

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Stakes of Quomack
County in Virginia being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect Sen-
memory thanks be to God for the same. I make & ordain this to be my last
will & testament in Manner & form as followeth. (vizt):

First I bequeath my soul to God that gave it me hoping through Jesus Christ
Remission of all my Sins and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased
to bestow upon me I give as followeth. (vizt):

Item I give unto my Son Jacob Stakes the Plantation where, I now dwell with
a hundred & fifty eight Acres of Land thereunto belong to him & his heirs
lawfull & begotten of his Body for ever, and for want of such Heirs then to
Heirs of my Son William Stakes for ever. also my own Covert.

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Stakes, the best feather Bed, Rug, Blankett,
Bolster & one down pillow and three good pewter Dishes & one Chest
one Cow & Calfe called Flower and one Iron pott called hers.

Item I give unto my Son Samuel Stakes one large Iron pott also the next to
Bed bolster & pillow & what Covering belongs to it and two pewter Dis-
hes one Cow & Calfe.

Item I give unto my son Simon Stakes one Iron pott.

Item I give unto Sarah Layler one great Table

Item I give unto my three Grand Children of my Son Henry Stakes each of the
one Sheep a p.

Item I give unto my Grandson William Stakes one little pott in the Har-
of John Bennette.

Item I give unto my Grandson Major Davis one five Lamb.

Item I give all the rest of my Grand Children not named here a Sheep a p.

Item All the rest of my Estate in what kind soever after my Debts being paid
I give to my five Children (vizt) William Stakes, Sarah Layler, Margare
Heach, Simon Stakes and Ann Davis to be equally divided among them
Last of all I appoint my son William Stakes my only & sole Executor
of this my last will & Testament Dissanulling all other Wills whatso-
made by me As Witness my Hand and Seal this 11th day of March in the
Year 1726

My will is that my Estate shall not be
Appraied by ~~Order~~ of Court but only
Inventoried

His Mark & Seal

Henry H Stakes

Test W. Lurton

Thos: Lurton

Jacob Lurton

In a Court held for Quomack County June 6th 1727

The above last will & Testam. of Henry Stakes Deceased being
proved in open Court by the Oaths of Wm. Lurton, Thos: Lurton & Jacob
Lurton, it was admitted to Record.

Test J. Jackson Cl. Cur.