

she remains my widow, but if she should marry again it is then my will, that after she gets her thirds the same can be sent out for the benefit of my daughter Nancy if there should be no other heir, but if there should be another heir, then it is my will that they should be equal shares, in case it should live, but if it should not live, then it is my will that it should all go to my daughter Nancy.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint Samuel Carter and Daniel Carter Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby disannulling and revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made, and declaring this and no other to be my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this last first day of February in the year of our Lord 1831.

In presence of

acknowledge & impudence of

Joseph Moore

Abraham Garrison

John Carter

mark

Haywell February Court 1831

This Will was proven in Court by Joseph Moore and continued for further proof.

John Brockmark

I John Laird of the County of Haywell and State of Virginia calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and feeling conscious of the rapid approach of my last dissolution and being desirous to dispose of such worldly property as it has pleased an all wise Providence to give unto me, after recommending my soul to God, do constitute and make this my last will and testament in manner and form that is to say: First I desire that all my personal property be appraised (so soon as practicable after my death) and sold in regions excepted and that all my just debts be paid out of the sales of the same and that the balance of an I desire to go to my affectionate wife Elizabeth, secondly I bequeath to my affectionate wife Elizabeth all the land on this side of the river that is the land upon which I live except the old field, except the old which my son Samuel has in cultivation and which is upon the land of Thomas Willson. And I bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my negroes which aforesaid land and negroes bequeathed to my wife as aforesaid, she is to hold during her life and at her death I desire the land to go to my sons Samuel and Cornelius and should my son Cornelius die without issue then the part of the land which would or should have come to him at the death of my wife as aforesaid shall go to my son Samuel, at the death of my wife the negroes and then in case Isaac excepted which I bequeath to my son Cornelius are to be equally divided between my three daughters Jane William Betty Sayers and Polly Davis and give my wife the right at her death to dispose of all the household and kitchen furniture as she may think proper and should there be a deficiency of personal property to be made

my debt exclusive of the house hold furniture I
desire my executors herein after named to deliver after
appraisment the said house hold furniture to my wife
thence I give to my son Samuel all the land upon land
upon the other side of the river on which he lives and the
field on this side of the river, that is the side on which
I live which he the said Samuel now has in cultivation
and which is adjoining the land of William Witten.
I hereby bequeath to my daughter Mary the Matt
one dollar; And lastly I hereby constitute and
appoint my friend Saml Van Dusen and my son
in law Hiram as David Executors of this my last will and
Testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore
made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 30th day of
May 1831.

Witness, sealed, published
and declared by John Laird
as and for his last will & Testament
in the presence & hearing of us who
at his request & in his presence have
subscribed our names as witnesses.

Samuel Beal
Albert C. Van Dusen
Charles Thattin
mark

Hayward County Court May Term 1831

The last will and testament of John Laird
dec'd was read in Court by the oath of A. C. Van
Dusen and Samuel Beal and order is to be record.

Teste
John Brooks Clerk

Pursuant to an order of the worshipping Court of Hayward
County made at their January Term 1831 to us directed we
have this 15th day of February 1831 appraised the personal
estate of Henry Marris dec'd shown to us by the admr.

One Cullard	\$12 00
one set of cups & saucers 1/2 dozen cups 3/4	10 68
five earthen plates 1/2 one set knives & forks 2/3	00 82 1/2
brass spoons 2/3 one earthen pitcher 3/4	00 75
Two old copper pots 1/2 one bread basket & bowl 3/4	00 75
Three small bottles 3/4 one paper box & salt cellar 9/10	00 75
Two old basins 7/11 three pairs 2/3	1 87 1/2
one old basin & 4/6 four bottles 1/2 one gallon candlestick 7/2	41
one cork & eight plates 1/2 one 13/16 three Baskets 1/2 one 1/2	3 50
one pair of shears 1/2 fork fork & trap hook 1/2	00 44
Two cases three razors & soap 4/6 1/2 one Mill yard 12/1	2 75
Three hammers four compasses 3/4 1/2 one wood sharp 1/2	1 00
One set of 3/4 seven old chairs 2 1/2 one old wheel 3/4	1 75
One old bed 3/4 one iron bed 1/2 one looking glass 1/2	8 7 1/2
Two volumes Morris Geography 12/1 two old Books 3/4	2 50
Three & second Volume History 2/3 one lot of old Books 1/2	1 50
Two old bags 3/4 one bed & four curtains & bedstead 12/1	12 00
One bed and four curtains with bedstead 10 00, 2 bedsteads 1/2	10 75
One Chest 1/2 one pair saddle bags & pack saddle 9/10	2 50
One rifle gun and shot pouch 10 one table 6/1	11 00
One lot of old Bells and collars 9/10 one lot of old clothing 6	50
One table and Cullard 7/6 one pair dog iron 1/2	3 00
306 lb bar iron at 45 per lb. one pair dog iron 1/2	19 11
3 ax or 18/1 one small axe and foot adze 1/2	4 50
One broad axe 12/1 one pair horse plows 1/2	2 17
one pitchfork two pair pitchforks 7/6 one pot iron 3/4	3 50
one large bottle	4 00
Two pitchforks \$2.00 one spot shaver \$1.00	4 00
one pair of shoes	1 00