

Mary Lauck. Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mary Lauck of the County
of Halifax, and State of North Carolina being ^{sick} and low in State of
Health but in sound Mind and Memory knowing that it is
appointed for all Persons to die In Order to Dispose of my worldly
estate which it hath Pleased God to bestow on me do make
and Ordain this to be my last will and testament in the
Manner and form following That is to say first it is my will
and Desire that my body be buried in a decent Christian burial
and my funeral Expenses Paid by my Executor, whom I shall appoint
Then I give and bequeath to my worthy friend Josiah Branchley one
Negroe Man named Kit to him and his heirs for ever Then I
give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mayit Pritchett one
Negroe Woman named Doll to her and her heirs for ever Then I give
to my worthy friend Joseph M. Smith one Red Cow to him and his
heirs for ever Then it is my will and Desire that all my just debts be
Paid the Money to be raised out of the remainder of my Property
that is not heretofore mentioned and the balance if any after Pay-
ing my debts - it is my will and Desire for it to be equally divided
between my three Daughters, Mary Branchley, Liddy Vinton and
Mayit Pritchett. Then I Nominate and appoint my friend Josiah

Mayet Wrechet. Then I nominate and appoint my friend Parish
Primarily Executor to this my last last will and testament a witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 18th day of
March in the year of our Lord 1808.

Signed in the presence of
William White

John Mathews

per
Mary J. Dull
Mark

Salisbury County Set

August Session 1808 then this will was exhibited
in open court and duly proved by the oath of Ephraim Mathews a
witness thereto and on motion Ordered to be recorded whereupon Parish
Primarily an Executor therein named came in & was duly qualified
thereto.

Witness

Salisbury County!!

Long C. C. Jr.

In the Name of God Amen! March 22. 1808
I Thomas Jones sen^r being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense, do
make this my last Will and testament in manner and form following first
I Bequeath my soul to him that giveth and body to the earth to be buried
in a decent manner and as touching such worldly goods as it hath
please

Thomas Jones sen^r