

24. 11. 1765. April Court 1765.
This Will was presented in Court. Given by the Oath of Patrick Napier
a Witness thereto & a Const. held for said County the 23rd June 1765
was further proved by the Oath of W^m. Bagnall a witness but did not hear him
publish the same, Anne Davis being sworn saith she heard the decedent
to be recorded. On the Motion of Roger Thompson who made Oath
according to Law probat is granted & on giving Security whereupon he
with Peter H. Brent his security entered into & acknowledged their
Bond according to Law.

Test Henry Fry DC

In the Name of God Amen the Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord God one thousand
Seven hundred & Sixty five & in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George
the Third over Great Britain France & Ireland King, I Samuel Arnold of the Parish of
Saint Anns in the County of Allemarle in the Colony of Virginia German being
sick & weak of body, but of good & perfect mind & Memory thanks be to God, do make
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first I bequeath
my Soul & Spirit unto the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father by whom of his
mercy & Grace I Trust to be Saved & received into Eternal Rest thro the Death of
my Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose precious Blood I set the only hope of my Salvation
my Redeemed body in hope of a Joyful Resurrection, I commit to the Earth to be buried
with such Charges & in such place as my dear Wife Martha Arnold shall think
good, & touching the Distribution of my Wordly Goods I dispose of the same as
followeth, First I will as all I justly owe be truly paid, then I give & bequeath all
the rest of my Estate both Real & Personal, Viz, Lands & Goods to my well beloved
Wife Martha Arnold & her Heirs & Assigns for ever. & lastly I do point my dearly
beloved Wife Martha Arnold my Sole & whole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament
& do Ratify & Confirm this to be my last Will & Testament hereby making null
Void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
I the said Samuel Arnold doe hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day & Year
first above Written.

Signed, Sealed, published & openly Declared
by the Testor in the presence of us the under Written

Samuel ^{his} Arnold (de)
Mark

Thomas Hootton
James Johnston
David Dore
Benjamin McPherson

At Allmanster July Court 1765

This Will was proved by the Oaths of David Dove & Benjamin McLeod therefore thereto & ordered to be recorded, & on the Motion of Matthew Arnold who made oath according to law Certificate is granted her according to law on giving Security whereupon she with Thomas Rockton & Robert Logan her security entered into & acknowledged their Bond accordingly

Test Henry Fay

By the Subscribers in pursuance of an Order of Allmanster Court, being first Sworn have appraised the Estate of John Bryant Dec^d as far as we have seen which is as followeth

1 Bed Furniture & Bedstead	86 0 0
1 do do do	5 0 0
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1 Copper Sea Kettle & Copper pott	1 6 0
4 pewther Basins, 3 Dishes, 6 plates, 7 Spoons & Milk pans	1 0 0
1 Lantern, 1 Funnell & pewther Box	5
1 pair of Steel Yards	10
1 Copper Sauce pan	5
1 Frying pan, 1 Grid Iron, 1 p ^r Long & 1 Box Iron & heaters	12 6
1 candlestick, Snuffers & Mould	1 1
1 Sifter	1
1 Looking glass	1
9 Head of Cattle, & 1 bull	9 15
1 pair of Saddle Bags	5
1 pair of Bellows	10
1 pestle & Mortar	10
1 Set of Sea Ware, 1 Table, Knives & Forks	12 6
2 Chests	5
1 Black horse	6
3 pails	1 2 6
1 Large pott	5
2 Small potts	15
2 Saws, 1 Hand saw, 1 X butt	1 15
2 parcel of Carpenters Tools	12 6
1 Wheel, 1 p ^r bands, 1 Gauge & 1 p ^r compasses	9
6 Telegraphs	3 9
1 Jugg	

Pat^r Napier
George Anderson
Martin Key