

At a Court held for Wilkes and County the fourteenth day of February
MDCCCLXXXIX This last will & Testament of Bennett Ballowdard
was produced in Court by the Executors, therein Named Brought
the Oath of William Jabbell one of the witnesses thereto and or-
-dred to be Recorded and on the motion of the Said Executors, who
Made oath according to Law Certificate was granted them for
Obtaining probat thereof and due form giving Security where-
-upon they with John Smith, ~~and~~ their Security entered into
& Acknowledged their Bond for the due and faithful
performance of the said Will. Test John Nicholas, Clarke

^{Hoggatt}
^{Will} In the name of God Amen. I, Anthony Hoggatt being in
A lo State of Health but in my Sute mind and spirit memo-
-ry, I think fit to settle my Affairs as followeth viz: I recom-
-mend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be bu-
-ried in Such a Christian manner as my Executors hereafter
~~mentioned~~ Mentioned Shall think fit and as to what world-
ly Goods the Almighty has been pleased to bestow on me
I bestow as followeth, viz: my will and desire is that all
my just Debts Shall be paid, whereas I have sold a piece
of Land to Hugh Scott, Lying in prince Edward County on
both sides of the Vaughan's Creek, near the Shaw Spring and
bounded by a line from Hobbs line to Harvisses ~~line~~ and when
ever the Said Scott shall pay the sum of money contained in
a memorandum left in the hands of James Senter then the
Executors, shall make him an A thantick deed Item, I give
and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Hoggatt one thou-
sand Acres of Land whereon he now lives to him and
his Heirs, in fee, Item, I give and bequeath to my well be-
-loved Wife Frances Hoggatt, one Negro boy named Sheriff
to her and her Heirs, Item I give to William Dabs ten
pounds current money. Item I give to & bequeath to my
well beloved wife one Hundred and fifty pounds current
Money of Virginia Item I give to Catherine Neff Ten pounds
current money Item I give to Frances Hunt Five pounds
current money, Item, I do order that all my personal Estate shall
be sold and as much of my Real Estate as shall pay all my debts
and legacies and the Remainder to be Equally divided between
my two Grand Sons Anthony the Son of Nathaniel Hoggatt and Anthe-
ny the Son of Stephen ~~and~~ Collins, and I do appoint my Trusty
Friend James Hunt, Charles Venable and Nathaniel Hoggatt Execu-
tors of this my last will And Testament. And I do utterly

Write all other wills formerly by me made and do appoint this
my last will and Testament as witnesses my hand and Seal
this fifth day of October one thousand seven Hundred and fifty
four.

Shall and delivered in presence of
Abraham Venable Junr
William Neal Richard Allwoods
Walter Dabbs James Hunt Junr.

Anth: Hoggatt, Esq.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 14th day of March
1754. This last will and Testament of Anthony Hoggatt
Deceased was produced in Court by Nathaniel Hoggatt one of the Executors
therein named and was proved by the Oath of Abraham Venable
Junior William Dabbs and William Neal three of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of Nathaniel
Hoggatt was made Oath according to Law for Certificate for
Obtaining for a probate thereof in due form of Law given at
Richmond whereupon the said Nathaniel with Abraham Junior
John Hunter Thomas Sanders and Robert King his Executors
entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds for the due and
faithful Execution of the said will. John Nichols Esq.

In the name of God Amen, the twentythird day of September
1754 One thousand seven Hundred fifty three James Freeland of the County
of Albemarle in Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God therefore cautioning
unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will
and Testament that is to say principally and first of All I Give
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that are
it And my body I Recommend to the earth, to be Buried in a de-
cent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing
but at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same
Again by the mighty power of God And Astonishing Such-
warily Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this
life I Give demise and dispose of in the following manner
And form. first I Give unto my loving wife Priscilla the Land where
on I now live and the Land where at the mouth of the bent creek what
on now Philip Penaleton lives to her or Assigns for ever likewise four
Negroes Naves, Saul, Hannah, ^{and Roger} Robert to her or her Assigns, So long as they live,
likewise twenty pounds of Good and lawfull Money of Virginia like-
wise one bed and furniture ten head of cattle Ten head of hogs
two horses or mares an Saddle and furniture to her or her Assigns
for ever. Item I Give