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Benjamin
Worrell
Will

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Seventh Day May Eighteen hundred & Two Benjamin Worrell of St. Hampton County Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and Memory do make this my last will & Testament in the manner and form following (viz):

I Give unto my beloved wife Mary Worrell during her natural life or widowhood the land & plantation whereon I now live containing by Estimation one Hundred & thirty Acres more or less - also I Give unto my said Wife one Negro Man called also one horse two Cows & Calves, two sows & pigs four Sheep, one bed and furniture and all my Kitchen furniture during her natural life or widowhood -

I Give & bequeath unto my said wife Mary Worrell Thirty Barrels of Good Corn & one thousand pounds Merchable Pork to be applied to the use of her Family

I Give & bequeath unto my five Daughters Sally Julia Rodia Nancy and Patey Worrell, my Negro Woman Chane, and her three Children namely Silvy Wallis and Rose to be equally divided between my said daughters when my youngest Daughter Patey Worrell arrives to the age of Eighteen years, the said Negroes and their increase to them and their heirs forever -

I Give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Worrell after the death or Marriage of My said Wife, the land and plantation whereon I now live containing by Estimation one hundred and thirty acres more or less & bounded by the well known Lines - also I Give unto my said son the land and plantation I purchased of Jonas Bryant of Williams and Andrew McNeal, containing by Estimation fifty five Acres & an half and bounded by the well known Lines - also twenty Acres Land that was left me by my Father's last will, and bequeathed as is specified to me in my Father's last will to my said son Benjamin Worrell & his heirs forever - also I Give and bequeath unto my said son Benjamin after the death or Marriage of my said wife Mary Worrell my Negro man Allen also one horse, one Feather bed and furniture or the value thereof for B. Horse and Bed in Cash when he arrives to the age of twenty years to him & his heirs forever - And my will & desire is that at my death all the Remainder part of my Estate that I have not given away should be sold & the money arising from such sale should be equally divided between my said Daughters Sally July Rodia Nancy and Patey Worrell also all the Personal Estate that I have left unto my said Wife during her natural life should be sold and Equally divided between my five daughters - And I do appoint my friends Lewis Worrell and Joseph Wick my executors of this my last will and testament utterly Revoking & Disallowing all other Wills Testaments, Legacies & Request & whatsoever by me mentioned as witness my hand and seal this day and year above Written

Signed sealed published
& pronounced as this my last
Will & Testament in presence

Benjamin B. Worrell