

I James Zachry of the County of Richmond in the said State, being of sound mind and memory, begeth be God for the same, make, ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament, in the words following. ~~My~~ Improving, I gave and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Mary Zachry all the Tract of land I now live on, containing Two hundred Acres, be the same more or less, lying and being in the said County of Richmond on both sides of the Meherrin, together with all my personal Estate consisting of two Negroes named James and Sarah, with their future increase, Horses Cows Sheep & Hogs, Farming utensils, and House-Hold goods except one feather bed, which shall be hereafter named, all during the natural life of my said Wife, subjected to the maintenance of my Daughter Betty an Idiot.

I give and bequeath to my son William Zachry, his Heirs and Assigns forever, Two hundred acres of land, lying on the waters of the Meherrin Creek which he now lives on being part of a Tract of four hundred Acres.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Hindley her Heirs and Assigns forever, fifty Acres of land, being part of the said Tract containing four hundred Acres. also One hundred Acres of land on savannas joining lands formerly Saramours and Milburn. I give and bequeath to James Blackstone and John Blackstone, one hundred and fifty Acres of land being the balance of said part of that above mentioned

Tract of four hundred Acres of land
that my son William now lives on, and to their
Heirs and Affrigns forever.

I give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty, one
feather bed and furniture, and to her Heirs and
Affrigns forever. Also should my Dear Daughter
Betty survive the death of my Dear by beloved
Wife, then and in that case the said Tract
of land and Negroes, already bequeathed to my
said Wife shall be vested in her during her
natural life.

After the Decease of my said Wife and Daughter
Betty, I give and bequeath to William Yarbrough
and James Yarbrough my grand sons and lawfull
sons of Littleton Yarbrough, All that Tract
of land that I now live on and already bequeathed
to my said Wife and Daughter Betty, to be equally
Divided between them, Share and Share alike
and to their Heirs and Affrigns forever.

It is my Will and pleasure, that after the Decease
of my said Wife, all the personal Estate then
remaining (except the two Negroes James &
Sarah already bequeathed) to be publicly
Vended, and the Monies arising therefrom to
be equally Divided among all my Children,
that is to say, John Zachry, Winifred Polackson
James Zachry, Deceased, William Zachry

Rebthel Adams

and I do ordain, constitute & appoint
my dear & beloved Wife Betty Ann my
sole and entire executrix, to receive all debts due
and to pay all legal demands against my
estate. — Given under my hand and seal the
twentieth day of January, one thousand seven
hundred and ninety.

Signed sealed and Delivered } James Zachry Test
In the presence of
Danl. Elam.

Mr. M. Donough
Betty Ann Wendell

Richmond, Meah M. Donough and Daniel Elam being duly sworn
saith that they were present and saw James Zachry sign & deliver
the above instrument of writing and deliver it as his last
Will and Testament for the purposes therein expressed
that they believed the said James to be at that time
of sound memory and that they together with Betty Ann
Wendell subscribed their names as witnesses in in
presence of each other and in the presence of the Testator
20th March 1790

Mr. M. Donough
Danl. Elam

Lewis Sanders Secy