

of the said Walker Bail was admitted to record - and the Executors all named in the said Will having refused to take upon themselves the burthen of the Execution thereof - on the Motion of the said Walker Tombler, who took the Oath prescribed by law and having entered into Bond with Robert Tombler & Benjamin Birmingham his Secretaries in the penalty of Ten thousand pounds conditioned as the law direct, a writ of legitimus is granted him for obtaining letters of administration with the said Will annexed.

Teste.

Bartho. M. Carty. Esq. C.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Thomas Franklin of the County of Richmond and Parish of St. Andrew being sick in Body But of sound mind & recollection (remembering that is appointed for man to die) Do declare & make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First & principally I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of Jesus to find free pardon for all my Sins and my Body

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to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as for my worldly Goods I give and bequeath in manner & manner following
Item it is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts should be paid off.

Item I give my whole Estate real & personal unto my loving wife Mary Franklin
during her natural life or widowhood, and in case she should marry it is my Will she
should have a Childs part.

Item at the decease of my Wife Mary Franklin it is my desire that out of the Tent or
profit of my land my daughter Nelly Franklin should receive annually thirty Shillings
for her support during her life - Item I give my land unto my son William Franklin
and his heirs forever, and the Remainder part of my Estate to be equally divided between my
five children that is to say Elizabeth Franklin, Nelly Franklin, Thomas Franklin, Edward
Franklin & Nelly Franklin, I do appoint my loving Wife Mary Franklin Executor and
my friend William Porter and my Brother William Franklin Executors of this my Last
Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this fifth
of April one thousand seven hundred & Ninety three

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Signed in presence of us

William Edwards

William Porter

Elizabeth ^{for} Franklin
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Thomas Franklin *Esq*

At a Court held for Richmond County the 6th day of
January 1794

His last Will and Testament of Thomas Franklin dec^d was
presented in Court by Mary Franklin the Executrix thereof named and being
proved by the Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record - and on the motion of the
said Executrix who took the Oath according to Law and entered into Bond
with Security a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in
due form

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Bartho McCarty *Clk*