

# 1793 Amherst County, Virginia Will of Henry Trent

Will of Henry Trent

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Amherst Co., Virginia

In the Name of God, I Henry Trent of the County of Amherst being in a Tolerable State of Health, and in my proper senses do make, and ordain this my last will and Testament /viz/ I give to my son John B. Trent and his Heirs forever, The Tract of Land whereon I now live, also the following slaves/viz/ Jesse Alice, and her child (a malattoe named Fanny) and James, also a feather Bed and furniture. I give to my daughter Eady Mitchel and her Heirs and assigns forever, one Third part of my Land lying on Johns Creek, whereon she now lives. Also the following slaves/to wit/ Hannah Edmund and Selah, a feather Bed and furniture which she has in possession, Also my Riding Beast, at my decease, I give to my daughter Sally Goodwin and her Heirs forever, one Third part of my Lands lying on Johns Creek, being the part next to James River. Also the following slaves /to wit/ Mouring, Solomon and Sulph, I give to my Daughter Patty Callaway and her Heirs forever, one Third part of my Lands lying on Johns Creek, where she now lives, also the following slaves /to wit/ Molly Dilce & Will. I give to my Grand Daughter Nancy Giles, and her Heirs, and assigns forever a Negro Boy named Pompey, a feather Bed and furniture, and Choice Cow & Calf. I give to my son Obediah H. Trent five pounds current money to be paid out of my Estate. I give to my son John Henry Trent and his Heirs forever a Negro Boy named Gabriel, which Said Negro I desire maybe hired out till the said John Henry Trent Shall be of age, and the said Hires put out on Interest and the said Slave hire and Interest be delivered to the Said John Henry Trent at his arrival of age. I give to my Grand Son Alexander Trent and his Heirs forever a Negro Girl named Lada. I give to my Grand Son Henry Trent and his Heirs forever a Negro Girl named Roda. I desire that Thomas Mitchell shall keep Lada and Roda Three years and then deliver them to John B. Trent and that he keep Three years, and then return them to Thomas Mitchell and he keep them two years and then that he deliver the said Negros to my Executors and that they hire them out, till the said Alexander Trent comes of age, and then deliver Lada, with the Hire and Interst of Said hire to him. Also when Said Henry Trent comes of age, that they deliver Roda to Him, with the hire and Interest of said hire to him. The balance of my Estate, I desire maybe sold and equally divided between my above mentioned Children and Nancy Giles, share and share alike. I appoint my son Obediah Henry Trent, Ambrose Rucker and Thomas Moore, Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three.

Witnesses Present:

Mieajoh Goodwin

Archelaus Mitchell, Senr.

Charles Carter

Henry Trent

Seal

At the court held for Amherst Co the 17th of October, 1796 The last will and Testament in writing of Henry Trent deceased was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Joseph Magann, Michajah Goodwin and Archilaus Mitchell, Subscribing witnesses and the same is ordered to be recorded. The executors therein mentioned, ofering ot acct.

Teste W.L. Crawford, ck

At a court held for Amherst county the 19th day of December 1796 Administration of the Estate of Henry Trent , dec'd with the will annexed is granted to John B. Trent who with Samuel Hill, Zachariah Dawson, Nelson Dawson, Moses Rucker, Thomas Mitchell & Dudley Callaway, his securities give bond in penalty of (pound)2000 conditioned as the Law directs and he took the oath prescribed by Law.

Teste W.L. Crawford, ck

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 **Date:** 1793-1796

 **Place:** Amherst County, Virginia