

Albemarle County, Virginia, 1752
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will
In the name of God amen Thomas Phelps of Albemarle County being
weak in Body but in sound and perfect memory do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form as followeth. I Give I Give my soul to
God as have it & My Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Li-
neries as my Executors shall think fit. Item I Give unto my loving
Wife Elizabeth Phelps During her widowhood all my whole estate Real
and personal Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving son Thomas Phelps
Three hundred acres of Land lying on both sides of Middle Creek joining his
Land to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving
son John Phelps the Plantation whereon I now dwell & the Shenandoe River
and three hundred acres of Land on both sides of Shenandoe Creek joining Nicholas
Lane to him and his heirs forever Item I Give and Bequeath my loving
Daughter Mary Cadogan one Shilling Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath
unto my Daughter Mary Cadogan and my late daughter Catharine

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I have one child a son It is my will & desire that all my
Personal Estate shall be equally divided among all my Children & especially
my daughter Mary Patterson my will and desire is that my Estate shall
not be appraised during my wife's time. I do appoint and ordain my
son Thomas Phelps Executor in Law Richard Gwin to be executor of
this my last will and I do by these presents revoke all other wills heretofore
by me made.

Signed sealed & delivered to be his

last will and Testament In presence of us

Thomas Phelps

John Fearn Theodorick Webb Chieffy Crisp

at a Court held for Albemarle County the 14th day of May 1754

This last will and Testament of Thomas Phelps deceased was proved by the
Oaths of John Fearn Theodorick Webb Chieffy Crisp the witnesses thereto
ordered to be record for the motions of Thomas Phelps & Richard Gwin the
Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law & in presence of
granted them for obtaining a probat thereof for one Horn given to them by
which they with Theodorick Webb and Joseph Thomas the record of &
Inland acknowledged that Bond accordingly

Test. John Fearn Thomas Phelps

This was an Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Mendenhall
To 22 Hogs & 12 Chickens & Feather Bed & bedstead & 1 pair of Shirts & 1 rug
& 1 Blanket & 1 Boulder To 1 Feather bed & bedstead & 1 shirt & 1 rug
1 Blanket & 1 Boulder To 2 Feather Beds & one bedstead & 1 shirt
& 1 blanket & 3 boulders To 2 old Feather Beds & 2 old Hugs 2 old
Shirts & one old bedstead To 4 bed cords & 2 Linnen & 1 Whisk & 1
Jann 2° 5 old Cheests & 1 old Table & Large Chest 1 Iron truss
Iron kettle 1 old Brass 1° To 1 Gun & 2 Gun barrels & 1 Gun
Stone & pair of hand mill stones & 1 Fryington 1 Bar Iron
& 2 headers To 1 Crosscut saw & 1 hand 2° 2 old Wives 3 Iron
3 Salters ^{Feathering} & 1 duty of Man & 1 puling Book & 1 Prayer Book
half a dozen Case knives & half a dozen forks & 6 Lye pots
3 Stone Jugs & pair of new cotton cards & 1 pair of 1° & 1°
old Broadaxes 2 Yarns 3° & 1 fish jig & 1 bell mill
1 Copper gallon Pot 3 large pewter Dishes & 1 each
Spoons & 2 Iron Wedges & 1 large set of Hays & 1 hammer & 1
Shells 2 Waterpails & 1 Hackney Jug & 1 Churn & 1 barrel
To 1 Small Iron & 1 1/2" of small money & 1 pair of

100 Small Trunks 1 P. of Small money scales 1 weight 1
 100 Looking Glass 100 Brass Candelsticks 100
 100 Fire 100 Old Stone 100 metal Sifter 100 Old Nickles 100 Glass
 100 Brake 100 Hatchet 100 Wagon Bar 100 Season 100 Old plates 1
 100 Knives 100 Forks 100 Old Earthen mugs 100 Small Stone
 100 Old Earthen D. 3 Small Earthen cups 100 Glass bottle 1
 100 Glass Shimmer 1 Small Auger 1 Large Gimblet 1
 100 Gimblet 100 pair of Compasses 1 hand Saw file 1
 100 Earthen Bunch bowl 100 Broad Holes 3 Old Iron D. 1
 2 P. of pot hooks 1 Drawing Knife 100 Old Chisel 100 Old Barrels
 5 Cows 4 Calves 100 cows 8 yearlings 3 Heifers 1 Cow 15
 100 2 Tables 100 cloths 2 Sheeps 1 pair of Shears 100
 100 harmonies 100 more by starting 100 100 mens saddle 100
 100 womens saddle 100 small parcel of old Iron 100 Old Rust
 100 Barishian 100 200 broad cloth 100 100 coarse white
 100 Lining Shirts 100 Virginia cloth 100 100 of Leather Briches
 100 Pair hoes 100 100 trousers 100 100 of Waistcoat 100 100

1 Old Blaps Skimmer & Small Auger & Large one of them
1 pair of compasses & 1 narrow saw & 1
box & 1 earthen Bunch bowl & 1 old Broad Horse & 1 old narrow
2 p. of pot hooks & 1 drawing knife & 1 old chisel & 1 old
5 cows & 1 calves & 1 cow & 1 yearling & 3 Hays & 1 cow
2 Tables & 1 cloth & 2 napkins & 1 pair of shears & 1
harmonica & 1 more & 1 yearling & 1 man's saddle & 1
1 woman's saddle & 1 small parcel of 1 iron & 1 gold
1 Barshin & 1 old brood of leather & 2 bro coarse white
Lining shirts & 1 Virginia cloth & 1 p. of leather Bunches
1 pair hoes & 1 p. of trousers & 1 Surry & 1 waistcoat & 1 hat &
1 wig & 1 silk cap & 1 small parcel of 1 tanned leather & 1
hides & 1 Bulk Bunch at large on marked to five thousand seven
hundred & twenty seven pounds of Tobacco To 1 Negro man & 1
Jack To 1 Negro woman & 1 married man To 1
Married man & 1 married woman To 1 Negro
Married man & 1 married woman To 1 Negro

Returned into Albemarle County Court the 14th Day of

1701-1702 ordered to be recorded.

John Nicholas Jm

In the Name of God Amen I Margaret Fenley of Albemarle
County being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory, Thanks
be to God, This Twentieth day of August in the year of our
Redemption one thousand seven hundred & fifty three make & publish
this my last will & Testament in manner & form following.

I Give & Bequeath to my son James Fenley all the sum & sum of
money he now stands Indebted to me.

I Give & Bequeath to my son Charles Fenley the one moiety of
what red dy money I have behind me. Likewise I Give unto my
said son to his heirs forever two beds & furniture, and two horses, one
Gray, four head of Cattle viz. one Whitebacked cow one cow & 3
yearling & one young Stear one Cart & furniture & all my Stock
of hogs & centring two Sows, the one moiety of my Crops of Corn now
in the ground & my Crops of Tobacco & all my outstanding Debts
I have or may owe to any person.