

William Martin
Bryant Edmondson

Halifax County Va. Novem^r 14th 1785. Then this will was
Exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the Oaths of Bryant
Edmondson and William Powell Two of the Subscribing Witnesses
who on their Oaths did say that they saw John Powell the Testator
Sign Seal Publish and Declare the same to be his last will and Testament
and that they also saw William Martin Subscribe himself as Witness whereupon
Holmes Powell and William Powell the Executors named in the will
Qualified according to Law and on Motion Ordered to be Registered

L^d J^{ts} W^m Woollen

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Mays of Halifax County being
Sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory but feeling to mind that it is
appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament In manner and form Following,

John Mays

I Will that all my Just Debts be paid and Satisfied —

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto Mellic Waller my Negro boy —
Reddick to him & his heirs and Assigns, also my Negro woman
Love Eve to him his heirs and Assigns — 2nd Item I Give and bequeath unto —

William Waller Two Negroes (Viz) Dinah and her son Jemmy to him & his
heirs and Assigns — 3rd Item I Give and bequeath unto Penny Waller —

Two Negro Girls to wth Jude & Easter to her and her heirs and Assigns
At 4th Item I Give unto Deborah Waller my horse col^d Ranson to her & her heirs

Item 5 I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Moyer the land and
plantation whereon I now live and all the remainder part of my Estate
both Real and personal that I have not heretofore given to her and her
heirs and Assigns for ever — Lastly I Do hereby constitute and appoint

my good Friend John Whitaker my whole and sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, Revoking all former Wills heretofore —
made by me In Wth Mth whereof I have herunto set my hand and
fixed my seal this 10th of June 1784

Signed Sealed, Published & Declared
to be the last Will & Testament of
the Testator In Presence of

his
Thomas & Moyer
mark.



My good Friend John Whitaker my Whole and Sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, Revoking all former wills heretofore —
made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
fixed my Seal this 10th of June 1784

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Richard Whitaker Junr, Junr
John ^{his} ~~#~~ Phillips Junr
Selah ^{his} ~~#~~ Waller Junr
mark

Halifax County Feb^y Court 1786 Then this Will
was Exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the
Oath of Richard Whitaker Junr. M^o. Phillips & Selah Waller
The Subscribers Witnesses there to M^o Whitaker the Executor
named in said Will Refusing to Qualify as Ex^r —
to the same Administration is therefore granted & to
Braham Janns & with this Will annex'd who Enter into
Bond & and qualified &c J^{ms} M^o Wooden C^l

Wm Edmunds care

By the Vice Chanc^{er} J^{ms} M^o Wooden C^l of Halifax County and