

John Worley
I John Worley of Halifax County North Carolina being very sick, but in my proper senses and
mind, but calling to mind the mortality of man, I hereby give up my body to burial after a decent manner
and my soul to God who gave it, further as to my Goods Chattels and lands I desire all my Just debts paid
and after this word with to dispose of my Estate as follows to wit, I give to my son John Worley all
my lands I possess on the East side of Warrenton Branch. I give unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth
Anne Worley one fourth part and remainder, two wooden chairs and two pair cards and a Gunner which
to be equally divided between them. I also give unto my daughter Mary Moore one half of the land
I now live on, to take all the South Side of my Spring Branch and the balance until she get half she
is to take on the North Side of my plantation on the back line. Also I give to my son John Worley the
other half of my land I live on when he comes of age and also one half of the rent of the said land until he
comes of age. I also give unto my daughter Sarah Worley my stock of all kinds and household goods
except ten Ewes and lambs. I give to my two Grand Daughters Elizabeth and Ann Worley my Crops of corn
it may be sold to support the two youngest Children on, to wit, Sarah & John. I also give unto my son John
Worley and Robert five Shillings a piece. I also give unto my Daughter Sarah the other half of the
rent of my land until my son John is of age and if the said son John should deceased before he comes
of age I leave his part of land to my daughter Sarah. This being my last Will and Testament as witness
my hand and seal this 23rd of October 1794

Joseph ^{his} Williams, & Mauch Davis
mark

John ^{his} Worley
mark 

I upoint Mauch Davis and George Moore Executors of my Estate
Witness Joseph ^{his} Williams
mark

John ^{his} Worley
mark 

Halifax County

February Session 1795 then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly read
by the Clerk of Joseph Williams one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereof and the Motion ordered to be
Recorded. Whereupon Mauch Davis one of the Executors in the said Will named came in and
was duly qualified thereto

Witness

Done at

Halifax County, Va. February 1795 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Jonathan Hulse and Williamson Hail two of the Subscribing Testors there one on Motion ordered to be Recorded; whereupon Sarah Hail the Executrix in the said will named came in and was duly Qualified there.

Witness

Long

James Qualls, Will

In the name of God, Amen, I James Qualls of Halifax County & State of N. Carolina, being sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory, do make & declare this my last Will & Testament, in manner & form as following. I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Milla Qualls, my whole Estate consisting of Land & negroes &c for to support herself & my small children through her widowhood, Item I give & bequeath to my above mentioned Son Alfred Qualls, all my Land, Plantations, negroes, with all my other property or estate, to him, & his heirs for ever; but if my Son should die without issue then it is my will & desire that my wife Milla Qualls should have a comfortable maintenance out of my Estate during her life & in that case, my whole Estate above mentioned I give to my Brother Peter Qualls him his heirs forever. My Desire is that my son may be brought up in a religious manner, with proper Education, at the discretion of my friends after mentioned: and I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved friends Isaac Rich & Benjamin Ellis Executors to this my last Will & Testament & I do hereby disannul & make void all other wills by me made, ratifying & confirming this to be my last Will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 13 day of November 1794

Signed sealed & published
in presence of

James Qualls



Marion Davis, Thomas Harlow & Thomas Tisdell

Halifax County, Va. February 1795 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court & duly proved by the Oaths of Marion Davis one of the Subscribing Testors there one on Motion ordered to be Recorded. Whereupon Isaac Rich one of the Executors in the said Will named came in and was duly Qualified there.