

She or they shall be deprived of all benefit of this my Will except one Shilling
Shilling Mrs. Mary; an dethrest of her beher or thair legacies or parts shall be
vested in my said wife to her and her assigns. ^{his} Lastly I do appoint my said
wife Mary Burks and my Friend John Smith jun. Executors of this my last
Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and
seal this 4 day of October in the year of our Lord 1755.

Signed sealed and published
in the presence of

Samuel S Burks (L.S.)
mark.

Samuel Hopkins Jun. Thompson
William Monroe
mark.

At a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth Day of February one
thous and seven hundred and fifty six
This last Will and Testament of Samuel Burks Esq. was presented in
Court by Mary Burks one of the Executors therein named and proved by
oaths of Samuel Hopkins Joseph Thompson & William Monroe the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded on the Motion of the said Executors
who made oath according to Law Certificate for obtaining approbation thereof
in due form of Law was granted her giving Security on which she
with John Lewis Thomas Sanders and John Beebe entered into and
acknowledged their Bond for the due and faithful performance
of the said will.

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M. Knealey?
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In the Name of God Amen the eleventh Day of September one
thous and seven hundred and fifty six Robert M. Knealey of
Albemarle County Farmer being very sick and Weak in Body but of a
Perfect mind and Memory; Thanks be Given unto God. therefore Calling
unto mind the mortality of the Body, and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to Die, Do make and Ordain this my last and
Testament, that is to say principally and first of all, I Give and
Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that Good; and
my Body I Recommend to the Earth; to be Buried in Decent Christian
Burial at the Direction of my Executors. Nothing Doubted but at the
Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
and as touching such Worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bestow
in this life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following
manner and form that is to say that all my Debts be paid and the remaining
part of my estate I Give and Bequeath unto Archibald Wood John Pictus
James M. Knealey Executors and Dorothea M. Knealey my loving wife
Executrix Every Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife and my heirs and
James the Plantations on which I now live and of my wife Dorothea M. Knealey
willing that the said Plantations and Tract of Land shall fall to my son James

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 Them of Ego and Bequeath unto my two sons Michael and William my tract
 Land of 200 acres on Beaver Creek Them my wife now living with Child of mine
 shall have an Equal part of said Land with my sons Michael and William Them
 that my three Daughters Mary Jean and Dorothea be maintained Educated and
 brought in a Decent Christian form at the Expence of my whole moveable Estate
 and my living Wife appearing now with Child of a female maintained Educated
 and brought up as my above mentioned three Daughters Them that my whole
 Moveable Estate shall be Equally Divided amongst my wife and Child when
 as they come to age Not that my wife have but one share of the moveable Estate
 and I do hereby appoint Archibald Woods John Dickey and James M. Kelley Executors
 and my wife Dorothea Executrix of this my last will and Testament full and
 singular my lands and I do hereby utterly Disallow Repugn and Inconsistency
 and every other Testament with the Signers Bequeath and Executors by me in
 any ways before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying 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 Subscribed pronounced
 and Declared by the said Robert M. Kelley
 as his last will and Testament
 In the presence of us the undersigned

Robert M. Kelley (L.S.)
 mark

Michael Woods James Woods
 Wm Woods

at a Court held for Albemarle County the 12th Day of May 1769
 This last will and Testament was proved by the Oaths of Michael Woods & William Woods
 Two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the 16th day
 Archibald Woods John Dickey & James M. Kelley the Executors therein named made an
 according to Law Certificate was Granted them for Obtaining a probat thereof
 in Due form Giving security whereupon they with William Woods & John Wood
 their security entered into and acknowledged their bond for the said probat
 Due and faithful performance of the said Will

Test
 John Nicholas Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur M. Daniel being sick but of sound
 Memory Do Commit my soul to Almighty God and Do here for the first time
 of Christ and this being my last will and Testament I do acknowledge two
 hundred acres of land to James Chitwood formerly being Thomas and
 Dabney Grayning Darrogons I am I give to my son Thomas M. Daniel four hundred
 and some of land whereon I do live I am I do Give to my God sons Richard
 Venter one hundred acres of land saying that Down the Creek whereon I do
 now live but if two should live without this of his body it is to fall to my Child
 dries and I desire this may be one Negro bought and the Remains paid of the
 money to be equally Divided between my Children towards Christing of them and my
 wife desire this Negro to be Divided between my Daughters Richard Taylor and
 Richard Norton to be Executors
 Test Joseph Benning
 Samuel G. Lewis March the 16th 1769
 Arthur M. Daniel
 mark