

In the Name of God, Amen. I Robert Maybin  
of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of  
sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my  
last Will and Testament in manner following first  
of all I will my soul to God who gave it and my body  
to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner  
at the discretion of my beloved wife.

2<sup>d</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Maybin the full use of  
all the lands that I have for the purpose of raising and maintaining  
my Children while she continues my widow and also the  
house & furniture of the same as well be sufficient for  
the necessary expenses of my Children & the Stock  
Horses cattle & Cattle and all the household furniture  
together with all the farming utensils & boxes standing upon which she  
remains my widow or single woman as hereafter mentioned &  
I will to my Children

3<sup>d</sup> I will & bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Belvoir a daughter to me  
Rebecca Maybin and half of the plantation I bought of Cornelius  
Lewis to a Negro to be given her at the discretion of my wife or her husband  
either in money down hand furniture one Bridle & saddle one  
Bridle & saddle & one Cow and Calf & two Horses one  
wheel and Cart

4<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Polly Ann Belvoir Maybin one  
half of the tract of Land that I bought of Cornelius Lewis and a  
Pig to one Slave & furniture to be given her at the discretion  
of the widow as to the time I also leave and bequeath to her one Horse  
Bridle & saddle one Cow & Calf one Bed & furniture one Table one  
Chest & one Bureau one Wheel & Cart

5<sup>d</sup> I will & bequeath to my beloved son William Miller Maybin the  
tract of Land I bought of William Shaw one Horse Bridle  
& Saddle one Cow & Calf one Bed & furniture one Table one  
& one Bureau & also I will him my Rifle Gun

6<sup>d</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved son Robert Eayayott  
Maybin the whole tract of Land that I bought of Daniel  
Mighty including the upper and lower ends of my Black  
Boy Manee two at my wifes death or at her dis-

One Horse Bridle & saddle one

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of all I will my soul to God who gave it and my body  
to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner

2<sup>nd</sup> at the discretion of my beloved wife

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary the full use of  
all the lands that I possess for the purpose of raising and maintaining  
the Children while she continues my widow and also the  
sum with as much of the other debts as will be sufficient for  
the necessary expenses & education of my Children & the stock  
Horses cattle Hogs and all the household Utensils & furniture  
together with all the farming utensils & horses & hogs you will see  
remains my widow in single receipt as hereafter mentioned &  
I will to my Children

3<sup>rd</sup> I will & bequeath to my daughter Belinda Carolina

Rebecca May her and half of the plantation I bought of Daniel  
Levington before her birth at the discretion of my wife or two hundred  
dollars in Money & one bed & furniture One Horse Bridle & Saddle One  
Calf One Chest & One Bureau One Cow and Calf & also will her one  
Wheel and Cards

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath to my beloved Polly Ann Weston May her one

half of the tract of Land that I bought of Leonard during and a  
right on three hundred dollars in money to be given her at her wife's  
discretion as to the time I also leave and bequeath to her one Horse  
Bridle & Saddle One Calf One Bed & furniture One Table One  
Chest & One Bureau One Wheel & Cards

5<sup>th</sup> I will & bequeath to my beloved son William Weston May her the  
tract of Land I bought of William Shaw One Horse Bridle  
& Saddle One Cow & Calf One Bed & furniture & Table & Chest  
& Bureau & also I will her My Rifle Gun

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my beloved son Robert Lafayette  
May her the whole tract of Land that I bought of Daniel  
Wright including the upper and lower ends of my Black  
Bay Maneed Saw at my wife's death or at her discretion  
One Horse Bridle & Saddle One Table One Chest  
One Bureau & One Bed & furniture

448. 7<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Ann Mayben  
One half of my tract of land on the waters of South  
Buffalow that I bought of Jonathan Ansfeld & one Negro  
if the Black girl continues to have Children of not in  
less than three hundred Dollars in Money discretionary  
with my wife what time she receives it & also 1 Horse & Saddle  
& Bridle One Bed & furniture 1 Table 1 Chest 1 Bureau and  
one Bed of furniture & Wheel & Cards

8<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath to my beloved son No. Quincy Adams Mayben  
the tract of land I now live on 1 Horse Bridle & Saddle one  
Chest one Table & one Bureau & one Bed of furniture the wagon &  
team & farming utensils at my wife's death or Expiration of her  
trusteeship 1 Cow & Calf

9<sup>th</sup> I Give & bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Ann Mayben  
One half of my tract of land that I bought of Jonathan Ansfeld  
on the waters of South Buffalo and one Negro if  
the Black girl continues to have Children of not less than  
three hundred Dollars in Money discretionary with my wife what time  
she receives it & also 1 Horse Bridle & Saddle 1 Bed and  
furniture & Wheel & Cards one Table one Chest one Bureau  
One Cow & Calf

It is my will that when my son William Powers of age that he assist  
his Mother & family in providing the store if they propose to  
continue it.

It is also my will that one of my three Sons receive a liberal  
Classical Education wh. ever of the three seems to best  
fit that & that the other two have his land partitioning him  
It is also my will that my Executors collect in all the debts of  
my estate & after paying off all my just debts of furnishing  
my wife with Money sufficient for the use the balance  
of the money so paid out or otherwise receipted to them as  
will be necessary for buying the Store Building or  
otherwise purchase Blacksmith Tools & a Convenient  
Wagon for the family use which I wish to remain  
in the family for their use & at my wife's death it is my  
will the whole estate as collected is and shall the property to  
be equally divided among all my Children as they come  
of me & their Wives etc. etc. etc.

the sum of three hundred Dollars in Money dissectionary  
with my wife what time she receives it & also 1 Horse & Saddle  
& Bridle one Bed & furniture 1 Table 1 Chest 1 Bureau and  
one Bed of furniture & 1 Wheel & Cards

8<sup>th</sup> I give & bequeath to my beloved Son the Senior Adams Maybem  
the tract of land I now possess 1 Horse & Saddle one  
Chest one Table & two Bureaus & one Bed of furniture the wagon &  
team & farming utensils at my wife's death or Expiration of her  
trusteeship 1 Cow & Calf

9<sup>th</sup> I will & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary Anne Maybem  
One half of my tract of land that I bought of John Shaw  
Ansfeldt on the value of four Buffalow and one they say  
the Black goat Continues to have Children of not less than  
one Dollar in Money dissectionary with my wife what time  
she receives it & also 1 Horse & Saddle 1 Box and  
Curnish & Wheel & Cards one Table one Chest one Bureau  
One Cow & Calf

It is my will that when my son William Powers of age that he & his  
brother & family in dividing the sum if they please to  
Continues etc

It is also my will that one of my three Sons receive a liberal  
Classical Education which ever of them seems to best  
go that I shall the other Two have his land fortifying him

It is also my will that my Executors collect in all the debts of  
my estate & after paying off all my just debts & furnishing  
my wife with Money sufficient for the time the balance  
by the Money so paid out as I leave it except so much as  
will well be necessary for buying the stone Building a  
Vileck a purchase Blacksmith Tools and a convenient  
Wagon for the family use which carriage I wish to remain  
in the family for their use & at my wife's death it is my  
will that the whole estate as collected is and ~~that~~ the surplus to  
be equally divided among all my children as they come  
of age & those that are not of age the Money to be put out  
on interest until they are of age or if my wife Marries  
again then it is my will that the estate be disposed of

Before mentioned at her Death Many that she ever the use  
of my wife shall be My wife after her death but no other part of  
my wife's Estate shall be My wife during her Natural life or after but no other part of  
the Estate than the Furniture & Household Goods or property of the Negro girl with  
the Household Goods Money Books or property of the Negro girl with  
My Estate Lands Houses Money Books or property of the Negro girl with  
Whomsoever Children doth my wife bring up with the exception of the last Will &  
to the Estate of further of my wife money before my last Will &  
Machinery or other Standard Voltage to that of the my last Will &  
I had placed in her in the foregoing last of the my last Will &  
to be done away with the Negro girl money to be paid  
out by my Executor to my Children or but out on interest from  
this day

Last of all I nominate Col. Daniel Wright Executor to the my last  
Will & Testament

the Testimony whereof I have set to my hand and  
Signed Sealed Testament  
in presence of us

W. Courtney (Signed),  
Tho. W. Crawford (Signed),

Robert May (Signed)

State of North Carolina  
Surry County 3 February Term, 1844

The Testimony of the foregoing will was duly  
Proven Court by the oaths of William Courtney & the late  
Crawford Lubec who both signed the same  
and sworn to be true to the best of their knowledge  
Ordered to be Recorded  
for Name into Open Court Col. Daniel Wright the Executor  
appointed in said will and qualified as such

Recd

Mr. W. Woodburn Clerk