

# Will of Nathaniel Owens

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I Nathaniel Owens of the County of Fauquier and Commonwealth of Virginia being convinced of the uncertainty of human life and approaching mortality do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me made.

First I give and bequeath my stepdaughter Elizabeth Marder Twenty pounds to be paid by my estate hereafter to be named to her heirs.

Secondly it is my will and desire that whatever property both real and personal I am possessed of at my death shall be fairly sold by my executors to the highest bidders excepting my slaves which are to have the privilege of choosing their masters and to be sold by my executors fairly at private sale to such person or persons as said slaves may choose to serve at a fair price and after paying all just and legal claims against my estate and the legacy first mentioned that the residue be equally divided between the whole of my children and their heirs except my son Samuel's part which it is my will and desire shall be equally divided between my two grandsons Reuben and William Owens sons of my said so by the first marriage and their heirs.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my friend Joseph Blackwell, my two sons-in-law Allen Stewart and Thomas Pettit sole executors of this my will and testament. In Testimony whereof I have heretofore set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of April 1807

His

Nathaniel X Owens

Mark

Seal

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Walter Alsop  
Robert Kemper, I.P. Kemper

Probated 10 Sep 1807

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- Nathaniel Owens [Sr]
  - Resident of Fauquier County, VA
  - Died between 9 Apr 1807 and 10 Sep 1807
- Heirs
  - Stepdaughter Elizabeth Marders
  - Grandson Reuben Owens
  - Grandson William Owens
  - Children unnamed
- Others Mentioned
  - Son Samuel Owens, deceased, father of Reuben and William by his first wife
  - Son-in-law Allen Stewart
  - Son-in-law Thomas Pettit
- Witnesses
  - Walter Alsop
  - Robert Kemper
  - I. P. Kemper
- Probate
  - 10 Sep 1817
  - Executors
    - Friend Joseph Blackwell
    - Son-in-law Allen Stewart
    - Son-in-law Thomas Pettit