

Willis Span was

In the Name of God Amen; I Willis Span of the County of
Halifax being well in Health but thanks be to God of ^{perfect} mind &
sound memory & knowing it is appointed for all persons once to
to die do make certain this my last will & Testament in manner
after as followeth: First I recommend my soul to the almighty
God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors & Executors hereafter mentioned and as to my
worldly Estate I give and bequeath in the following manner.
First I give unto my beloved wife Anne Span all my Lands I now
own in the said County of Halifax during her natural life, I also
leave her all my Estate and the increase thereof until my son Rob-
ert arrives to the age of twenty one years. Secondly my will desire
is then that after my eldest son Robert Span arrives to the age
of twenty one years, as aforesaid that then my whole Estate of every
kind whatsoever be equally divided between my wife and all my
children then a living and to them & their heirs forever. Excepting
my wife's equal part which at her death to be equally divided between
all my children then living I also appoint Robert Mabry & Daniel
Mason Executors & my wife Anne Span Executrix of this my last
will & Testament and revoking all other wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
26th day of September Anno Domini 1800.

is then that after my Eldest son Richard Spann arrives to the age of twenty one years, as aforesaid that then my whole Estate of every kind whatsoever be equally divided between my wife and all my Children then a living and to them & their heirs forever. Excepting my wife's equal part which at her death to be equally divided between all my Children then living I also appoint Robert Mabry & Daniel Mason Executors & my wife Anne Spann Executrix of this my last will & Testament and revoking all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed my seal this 26th day of September Anno Domini 1800.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of

Henry Mabry - Rich^d & Ann
Mark

Halifax County Va

Willet & Spann Seal
Mark

May Sessions 1802 Then this will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Richard Spann a witness thereto and on Motion Ordered to be Read whereupon Anne Spann Executrix therein named came in and was duly qualify'd thereto.

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