

be paid by order of my Executors and one Negro called Sam to raise money to pay my debts with. Item, I give my loving wife Catherine Farmer the use of two Negroes Jane & Nedra and half of the rest of my Estate after my just debts are paid for her Natural life & then to be equally divided, my four sons & three daughters, namely Benjamin, George, Jeremiah, Vincent Ellinor, Sally & Elizabeth Farmer & their heirs forever and Lastly I make, ordain, constitute & appoint, my loving wife Catherine Farmer & my son Benjamin Farmer & Peter Cox Executors & Executrix of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto (carried over) set my hand Seal, this 13 day of October 1769.

Signed sealed & acknowledged in the presence of
Presley Hall, Ashton Hall, John Gray

Bradley Farmer (Seal)

Codicil. I give my son Benjamin Farmer one hundred acres of Land I bought of Arthur Quack to him & his heirs forever. Item. I give my son Vincent Farmer one hundred acres of Land I bought of Nuckliff Noel where John Bradley formerly lived to him & his heirs forever. Item. I leave my daughter Elizabeth Farmer fifty acres of Land I bought of Nuckliff Noel where James Puley formerly lived to her & her heirs forever. Item. I give Francis Farmer, daughter of Abraham Farmer dead fifty acres of Land I bought of Thomas House in North Carolina to her & her heirs forever. Item. I leave my daughter Hannah forty one Cow & Calf to her & the two negroes I left my son George Farmer he is to have when he arrives at 21 years old and the value of 5 years before of their worth or hire. Codicil. I give my son Vincent Farmer one Negro called James to him & his heirs forever.

Bradley Farmer (Seal)

At a court held for Frederick County the 26th day of June 1770, this will was presented in court by Peter Cox one of the Executors therein named, & motion being made that the heir at law should be summoned to contest the probate of the said will. He personally appeared in court & consented to the probate thereof & whereupon the same was proved according to law by the oaths of Presley Neall and Ashton Neall witnesses thereto and Codicil underwritten not being witnessed the same were proved to be the proper hand writing of the testator & the oaths of said Presley Neall and Ashton Neall & together with the said will are ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Peter Cox who made such Thrueto according to law and together with Thomas Fisher and Chas. Bennett his securities entered into and acknowledged Board with Condition as the Law directs Certificate is granted him to obtain a probate thereof.