

At a Court held for Albemarle County the twelfth day of July...
M^o D^y of 1753. This last will and Testament of James Mahan-
ney deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oath
of Thoms^{on} Martin Zachariah Taylor and Ann Gillmore...
The Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the
Motion of Stephen Shands one of the Executors therein
Named who made oath According to Law Certificate for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security
On which he with Thomas Fitzpatrick and James
Hord his Securities entered in to and Acknowledged
their Bond for the due and faithful Execution of the
Said Will.

Teste John Nicholas, Clerk.

Burke's Will
In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Burke Jun^r of Albemarle
County being Sick and weak but of perfect mind & Memory
I thank Almighty God for it do this fifth day of January
One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three make Con-
-tate and Ordain this my last will and Testament in
Manner and Form following. To wit. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son David Burke, Richard Burke
John Burke, & Charles Burke, And to their Heirs, for
ever. to be Equally divided between my said Sons, when
David shall attain the Age of twenty one years my Eight
Hundred Acres of Land I hold on pedlar River, I give And
Bequeath to my Son George Burke and to his Heirs for
ever, one hundred and Fifty Acres of Land I now dwell on.
I give to my Son Samuel Burke, and to his heirs for ever,
my entry of one Hundred Acres of Land I hold on Tye River
I give And bequeath to my Daughters, Elizabeth Burke, Mary
Pardee, Burke and Million Burke and to their heirs, when they shall Mar-
-ry or attain to twenty one years, twenty five pounds current Money
of Virginia to each of them; Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife
Elizabeth and to her heirs for ever. Fifty acres of Land an Entry
I hold on Watts Creek, Item I lend my said wife so long as she
continues my widow and no longer my Negro mane Mattam and all
the rest of my Estate real and personal, for the maintenance &
bringing up of my Children but in case my said wife Elizabeth should
Marry or when she departs this life then and in that case my will is
that all my Estate both her shall be Equally divided, between all my
Children before mentioned. my will is that my Estate shall not be
Appraised. I do nominate constitute and appoint my wife Elizabeth
Burke and David Mims Executors to this my last will and Testa-
ment making void all other wills before by me made.

Signed Sealed published and
Declared this above writing
to be his last will & Testament
In presence of us
Wm. Meggerson, James, Freeland junr
James Spears, William W. Howle
mark

Samuel ^{his} Burk
mark

At a Court held for Albemarle County the thirteenth day of July 1766
L.S.S. This last will and Testament of Samuel Burk, dead was pre-
sented in Court and proved by the oath of William Meggerson one
of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of
Elizabeth Burks one of the Executors, therein named who made
Oath according to Law Certificate for Obtaining probat thereof in
due form was granted her giving Security on which she with
William Meggerson and William Labell her Security entered into
& Acknowledged their Bond for the due & faithful execution of
the said Will. This Will further proved in March 1768.

Ex^o

Test, John Nicholas Clarke

^{Ballow's} In the name of God Amen, I Bennet Ballow being weak of body
of sound disposing mind and memory do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following: first I revoke
all former by me made and pronounce this to be my last will and
Testament. Imprimis I give to my Son Leonard Ballow the Land
whereon I live as likewise the Land in dispute between John Howard
and me if Recovered to him and his Heirs forever, all the
rest and Residue of my Estate of what nature or kind Soever, my
Debts and funeral Expences first paid I give the uses thereof to
my well beloved wife Agnes Ballow to bring up my Children
during her natural life and then to be divided among
all my Children Equally and for no other intent or purpose
whatsoever, and I do constitute and appoint my well beloved
brother John Ballow and my friend William Labell, Junier to be Executors
of this my last will and Testament to see the same duly executed
and do by these presence declare this to be my last will & Testament.

Signed, Sealed published and
Declared to be his last Will and Testament

Bennet ^{his} Ballow
Mark

In presence of us,
John Martin
William Labell
Susanna ^{his} Ballow,
mark