

In the Name of God. Amen I Benjamin Madox of Charles County in the Province of Maryland being weak in Body but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following making null and void all other Wills by me heretofore made. First and Principally I recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the following manner. Inprimis I will that all my Just Debts be first paid. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Posey one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Evans one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Son Ignatious Madox one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Daughter Phebe Evans one English Shilling and no more. Item I give to my Son Benjamin Madox a Tract of Land called Hornfair and one Tract of Land called Poseys Chance both lying in Durham Parish to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten forever also one Grey Horse & Saddle. Item I give to my Son Thomas Madox one Tract of Land called Hornfairs Addition lying in Charles County in Durham Parish to him and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever

(also)

Item I give to my Loving Wife Frances Madox the use of one Negro man named Bason & also one Negro man named Will for and during her Widowhood but if she should Marry she is to possess them no longer. Also I give to my Wife above mentioned one third part of my Estate. Item I give to my Son George Madox after the Death or Marriage of my Wife Frances Madox & aft^r One Negro Man named Will to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten forever. Item I give all the remaining part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst those of my Children Viz. Benjamin, Richard, Thomas, Cornelious, Leonard, Lydia, George, Walter, Anne, and Mary Anne. And Lastly I constitute and appoint my Loving Wife Frances Madox and my Son Thomas Madox to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affix my Seal this 23^d day of August 1770.

Sign^d. Seal^d. and Delivered


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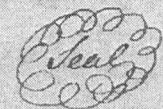
John Posey Senor

Peyor Posey

William ^{his} Posey

John Elgin

his
Benjamin  Madox



At the foot of the aforesaid Will was thus written Viz^t Charles County 1st. On the 19th day of September 1770 Came John Posey Sen^r. Peyor Posey, William Posey, and John Elgin subscribing Witnesses the above Will and made oath that they saw Benjamin Posey the Testator sign and seal the same and heard him publish and declare it to be his Last Will and Testament that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request.

NB. Ignatious Madox Heir at Law had notice of the Time the above Probat was taken but refused to appear

Sworn before
Walter Hanson J^{es} Com^{is}.

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