

Wm Richardson or wife

North Carolina. Halifax County

In the Name of God Amen Wm Richardson

of the County & State aforesaid being weak in Body but in perfect mind & memory Thanks
be to God for the same Do ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner &
form following to wit: First of all I recommend my Soul in the hands of God

& as for my Body I desire it to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors to whom I shall appoint & as for my worldly Estate I dispose of

it in the following manner First I desire that my Son Elijah Richardson shall
have my house & plantation: Six years & after Six years I desire that my Son Matthew
Richardson shall have my ~~house~~ & plantation: Then I give to my Son Henry

Richardson one Bay Horse one hundred acres of Land house & plantation situated
with a mill: Then I give to my daughter Mourning Baptist an acre of Land lying

on the north side of the Spring in fork of the Branches & one hundred & ninety acres
of Land I desire should be equally divided between my three sons Wm Elijah & Matthew

I desire that my son William should have his part of Land on the mill Swamp &
Elijah his part on the Swamp called Lians I desire that Balance of my Estate be equally
divided between my Children Henry William Elijah & Matthew & my Daughters

Mourning Harty, Olive, Lanny, & Christian I do ordain constitute & appoint my

Richardson one Bay Horse one hundred acres of Land house & plantation with
with a mill. Item I give to my daughter Mourning Bay Ten acres of Land lying
on the north side of the Spring in fork of the Branches & one hundred & twenty acres
of Land I desire should be equally divided between my three sons Wm. Elijah & Matthew
& I desire that my son William should have his part of Land on the mill Swamp &
Elijah his part on the Swamp called Lian's & I desire that Balance of my Estate be equally
divided between my Children Henry William Elijah & Matthew & my Daughters
Mourning, Harts, Olive, Lanny, & Christian, too herein constitute & appoint my
son Henry Richardson for my executrix & my son William Richardson for my
executors of this my last will & Testament
Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
William Wood David Marshall

Wm^{rs} Richardson
Mark

Halifax County Va

August 1st 1798 Then this will was exhibited in open
Court & duly proved by the oaths of Wm. Wood & David Marshall two of the Justices of the
County there and one Motion desired to be Recorded & thereupon Henry Richardson
& Wm. Richardson the Executors therein named came in & were duly qualified thereto

Witness
J Long Clk.