James Sims at her own disposal and the third part of my
Estate beside as Household goods and creatures Corn wheat
and rie and tobacco and my Estate not to be sold till she
hath her thirds but to divided by three honest men such
as the Court shall appoint. Item I give and bequeath
to John Bradford Junr my Negro boy Tom after my decease
to him and his heirs and the said Bradford shall oblige

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himself to pay to Martha Keirns five pounds curr^t money in the
space of one year, Item I give and bequeath to John Marr the son of
Daniel Marr my Negro girl Kate after my decease to him and his
heirs and the said Marr shall oblige himself to pay to Mary Kittle
six pounds curr^t money, at the age of Eighteen. Item I give and
bequeath to my beloved son Christopher Marr my serv^t Woman
Isbel Sims to him and his heirs; Item I give and bequeath to
Jacob Rector my young grey mare Pug bridle and saddle and her
increase, and the remainder part of my estate to be Equally divided
amongst my Children, And I do appoint Daniel Marr and
John Bradford Executors of this my last will and Testament
and I do hereby utterly disallow revoake and disanul all
every other former Testaments wills and legacies in any ways
before this time made will^d and bequeath'd ratifying and Confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year
above written