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Madden
Madden's
will

In the name of God amen, I Malbra Madden
 Gent of the County of Frederick and State of Virginia
 do make and ordain this my last will and
 testament in manner and form following. Item
 I give and bequeath unto my eldest son William
 Madden one fourth part of my land to be laid
 off to the best advantage to include the house he
 now lives in together with the other improvements
 round about said house & made by him. Item
 I also give and bequeath to my son Malbra Madden
 one other fourth part of my land to be laid off to
 the best advantage including the house he now
 lives in together with the improvements about said
 house. Item I likewise give & bequeath to my
 son John Massen & with the incumbrance
 of admitting his brother William Massen to use
 the water of his well for the benefit of his house
 hold and stock so long as either or both of them
 shall hold the same. One other fourth part of my land
 to be laid off to the best advantage about the house
 he now occupies together with the other improvements
 round about the same. Item I give and bequeath
 unto my beloved wife Jane Madden the fourth part of
 my land to be laid off to the best advantage
 including the dwelling house now occupy together
 with out houses adjoining thereto during her widowhood
 and the disposition of the profits accruing and upon
 her decease to be possessed by my son Jacob Madden

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as his proportion of my landed Estate with the¹¹³
incumbrance of admitting his brother Mather
eldden to use the water the water of his well
for the benefit of his hold and stack so long as
either or both of them shall hold the same it is
my desire that my two daughters Nancy and
Elizabeth eldden shall have the free use
of the two shed rooms to the house now live
in during the lifetime and after the death
of my wife to enjoy the same so long as both
of them shall remain single and upon either of
their marriages the other shall hold and enjoy
the same in the same manner as if both did
when single they are also to have the use and
benefit of the well of Water a stable the back
the same in the same manner as if both of the
when single they are also to have the use and
benefit of the well of Water a stable the back
yard to have the use of one quarter part of the
Garden in the front of the house with free access to
and from the same as if the whole premises was
in their or either of their possession it is my wish
that my Daughters Nancy shall continue to possess
the following property to wit, as her own to dispose
and do with as she may think proper and buy
horse saddle & bridle her bed and furniture thereto and
one beaver, also my daughter Elizabeth to possess
in like manner one bay mare saddle and bridle
one negro Girl by the name of Kitt her bed and furniture
thereto and one beaver I desire the reasonable property of
very description after the death of my beloved wife
shall be sold & the proceeds thereof to be equally divided
amongst my five daughters Nancy Susan, Mary

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Sam & Elizabeth after all my last debts is paid
my desire is that all moveable property shall be at
the entire disposal of my wife Jane Madden on her
decease the same to be disposed of as above mentioned

Lastly I nominate and appoint my
wife Jane Es^{rs} my two sons Mabro & Jacob Madden
Ees of this my Will and desire to Enjoin on them
to attend piously & Religiously to the Executor of
every claim herein Contained In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day May
1805

Signed, Read and acknowledged by the
above named Madden & acknowledged
To be his last will & Testament in the
Presence of

Mabro Madden Seal

- Jarvis F. Webb
- Samuel Bonham
- Ben Lute

at a court held for Frederick County the second day of September
1805 This last will and testament of Mabro Madden was
proved by the oath of Samuel Bonham

Witness thereto and on the motion of Jane
Madden Mabro Madden and Jacob the Executors and Es^{rs}
therein named who made oath according to law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due
form giving security whereupon they together with security
entered into and acknowledged - Bond conditioned as the law
directs, and at a court held for the County the 30th day of Sept.
1805 the same was further proved by the oath of Ben Lute a Witn.
thereto and ordered to be recorded by the Court Jarvis F. Webb

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