

Wills and Inventories

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Will

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of April in the year of our Lord 1788 I Paul Herman of Lincoln County of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & create this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hands of God that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the direction of my Executors not doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise dispose of the same in the following manner and form first I give and bequeath to Eliza both my beloved wife the third of my whole Estate together with my house hold goods likewise I give to my well beloved son Paul Herman of Forty Dollars and to my Daughters twenty Dollars Each to be paid out of my Estate and Each of my Daughters that is deceased the same shall be giving to their husbands or Children and the residue after my debts be firstly paid I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Paul Herman whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all and singular my mortgages and Chattels by him to be fully to be Refored and Enforced and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all other Wills and Testaments by me in anywise before this time made and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written Signed Sealed Published Remained

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and declared by the said as his last Will and Testament

In the presence of
John G. Gullett
magr

Paul Herman

John Sumner
John Wadsworth
Sui iuris

At a Court held for Lincoln County the 28th day of May 1788 This Will was proved by the oath of Christian Sumner a witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Paul Herman the Executor therein named who made oath and executed and acknowledged before us the Law directed a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste Miles Green Clerk
April 11th 1788

Butler We the undersigned being first sworn do appraise the Estate of
Inventory Edward Butler died as by Order of Court was directed (To wit)

1 Bay horse	25	-	-
1 Bay horse	20	-	-
2 Bay Horses	40	-	-
3 red cows	15	10	-
1 Black and white cow	5	-	-
1 yearling	5	-	-
1 Bay mare	25	-	-
1 Rifle gun and shot bag	5	-	-
11 bags	10	-	-
1 bell	-	12	-
2 set of house furniture tools	3	-	-
Secondly other tools	4	3	-
1 hat	-	15	-

Potts
Will

Know all men by these presents that I John Potts by the Will of god Amen. Inhabitant of Kentucky and County of Lincoln being weak in body but in perfect sound memory (considering the Uncertainty of life do think fit to will and bequeath such Worldly estate and Effects as I have in his providence hath given me in manner following) viz And first I becomend my soul to almighty god who gave it and my body to the care of my Executors to be decently buried. Second I do Will and bequeath to my lawfull married Wife Naomi Potts all her wearing apparel with one half the stock belonging to my house to hold and dispose as her property. I will and bequeath to my lawfull begotten son David Potts all my Estate both real and personal in land. I Will and order that he and his heirs forever from my late stock to the necessary support of my Wife Naomi during her Nathe and life together with Bed and bedding and such other furniture as I possess not here before disposed of by me and becomend the ownership of them to my Executors to prevent fraud whithin her hand at her decease I will and order the same to pass to my son David Potts as before mentioned with the tenanted Estate to him and his lawfull begotten heirs forever. I will and bequeath to my lawfull begotten Daughter Sarah Potts twenty Shillings in money to be paid on demand I will to my grand son John Potts lawfull son to Amos Potts one dollar to be paid in like manner. I constitute and appoint my son David Potts and my trusty friend Tho. Harbison my Executors. And do by them

Presents Revoked and do my last former will made by me heretofore I am thereby and declare this will hereby to be my last will and Testament, signed with my seal and signed with my hand this twentieth ninth day of October 1783 Signed and openly acknowledged by John Potts (L.S.) in presence of
James M. Galt
Margaret Harbison
William Shaw

At about held for Lincoln County the 21st day of June 1783 This Will was proved by the oath of William Shaw a witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of David Potts one of the Executors therein named who made oath and executed and acknowledged himself as the law executor a Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

To wit

Bulger
Will

In the name of god Amen I Edward Bulger being in my perfect senses do make and ordain this my last will and Testament. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Daniel Bulger, one tract of land containing one thousand Acres lying on the Hanging fork of Dick River, adjoining Edw. Bentley and Burr Harrison there the said land is obtain by a warrant in his own name. Item I give and bequeath unto my good friend Josh James one tract of land containing one thousand Acres of land lying on the Hanging fork of Dick River joining Isaac Shetty and Burthamsons heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my good friend, Thomas James one the same amount of my estate real and personal who is

to maintain my brother Daniel out of debt during his life in
a good season manner, except three cows which I give as
follows (writ) to Capt. John Smith one cow to Jonathan
Trake one cow and Thomas Guep the other given under my
hand and seal the 21st day of August 1782.

Sign^d Seal^d of Edward }
in presence of }

Edward Bulger

John Reed

Henry French

William Brown

At a Court held for Lincoln County by the 21st Jan^y 1783
The estate of Edward Bulger deceased in Court
The last Will of Testament of Edward Bulger deceased and
proved by the oath of William Brown one of the Witnesses
there to and at a Court continued and held for the same
County the 22nd day of June 1783 The same was proved
by the oath of John Reed a Witness there to and ordered to
be recorded.

White

Bowman
Inventory

1783 The appraisement Bill of the Estate of Capt. John
Bowman Deceased.

Sept. 29 To 1 large brown cow 6/3 by black	1 3
and white D ^o of Bull 6/3	6 10
To 1 spotted cow 6/9 one Red cow and calf 6/9	6
To 3 spring calves 5/9 one small Red cow 5/9	5
To one black heifer 3/9 one Red D ^o 3/9 one	6 4
Red cow white 5/9	
To 1 Red and white cow 5/9 one brown heifer 2/9	11
To 1 Brindle yearling heifer 2/9 five Hesper	7 5

To 2 small sheep 1/4 too large 8/3	8 10
To 1 Bull 6/3	2 5
To 1 Red Royal Bull 8 one black 8/2	15
To 1 black mare bridled 2/6 one large	27
black D ^o 1/6	
To 1 fine mare 4/8 to one black D ^o	8
Quind Diamonds 1/3	
To 1 red Billy 4/6 one bay D ^o 4/6	13 10
To 1 brown horse 4/13 one fine D ^o 2/6	22
To 1 Bay Horse 2/6 one bay Mare 2/6	32
To 1 fine mare 1/10 one 1/10 one	
black D ^o 1/10 one	1
To 1 fine mare and calf 2/6	15
To 15 Boys Cattle and small 1/15 one	15 18
sheep 1/4	
To 1/2 of Smith's Tools 1/10	110
To 1 Barshane Dress Hanging 1/3 one	6
one D ^o with 8/2 1/10	
To 1 Barshane Hanging 1/11 one	1 10
To 1 Shaw Colter 2/6	
To 1 school plate 2/11 one Wooding	3 5
have 1/4	
To 1 White of 11 feet 2/6 one Crop	6 12
Cut D ^o 1/3 1/6	
To 1 hand saw 1/11 one 1/11 one	
one 1/11	
To 1 iron and stump 1/11 one 1/11	1 13 6
To 1 of stock 1/11 one 1/11	