

Upton
will

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In the name of god amen I Mary Upton of St Anne's Parochy
of Allermarle, being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God
do this Twenty first Day of August in the year of our Lord 1766
make & Publish this my last will & Testament in manner following
In witness I Commend my Soul unto the hands of Almighty god
who gave it & My Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter named, Item after my Just &
Lawfull debts are paid by my Executors, I give & Bequeath to my loving
Daughter Rachael Upton one Great Chest & Side Saddle, two new pots &
Pot hooks, one lying pan one small Crisp Kettle all my Spinning
Wheels, both Linnen & Woollen, Together with the Bed & Furniture
I now Lie on, Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Upton
two Laws & one fall, & one Leather Bed but no Bolster, nor other furniture
Item to my ^{loving} Daughter Rebecca Couch, I give & Bequeath one great
Crisp Kettle & almost all my Cloths, Item to my loving Daughter
Nanny Cobb I give & Bequeath one Trundle Bed & all its furniture
Item I give & Bequeath to my loving Son Thomas Upton one hundred
Acres of Land (be the same more or less) it being the Land & Plantation
Wheron I now live, to him & his heirs Lawfully begotten for ever
Together with a load of new feathers & the furniture he now lies on
Item all the Rest of my Estate & whatsoever belongeth & Appertain
eth unto me, my will & pleasure further is that they be Equally
Divided between my loving daughters Rachael Upton & Nanny Cobb
Lastly I make & Ordain my loving Sons, Joseph Upton &
Thomas Upton Executors of this my will in Part for the Intents
and Purposes in this my will contained in this Sheet of paper
and I do hereby Revoke all former & Other wills heretofore by
me made either by word or ~~mouth~~ or writing and my Executors
are to take Care to see this my will performed According to my
True Intent & Meaning, All Witness whereof I the said Mary
Upton, have to this my last will & Testament set my hand
& Seal the Day & year above written

Signed, Read & delivered by the said
Mary Upton as & for her last will & Testament
In the presence of us who were present at the
Signing & Sealing thereof
John Peter Susanna ^{her} + Peter William Cox
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Mary Upton
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At Allermarle July Court 1775

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of Mary Upton Deed was
presented to Court by Joseph Upton & Thomas Upton Executors therein named and
sworn to be the last of Susanna Peter & William Cox two witnesses thereto and
made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
Bond with Richard Davenport Jun^r & George Perry their Securitys and
Acknowledged it accordingly

Test John Nicholas Clerk