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In the Name of God Amen I William Howley being sick & Weak
but of perfect mind & Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament
this Twenty fourth day of June one Thousand seven hundred & sixty
as followeth to wit I Give & bequeath unto my three sons William
Howley Robert Howley & John Howley & to their heirs forever all the
Land Thold where I now Live & all that is adjacent to it on both sides
of Fluvanna River to be Equally Divided between the foresaid three
sons by three honest housekeepers being appointed by the Court
& first sworn. It to be Divided when my son William attains
to the Years of Twenty one & then the three sons to Draw lots for
Choice I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Howley
& to her heirs forever four hundred Acres of Land Thold on the
Branches of Pedlar River & also three hundred & eighty four
Acres of Thold Lying & being on both sides of Howleys Creek
I Give & bequeath to my aforesaid Children William
Howley, Robert Howley, John Howley & Elizabeth Howley & to their
heirs forever or the Survivor of them all the rest of my Estate Real &
Personal to be Equally Divided in the manner above mentioned
between them as each as each of my said Children shall attain to the
age of Twenty one years or marry I Give my Will is that John
Pumpfaps shall have as much Land as he & one more hand can tend
on the plantation where up now lives as long as he lives I Give my
Will & Desire is that my Estate be kept altogether till the Division
above mentioned is made & that it may not be appraised, I Give
my Will is & I do Constitute & Impower my Executors hereafter
mentioned or the Survivors of them to act in my behalf in all
Accounts & in all cases, I Give my Will is & do nominate & appoint
William & Joseph Cabell Gent. Executors to this my Last Will &
Testament & do Acknowledge Publish & Declare the within &
above Writing to be the same

In presence of Jeremiah Whitney
David Rogers, John Patterson
John Pumpfap, James Freeland

William Howley

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A Court held for Albemarle County the tenth day of July 1760

This Last Will & Testament was proved by the Oath of Darius Rogers & John Patterson two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be recorded & on the motion of William Cabell Junr & Joseph Cabell the Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining a probat thereof giving security whereupon they with Guy Smith & John Harvie their security entered into & acknowledged their Bonds accordingly
Test John Nicholas Clerk

Ellis's will
In the name of God Amen I Charles Ellis of the County of Albemarle & parish of Saint Anne being in perfect sense & Memory do make & Ordain this to be my Last Will & Testament My Will & Desire is that my Just Debts be fully paid & satisfied Item I give unto my son Josias Ellis my Tract of Land I now dwell on & all the rest of my Land lying on the south side of Pedlar River to him & his heirs forever also desire he may have a horse & saddle from my Estate to be of Value twelve pounds Current money which said Land horse & saddle I desire he may have when he attains to the age of Eighteen years Item I Give to my son Charles Ellis six hundred Acres of Land lying on the North side of Pedlar River four hundred Acres the said Land was James Merediths decess & the other two hundred from Joseph Norton which Land I desire he may have when he attains to the age of Eighteen years to him & his heirs forever Item my Will & Desire is that my Land besides what I have mentioned before may be Equally Divided to my Daughters to wit Hannah Ellis, Edy Ellis, Susannah Wright, Maryan Ellis, Sally Ellis, Rutheny Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis, Rosanna Ellis or to their Survivors to them share & share alike for them & their heirs forever my desire is that all my Estate not by me yet mentioned both Real & personal after my Youngest Child do attain to the age of fourteen years that it may be Equally Divided amongst my Children & Wife to wit Josias Ellis, Charles Ellis, Hannah Ellis, Edy Ellis, Susannah Wright, Mary ann Ellis, Sally Ellis, Rutheny Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis, Rosanna Ellis, & my Loving Wife Susannah Ellis or to their Survivors of them to them & their heirs forever