

Mealy's will.
In the name of god Amen. the 11th day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1742
I Daniel Mealy of Stafford County in Virginia Planter. being sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and memory. thank be given to god therefore calling to mind the
Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die do make and
ordain this my Last will and Testament. that is to say. Principally and First of all
I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of god. that gave it. and for my body I
Recommend to the Earth. to be buried in a Christian like manner. at the discretion
of my Executors. nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of god. and as touching such worldly Estate. where
with it hath pleased god. to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form. Item I give unto my well beloved three gran-
sons. all my whole Estate to be Equally divided and paid to each of them a third
Part in Lawful money of Virginia to Daniel Luis one third to Benjamin Luis
another. and to William Lord Junior the other third, but if either Daniele Luis or
Benjamin Luis or the said William Lord Junior should die before they come of age
I say and mean their part deceased to be Equally divided with the other brothers
but if they all should die before they come to age then the same I leave to William Lord
Senior. whom I make and choose to be my whole and sole Executor of this my Last will
and Testament confirming this to be my last will and all other wills by me heretofore
made. I intirely revoke signed and sealed the day and year aboveswritten
Signed in the presence of us.

his marks
Rob^d Manard.

his marks
Daniel T. Fingleson. Tho^s Douglass.

his marks
Daniel M. Mealy.

At a Court hold for Stafford County May the Tenth 1743.
The Last will and Testament of Daniel Mealy was presented into Court by
William Lord the Executor therein named. who made oath thereto according to Law and
being further proved by the oaths of Robert Manard and Thomas Douglass two of
the subscribing witnesses who declared they see the other Evidence subscribe the name
is admitted to record. and the Executor having performed what is usual in such
Cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.
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