

In the name of god amen I Richard
Massey of the County of Franklin and state
of arrar the Carolinea being sick in body but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be to god
for it But knowing it was appointed for all
men once to die and after that to judgement do
make and ordain this my last will and testam
ent that is to say princibly first of all I recom
mend my soul into the hands of that god that
give it and for my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent manner at the discretion
of my friends and executors and as touching such
worly goods as it hath bin please to bless me with
in this worly life I desire of in the following
manner to wit -

Item I give to my wife Sally Massey one Negro woman
woman named Betch I give her also one horse bridle
and saddle one cow and calf one sow and pigs and as
many Dry hogs as my executors may think proper
for her present use three Ewes one feather bed
Headstead and furniture one chest one spinning
wheel and cards one flax wheel one Dish and
basen three plates six spoons the bowls cups and
cassers that belongs to the plantation one pot and
hooks one Dutch oven one griddle one case of knives and
forks all the wheat and salt that belongs to the
house at my Decease all the fowls of every kind
also as many working tools of Dependents kinds as my execu
tors thinks proper for her use During her Natural
life or her widow hood or on ~~the~~ ^{for} her continuance
on the plantation where I now live or in the

or in the family and the above mentioned property
after my wife's decease or as much as can be found to be
+ divided between my four oldest sons Simpson—

Abraham Gabriel & Barachias Massy and Dorcas
hammons all but the before mentioned Negro
woman Celah after my wife's decease to be left to
my Daughter Sally Edwards—

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally
Edwards one a Negro girl named Rachel I give to
her and her heirs for ever—

Then I give one a Negro boy by the name of Joe
to my Daughter Polly hammons one Cow and
Calf I give unto her and her heirs for ever—

Then I give ~~up~~ unto my son Simpson Massy one
a Negro man by the name of Jim and one
yoke of Steers and Cart I give unto him and his
heirs for ever after the just debts and my fune-
rial charges to be paid then the balance of my
property that is not already given away to be sold
and to be equally divided between my four oldest
sons Simpson Abraham Gabriel Barachias Massy
and my youngest Daughter Dorcas hammons—
and I the said Richard Massy doth hereby make and
ordain this and no other to be my last will
and Testament and Doth hereby appoint—

turn over

and ordain my two sons Sampson and Asham
happy Executors of this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 22 Day of April - 1675

Signd seald and acknowledged
in ^{the} presence of us

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Richard R. Mappin Seal
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Marad Bottery (Juror)

Matthew Sturgesland (Juror)