

Greiffen, M. Sammler
William M. Barty

At a court held for Richmond County the 3 of June 1793

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Belfield ^{de dec^d} was this day
Returned & admitted to Record

By
Lester

Leroy Peachey Clerk

Wm In the Name of God Amen I George Gryby of Richmond County North Carolina
being of perfect mind and Memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and
knowing it appointed for all men to Die Do make this my last Will and Testament first and
Principally; I commend my Soul to the almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth
from whence it was taken to be buried after a Christian like manner and for what worldly goods
it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose off in manner & for uses follows -
First I give all my land in Richmond County to be equally divided between my two Sons

George & John M. Yerby to them & their heirs, Lawfully begotten they shall let them have
Sisters remain therein with what belongs to them during their maiden lives; also I give to
my Sons aforesaid all my lands in Lancaster County to be divided as aforesaid. —
My will and desire is that my land in Fairfax County lying on Potomac should be sold by
my Executors, and the money arising therefrom to pay my Just Debts; also the money
the Est^t of David Boyd is indebted to me, for land bought in the above Montross County
to assist in paying my said Debts, and the legacies given my Sisters by my Mother. — I give
to my Daughter Sarah, M. Yerby, one Negro girl named Anne, to her and her heirs — also I
give to my Daughter Nancy Yerby, one Negro boy named Manuel, I give to my Son John
M. Yerby, one Negro Boy, Charles. — I give to my Daughter Judith G. Yerby, one Negro girl named
pleasant — all the Remainder part of my Estate (after all my just Debts are paid) is to be
equally divided between my Six children, Judith, Sarah, Betsy, George, Nancy & John Yerby —
It is my desire that my two Sons, shall have good Education, and that my Executors sell a
Reasonable part of Timber off the said bequeathed Lands, for the use of the said plantations,
or if they think proper to sell my land in Lancaster, or Forest Land in this County, if they
Judge it an advantage to my ^{two} Sons. — And I appoint my Friends William

Reasonable part of Timber off the said bequeathed Lands, for the use of the said plantations, or if they think proper to Sell my land in Lancaster, or Forest Land in this County, if they Judge it an advantage to my ^{two} sons - - - And I appoint my Friends William Miskell, John Fawcett, Abner Dolyns and Thaddeus Williams Executors, to this my last Will and Testament: As Witness my hand & seal this 23rd day of May in the year of our Lord 1785

Interlined (with what belongs to them)

Before Signed

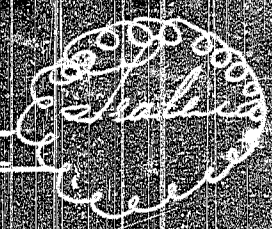
Signed & sealed in presence of - - -

Chickster Tappscott

Sally Keyser

Ellen Ball Glascock

Geo. Yerby



At a court held for Rockingham County the 3rd day of June 1793

This last Will and Testament of George Yerby dec^d was presented in court for proof and Contested by Griffin Garland, upon consideration thereof it is the opinion of the court that the same was proved to the satisfaction of the court.

Chickster Tappscott

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Ellen Ball Glascock

At a Court held for Richmond County the 3rd day of June
1793

This last Will and Testament of George Yorky dec^d was presented in
Court for proof and Contested by Griffin Gartland, upon consideration thereof it is the opinion of
the Court that the said Will should be proved, whereupon the same was proved by the witnesses
and admitted to record - Above Dobyns & John Fawcettory surviving Executors named in the
said Will having refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the Execution of the same
on the motion of George Yorky, administration with the said Will annexed is granted here
who took the oath according to Law and int^d into Bond with security for his due
administration thereof - and the said Griffin Gartland on his prayer hath obtained an
appeal to the 1st day of the next District Court of Northth who int^d into Bond
according to Law

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