

In the name of God, Amen, Remembering the mortality of
my body that it is appointed for all men to die & being
very low in body but of a perfect mind & memory do constitute
this my last will, testament - that is to say principally
first of all I recommend my soul to almighty God, that
gave it & my body to the earth to be buried in a decent
Christian burial, and as touching worldly estates I give
& dispose of the same in the following manner & form
And first I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife
Martha Berry all & singular my estate both real and
personal with all & every of my debts that is due to me
with all benefits & interests arising thereon to have and
to hold the same estate for the use & benefit of supporting
raising my children in order to decency to be kept
by her for that use during her life or widowhood and
after her death or upon her the said Martha Berry's
marrying again the above mentioned estate to be
equally divided between my five children that into
my Joshua Berry Robert Berry William Berry my three
sons and Mary Berry Eliza both Berry my two daughters
satisfying & confirming this & no other to be my last will
& testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & affixed my seal this eighth day of October
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & three
signed sealed & delivered in presence of Thos Camp
Thos Willougham
Eudson Thomason

Georgia Eudson Thomason & Thomas Camp
Jackson County, being duly sworn testify that they saw John
Berry sign & acknowledge the within last will & testament
& that they were subscribing witnesses with Thomas
Willougham to the same
worn to in open court the 28th
Jan'y 1805
John Adams, Clk