

In the name of God Amen I, Zachariah Magruder of Washington County and State of Maryland being in perfect health and sound mind and memory ~~and understanding~~ & considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me ~~do~~ therefore make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to say, first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of Executor & Executor hereafter named and after my just Debts are paid & funeral charges I give, devise & Bequeath as follows,

Item - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Magruder, her heirs and assigns, one negro woman named Lucy and her increase, I also further give to my said beloved wife the full use of now dwelling plantation containing in the whole cleared and unclesed after the Legacy hereafter given is taken out about three hundred & fifty six acres called "Georges Adventure"; lying and being in Washington County aforesaid to be by her peaceably & quietly ~~enjoyed~~ ^{and enjoyed} and possessed ~~without~~ ^{without} molestation during her natural life. —

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Beall Magruder his heirs and assigns, one negro man named Moses.

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my son William Beall Magruder his heirs or assigns, one negro woman named Rachael and her Increase with the five following negroes they bring her present increase namely Cato, Peg, Spencer, Suck & Lida with their Increase forever. —

Item, that whereas I formerly give unto my son Richard Magruder his heirs and assigns, one negro boy ^{named} Sandy which is since dead therefore I do not mean to replace the said Negro ~~by~~ by giving another in lieu thereof. —

Item, I give and Bequeath unto my son Josiah Magruder, his heirs & assigns, one negro girl named Demimia & her Increase forever. Also one feather Bed & furniture one pewter Dish 3 Pewter plates and one Iron Pott.

Item, I give & Bequeath to my son Norman Brown Magruder his heirs and assigns, one negro girl ^{named} Ollivis and her Increase forever also one feather Bed & furniture one pewter Dish three pewter plates & one Iron pott. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Beall Magruder his heirs & assigns, one negro boy named Isaac, one feather bed & furniture, one pewter Dish three pewter plates & one Iron pott. —

Item, I give & Bequeath unto my Brother Elias Magruder during his natural life one hundred acres of land being part of a tract of land called Georges Adventure lying and being in Washington County and State aforesaid to lair off at the upper end of the tract aforesaid so as to include the plantation wherean he now lives, in case the said Elias Magruder should have been lawfully begotten of him in

Wedlock I then give and bequeath the 100 acres of land aforesaid to him the said Elias Magruda his heirs and assigns forever, but should he the said Elias Magruda die without an heir so begotten I give bequeath devise and desire that the 100 acres of land aforesaid be sold to the highest bidder and the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my six following children, to wit, Samuel Beall Magruda, William B. Magruda, Richard Magruda, Josiah Magruda, Norman Bruce Magruda & Nathaniel Beall Magruda.

* Item, that whereas I formerly give unto my daughter Olliver Beall wife of Edward Beall one negro woman named Coube which is since dead therefore I do not mean to replace the said negro by giving another in lieu thereof.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Passer, wife of John Passer the sum of five shillings current money.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Magruda exclusive of my bequest to her in the foregoing part of this my will after my debts are paid one third part of my personal estate consisting of negroes, stock household furniture &c. to her her heirs and assigns.

Item, I give, ^{give} ~~devise~~ bequeath and desire that the remaining part of my land called Georges Adventure being about three hundred & fifty six acres lying & being in Washington County & State aforesaid be sold to the highest bidder by and at the discretion of my Executors & Executor hereafter named and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my six sons to wit, Samuel Beall Magruda William Beall Magruda Richard Magruda Josiah Magruda, Norman Bruce Magruda and Nathaniel Beall Magruda.

* Item I devise give bequeath & desire that the Residue and remaining part of my personal estate be equally divided among my seven following children namely Olliver Beall wife of Edward Beall Samuel Beall Magruda William Beall Magruda Josiah Magruda, Norman Bruce Magruda and Nathaniel Beall Magruda their heirs and assigns.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Sarah Magruda and my son Nathaniel B. Magruda to be my sole Executors & Executor of this my last will & Testament, Revoking & annulling all former wills by me heretofore made Ratifying & Confirming this & none other to be my last will & Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Zach^y Magruda (seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by Zachariah Magruda the above named testator as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of ^{us} ~~us~~ at his request

and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

John Lynn John Jacob Bugh
and Charles Frederick Brodhaq.

Alleghany County, to wit, May 3-1796.

Then came Nathaniel Beall Magruda & made oath &c. that the
aforegoing Instrument of writing is the true and whole will & testament of Zach^{ry} Magruda,
late of Alleghany County, deceased, that hath come to his hand or possession & that he doth
not know of any other. Sworn before me

William McMahon, Register

Alleghany County, to wit, May 3-1796.

Then came John Lynn, John Jacob Bugh & Charles Frederick Brodhaq,
the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will & testament of Zachariah Ma-
gruda, late of Alleghany County, deceased, and severally made oath &c. that they did
see the testator therein named sign and seal this will, & that they heard him publicly,
pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the
time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound & disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that they respectively subscribed their names
as witnesses to this will in presence & at the request of the testator & in the presence
of each other. Sworn before me

W^m McMahon, Register

In the name of God Amen I James Matthews of Alleghany County and State of
Maryland being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory stranks
be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is
appointed unto all men once to die, do make & ordain this my last will and
testament that is to say,

Principally & first of all I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in
decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God, & as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless
me in this life I give, devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

First, I will & desire that all my Legal & Lawfull debts be discharged out
of my estate.

Also I give & Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother John Matthews Dr.
the one half of my neat estate.

And the Remaining half to be equally divided amongst my Brothers
Sisters & father, that is to say, they shall have share & share alike.

I also appoint John Matthews Dr^r and John Newmyer the Sole Executors