

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Payner being
 very sick But of a sound disposing mind and memory
 Thanks be to God for it Do make and Ordain this my last
 Will and Testament as follows first of all I recommend
 My Soul body & spirit into the Hands of the almighty
 God that gave them I Give to my son Joseph
 Payner all my Land Excepting the use of it During my
 Wifes Widdowhood to him and his heirs for ever I Give
 I Lend all my Perishable Estate after paying my Lawfull
 Debts to my Well beloved Wife Dinsey Payner to Raise my
 Children and Give them Reasonable Education During her
 Widdowhood and if she Marries my Will and Desire is
 that the Estate should all be sold only the hand Mill and
 Casually Divided between my Wife and my two sons Isaac
 and Benjamin to them and their heirs for ever I Give
 to my son Joseph one hand Mill Except my Wifes use of her
 as long as she stays on the Land to him and his heirs for
 ever the Day not to be Deprived of the use of her at any time
 My Desire is that my half of a Negro Girl by the Name
 of Judy the other part the Property of of Nancy Ferber
 should be sold one Dish one Gun all my Carpenters tools
 One Cannon one still some Sheep two Cows & Yearlings
 One Steer one Quaden and one Dutch Oven all to be sold
 to pay my Debts I also appoint my friend Samuel Simmons
 My Whole and sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
 to settle all my Business Agreeable to this will & as the Law
 Directs Given under my hand and seal this 26th Day of
 April 1798
 My Desire is that my Wife should Marry that my son
 Joseph should be Bound out to a brick layer in Norfolk
 County at the age of fourteen till Eighteen years of age if not
 to stay with his mother my Desire is also that my two sons
 Isaac & Benjamin should be sent to Norfolk at the age of
 fourteen and be Bound to their own Choice of Trades men
 till Twenty One my Desire is my Plantation should be split
 under fence Pashed and the Orchard Broke up once in Two
 Years and Trond
 Zachariah Morre
 Joseph Payner & a
 Joseph Ballance Just

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In the Name of God Amen I Gamiel Wright of the County
 and State above Written being Weak in body but of sound
 Disposing mind and memory Calling to mind & Memory
 Calling to mind that I am appointed for all men Once
 to Die Do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
 in manner and form as follow with first recommending my Soul
 to the Almighty God that first Gave it to me and the Worldly
 Goods Wherewith it hath Pleased God to Bless me me with I Give
 and bequeath in manner and form as follow with I Lend the
 use of my house Land and Plantation to my Wife Sally Wright
 During of her Widdowhood and no longer and also Lend to my
 wife During her Widdowhood one Negro Wench named Vaild
 and also Lend to my wife the use of one Negro fellow named
 Richard and likewise Lend to my wife all my house furniture
 During her widdowhood and all my stock of Hogs and Cattle & Sheep
 and horses and after my Wifes Death or Marriage it then my will
 I Give to my children in manner and form as follow with I Give
 I Give to my two sons John Wright and William Wright my plant
 tation and land and marsh to be Equly Divided between them and
 also Give to my two sons one Negro boy named Robert and also
 I Give to my son William Wright the Calt that my Boy Mark
 is now with sold with to them and their heirs Lawfull begoten
 I Give to my Daughter Lydia Wright one Negro Girl named
 Judy to her and her heirs I Give to my Daughter
 Persilla one Negro Wench named Vaild to her and her heirs and
 also it is my Will and Desire that after my Wifes Death or
 Marriage that all my stock of all kinds and all my house
 furniture to be Equly Divided between my four Children
 Lydia and John and William and Persilla Wright I Do name
 name my truly friend and brother John Wright for my
 Executor to this my Last Will and Testament utterly
 Disowning all other testimonies but for this only to be my
 Last Will and Testament as Witness to the same I have here
 Unto set my hand and fist my sel the same Day and
 Date above Written

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of

Dan^d Lindsey Jurat
 Jonathan Lindsey

Gamiel Wright & Seal

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