

Mary
Beding-
field
wife
of
John

I Mary Bedingfield of Surry County, being of Sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in manner

First if Provided I leave an Heir or Heirs and that should live to arrive at the age of twenty one years if a son or Eighteen if a Daughter I give to him or her which ever it may be my Negro Woman Patta and her Child Eliza with all my other estate of every kind to him or her as it may be and his or her heirs forever —

2^d But if I leave no such Heir or that should die under the age above mentioned I leave my Negro Woman Patta to be free that no Person under me may claim any right or property to her person or property that she may hereafter acquire but that she may fully enjoy her freedom I also give her five Dollars cash to be Raised out of my estate — and provided she shall have a child or Children and I leave no Heir that shall arrive to the age aforesaid above mentioned then the child or children that she the said Patta may hereafter have — I leave to be free at the usual age of people full born

3^d I leave my Negress Eliza to Martha Atkinson wife of Robert untill she arrive to the age of Eighteen years Provided I leave no such Heir as above mentioned and then under the same provisos I leave her the said Eliza to be free that no person under me may have any claim to her person or property but that she may fully enjoy her freedom

4th Provided as above I leave no Heir to arrive to the age above mentioned — I give to my Brother James Bedingfield one feather Bed & furniture to him and his heirs forever

5th Under the above provisos I give to my Sister Jann Bedingfield one Cow to her and her heirs forever —

Lastly I nominate and appoint Robt Atkinson my whole and Sole ex^{or} of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of June 1801

Joshua Bailey
Lucy Hart
Ann Hart

C. Mary ^{her} Bedingfield
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