

Jan 4. 18th 1798. In the name of God Amen I Francis Mallory of Guilford County & State of North Carolina being weak in Body but of Sound mind, Knowing that it is appointed for man once to die I do make this my last Will & Testament. I commend my Soul to God, hoping to meet it again at the General resurrection of all flesh & those worldly things which God hath blessed me with I give & bequeath in the following manner.

1st Item I give & bequeath to my son John Mallory one negro woman named Ellen & her two children Horace & Sucky.

2nd Item I give & bequeath to my son Francis Mallory five pounds to be paid out of my Estate.

3rd Item I give & bequeath to my son James Mallory 7 negroes their names as follows. Bob Jack Peter Judith Hannah & her children Henry & Robin. also my household furniture.

4th Item I give & bequeath to my son William Mallory five pounds to be paid out of my Estate.

5th Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Pandal all the negroes that she has now in possession. Peg & her children.

6th Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Mallory five negroes their names are as follows. man Nancy Stephen Booker & Izab the man & child.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Patsy Poythrup two negroes which she has now in possession Polly & her child.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson James Mallory Son of Francis Mallory one negro man by the name of Arthur.

I do hereby appoint my son James Mallory & George Clack to act as executors to this my last Will & Testament. Given under my hand & Seal this Eighteenth of January one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight.

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Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
 Elbridge Clark Mary ^{his} Lodge
 Mark

Francis ^{his} Mallory Esq.
 Mark

Halifax County Va. May 1st 1798 Then this will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the oath of Elbridge Clark one of the subscribing witnesses. Whereupon motion ordered to be Recorded and thereupon James Mallory one of the Executors therein named came in & was duly qualified to the same.
 Witness E. L. O. A.