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Mary White Will

In the name of God, Amen. I Mary White of the County of Henrico and the Commonwealth of Virginia being weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make, ordain publish and declare this and no other to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First, I desire after my funeral expenses are discharged that all my just debts may be paid especially in the nature of the care(?) may(?) _____ by my executor herein after nominated.

Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my children Sarah Talley, Elizabeth Smith, Mary New, Robert White, Nathaniel White, and Lucy White the land which I bought of Mr. Turpin which adjoins the lands which I now reside to be sold and the money to be equally divided shared(?) among them or their heirs & assigns forever.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto Mary New a side saddle and all my wearing apparel, the saddle to be purchased out of my estate to her and her heirs forever.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lucy White one negro woman named Dianna and one negro man named Tom, all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs, and all my household and kitchen furniture with all the money and other property of every description of which I may die possessed of to her, her heirs, & assigns forever. If however my said daughter Lucy White shall depart this life before she has a lawful heir of her body then and in that event I give and bequeath all the estate to which she would be entitled if she has a lawful heir of her body to be equally divided among the remainder of my children who may survive her to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly, I constitute nominate and appoint my son in law William Smith, John (Price?) Rice Sr., and Isham Goddin executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have subscribed this my last will and testament with my own hand on this 21st day of March in the year of the Lord one thousand eight hundred & four in the presence of witnesses who subscribed in my presence and in the presence of each other.

Signed sealed published declared by me

And for my Last Will & Testament

Mary X White (Seal)

in the presence of

Ann Harwood

Elizabeth Goddin

Fanny Franklin

Sarah Harwood