

Ivy
Henry
Wills

In the name of God I Henry Ivy of the County
of Southampton and parish of St. Lukes being weak of body
but of sound and disposing mind thanks be to god for the same
do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
desiring the true intent and meaning to be executed. Right

Imprimis after my funeral expences are defrayed and just debts
paid I dispose of my worldly goods both real and personal
which it hath pleased Almighty god of his infinite mercy
goodness to bestow on me in manner and form following
to wit

Item I Give and bequeath to my son George Ivy all my
land which lies on the South side of the main road which
leads from Mr. Sarah Nicholson to Lees James Lees & Neelys
containing as is esteemed 200 Acres or thereabouts more or less to
have the said George and to his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Ivy a part of my
land lying as follows to wit beginning at a small white oak
in the line between my land and my son John's then a long
a line of marked trees marked by my orders to a large pine
in a branch then up the various courses of the branch to my
said sons John's line head esteemed to be the same more or
less to him the said John Ivy and to his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Robert Ivy my
plantation whereon I now live containing as is esteemed
215 Acres or thereabouts more or less all the remainder
of the same is therein included to him

do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
desiring the true intent ^{Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1782, www.virginiapioneers.net} to be executed. Right
imprimis after my funeral expences are defrayed and just debts
paid I dispose of my worldly goods both real and personal
which it hath pleased Almighty God of his infinite mercy
to give unto me in manner and form following
To wit

Item I Give and bequeath to my son George Ivy all my
land which lies on the South side of the main road which
leads from Mr Sarah Nicholson to Lees James Leas Road
containing as is esteemed 200 Acres or the same more or less to
him the said George and to his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son John Ivy a part of my
land lying as follows to wit beginning at a small white oak
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a line of marked trees marked by my orders to a large pine
then a branch then of the various courses of the branch to my
said son John's line head esteemed to be the same more or
less to him the said John Ivy and to his heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Robert Ivy my
plantation whereon I now live containing as is esteemed
215 Acres or the same more or less, all the remainder
of my land adjoining the same is therein included to him
the said Robert Ivy and to his heirs for ever

Item the reason I have or do not give any thing to my daughter Ruth Dorch is that I have paid to Moses Sharpe twenty pounds for her husband John Dorch is that I have given and likewise I have given to my son Joseph my deceased part of my estate.

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving wife Phildis my 300 lb of good pork and 3 Barrels of Corn likewise 100 cash for 2 Sheep Richard May had the reason why I have or do not give my said wife any more of my estate is that there was a contract made between us before we were married and gave security to each other that we should not claim any part of each others estate we were possessed with before marriage.

Item I Give the labor of my negro boy called Tom my to my daughter Sarah my during her natural and after the death of her the said Sarah then I give the said negro called Tom my to my daughter Sarah my's daughter to wit Phillis my and to her heirs forever.

Item I Give to my said Grand daughter Phillis my daughter of the said Sarah my one feather bed and furniture.

Item my will and desire is my estate may not be appraised and that my wearing apparel may be divided

or given discretionally as my Executors thinks proper
and my said wearing ^{Southampton County, Virginia Wills 1772-1782} to be Inventory'd
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Item I desire all the remainder part of my estate
in whatsoever manner it lieth or may be found to be sold
to the highest bidder and the money arising from the
sale thereof to be equally divided betwixt my Children
hereafter mentioned to wit Henry my Charles my
John my George my Robert my and Mary Adams.

Item I do constitute and appoint my sons Henry
my and Robert my my whole and sole Exor of this
my last will and Testament in Witness whereof
I have herunto set my hand and affix'd my seal
this 15th day of March 1774.
Signed sealed published &
declared by the said Henry
my as his last will & Testa-
ment in presence

his
Mark
Henry my

Joseph ^{his} Reese
Mark
William Rawlings
Mark
Josh Nicholson

Ct of a Court held for the County of Southampton 13th Oct^r 1774
This will was presented in Court by Henry my Exor therein named
and proved by the oaths of Joseph Reese with Rawlings and Jos^h
Nicholson witnesses thereto and order'd to be recorded and on the
motion of the s^d Exor who made oath according to Law certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form of Law
secured 1774

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sale thereof to be equally divided betwixt my children
hereafter mentioned to wit Henry my Charles my
John my George my Robert my and Mary Adams.

I Henry my son constitute and appoint my sons Henry
my and Robert my my whole and sole exor of this
my last will and testament in witness whereof

I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my seal
this 15th day of Feb^r 1774.

Signed Sealed published &
attested by the said Henry
my as his last will & testa-
ment in presence

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Henry my
Mark

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Mark Josh Nicholson
William Rawlings
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton 13th Oct^r 1774
This will was presented in Court by Henry my in the said name
and proved by the oaths of Joseph Reese Wm Rawlings and Jos^h
Nicholson witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the
motion of the s^d exor who made oath according to Law certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving
security &c.

Sam. Kellogg

