

\*WILL OF MARY (POLLY -) FRANKLIN\*  
 HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
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HENRY COUNTY & STATE OF VIRGINIA--SEPTEMBER THE SIXTH, 1850.

I, MARY FRANKLIN, OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE DO HEREBY MAKE THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN MANNER AND FORM FOLLOWING, THAT IS TO SAY.

FIRST-- AFTER MY DECEASE AND MY JUST DEBTS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES ARE PAID, THEN I DESIRE TO GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY TWO SISTERS MILLY FRANKLIN AND NANCY REELY ALL MY RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST IN AND TO A CERTAIN NEGRO WOMAN NAMED LETTY AND HER PRESENT INCREASE TO WIT: GEORGE, JANE, PATTY, AND SUSAN- CHILDREN OF SAID WOMAN, LETTY. ALSO HER FUTURE INCREASE IF ANY. ALSO ONE NEGRO GIRL NAMED BETTY WHICH IS MY INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY TOGETHER WITH ALL AND ANY OTHER SPECIES OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO ME TO THE SAID MILLY FRANKLIN AND NANCY REELY DURING THEIR NATURAL LIVES--AND AT THE DEATH OF BOTH, THEN I DESIRE THAT IT SHALL DECEND AND GO TO MY NEPHEW BENJAMIN F. REELY TO HIM AND HIS HEIRS FOREVER.

LASTLY, I HEREBY CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT WM. T. CLARK EXECUTOR TO THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT--HEREBY REVOKING ALL AND EVERY OTHER WILL HERETOFORE MADE BY ME IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX MY SEAL THE DAY & DATE FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

MARY FRANKLIN SEAL

WITNESS:

W.A. TAYLOR  
 JOHN P.H. TAYLOR  
 IREDELL J. WRAY

AT A COURT HELD FOR HENRY COUNTY 10TH. JANUARY 1851.  
 THE FOREGOING WRITING PURPORTING TO BE THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MARY FRANKLIN AND WAS PRODUCED IN COURT PROVEN BY THE OATHS OF WM. A. TAYLOR, JOHN P.H. TAYLOR, AND IREDELL J. WRAY SUBSCRIBING WITNESSES THERETO--AND ORDERED TO BE ADMITTED TO PROBATE AND RECORDED AND TIME ALLOWED THE EXECUTOR THEREIN NAMED TO QUALIFY.

TESTE: J. GRIGGS CK.

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NOTE: MARY WAS THE DAU. OF LEWIS FRANKLIN AND MILLY STONE.

SHE WAS BORN CIRCA 1800.