

Mathew Marks
his Will.

In the Name of God Amen. I Mathew Marks being sick and weak, but of sound and perfect sense and memory, thank be given to God for the same, make and appoint and Ordain, this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking and making void all other Wills, by me made and Declared, and this only to be taken for my Last Will and Testament.

1. I bequeath my soul to God, hoping by the Merits of Christ my Redeemer, to inherit Heaven all life, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such Decent manner, as my Executors hereafter named, shall think Meet.
2. I give and bequeath to Edward Marks, the son of Edward Marks, to hundred acres of Land, more or less, Joining to Ward's Creek to him and his heirs lawfully begotten to be by him enjoyed at the age of One and twenty years, he not prohibiting his Meetings, Shutes, Tithes.
3. I give to John Robyson a parcel of Land at the Ponds, beginning at the Hedge row, and down along the spring, and so down the meadow branch by a few Marks Trees, and so down the Ponds run, and up the Ponds run, to the Hedge row again, to him and his heirs for ever.
4. That which I give to Isaac and Edward Robyson lies on the other side of the spring branch, and so to Blightons Line, and down to the meadow branch, to them and their heirs for ever.
5. I give to my Daughter Mary Darnford a parcel of Land at the Ponds, lying against Blightons Line, and the meadow branch, so along Blightons Line to the Southern run, so down the southern run to the ponds run, so along the run to the meadow branch, and so to the meadow branch, and so to Blightons Line again. I give and bequeath to her & hers for ever.

6. I give to John Marks, the son of Israel Marks, fifty acres of land, more or less, lying against the southern ground, goes to Harrison's Line, and the Mark's Tree, and up Harrison's Line, and goes away to the old field again.
7. I give to my Daughter to hold in the fire room, one for her father's, and the other to remain for the use of Robert Norden the time of his tanning in Virginia.
8. I give to John Marks the son of Israel Marks, the Feather Bed in the chamber.
9. To my Will Robert Norden have the plantation I live in, till Edward Marks comes of age, with the Land belonging to it.
10. My Will is, that my said Will disposed of, be sold, by my Executors, left in Trust, to pay my Debt, and I do appoint Robert Norden and John Avery, to be the Executors of this my Will and Testament. Witness my hand and Seal of the County of Prince George the fifth day of August 1719.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of:
 Edw. Marks. Mary Jones.
 Joseph T. Thomas. Duple P. Markham.
 Marks.

Edward Marks, sealed & signed
 1719.

In a Court Held at Merchant Hope for the County of Prince George on the second Tuesday in October being the thirtieth day of the Month Anno Domini 1719.

The above written Last Will and Testament of Mark's Marks Deceased was presented into Court by Robert Norden and John Avery his Executors, who made Oath thereunto, and it being proved by the Oaths of Edw. Marks, Mary Jones, and Joseph Thomas, Witnesses thereto, is by Order of the Court truly Recorded, and upon the Motion of the said Executors and their Assigns Savoury according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form.

J. W. Hamlin

**Prince George County, Virginia,
Wills and Deeds, 1713-1728, 358, 359.
Will for Mathew Marks**

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Seald and Delivered in the presence of Mathew Marks (sealed with
Test. ELIZABETH MARKS Mary Jones red wax)
Joseph Thomas (his mark) Penelope Warthen (her mark)

At a Court held at Merchants hope for the County of Prince George on / the second Tuesday in October being the thirteenth day of the Month / Anno Dom: 1719

The Above written Last Will and Testament of MATHAS [sic] MARKS Deced: was presented / into Court by Robert Norden and John Avery his Executors, who made oath there / :to, and it being proved by the Oaths of ELIZABETH MARKS, Mary Jones, and Joseph / Thomas, Witnesses thereto, is by Order of the Court truly Recorded and upon the / Motion of the said Executors and ther giveing Security according to Law, Certificate / is granted them for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Test Wm. Hamlin Ccur

Source: Virginia County Court (Prince George County), *Surveyor's Plat Book, Deeds, Wills, Inventories, and Settlements of Estates, 1711-1792, Mixed Records, 1711-1725*, FHL Microfilm 33051.