

My dear the executioner when I came in & was duly related to the same

Wells

Long to be

William Brinkley - Well

In the Name of God Amen, I William Brinkley of the County of Hatteras & State of North Carolina being Weak in body but of a perfect & Sound Mind & Memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same & Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing it is appointed for man once to dye. Do make and ordain This & no other to be my Last Will and Testament, That is to say First I recommend my Body to the Dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like Manner at the sole discretion of my Executors, and my Soul I recommend unto the hands of God that gave me and as for my worldly Estate which I Heavily blessed the almighty God to make me worth I dispose of in the following Manner that is to say First of all I decree all my just debts & Funeral Charges to be paid then the residue of my Estate I dispose of in the following Manner: Then I give my full purse more a parcel her bed and Parole that she is now possessed of and her own and I give her another bed & furniture to Charity Hunt ^{the daughter of the said Charity Hunt} the daughter of Paddy Gay that is now the money that I attached and lived on the Lands belonging formerly to Henry Hunt deceased her father the attachment now lying in Court of Francis Hin and when I give to the said Charity Hunt & Theres Gay Son of the said Paddy Gay the said money

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for them all. and I give the above Estate to the above mentioned Children if any of them live to have
Children to Have this Estate. My desire is to Continue the Estate to the race of the four Children above mentioned
if not to return to Robert Brinkley's Children. The said Robert Brinkley is deceased half to them
and the other half to my sisters and their heirs. My will and desire is that if I have
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Last Will & Testament and for them to dispose of such of my property either real or personal so as they
may think it will be advantageous to my Estate if it should require any to settle my just debts
and I do hereby Declare & revoke all other Wills & Testaments, and I do hereby Publish and pronounce
this and no other to be my Last will & Testament, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my Hand and affixed my Seal this 12th day of May 1795
Signed Sealed Published and pronounced in the presence of
James Cornen Ephraim Daniel William Brinkley } William Brinkley Esq.

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Halifax County 9th November 1796 Then this Will was exhibited in open Court
and duly proved by the oath of William Brinkley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto &
on Motion ordered to be Recorded and thereupon Jerry Brinkley one of the Executors
therin named came in and was duly qualified to the same

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