

3786 Pounds of Tobacco at 18¢.

Sh. 1.5

William Walthall

Peter Beasley

Wm Osborn

Return'd to the County Court of Amelia June 27th 1782
And ordered to be recorded.

Teste

J. G. Prachy C. C.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Francis Belsher of
Amelia County Virginia being sick and weak in Body
but of a sound disposing Mind and Memory (Thanks
be to God) do make and ordain this my last Will &
Testament in manner and form following, —
Imprimis, I give and bequeath all my Estate to my beloved
Wife Thebe Belsher during her natural Life, She in
consideration thereof is to bring up, Educate and Main-
tain all my Children, and bind my Sons out to such
Trade or Callings as shall seem most suitable to their
several Capacities.

Item I give and bequeath all my Estate after the Death
of my beloved Wife Thebe Belsher to be equally divided
amongst all my Children, each to Share and Share
alike, the same I give to them and their Heirs forever.
I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my
beloved Wife Executrix & my Friend Richard Jones Esquire
to be my Executor to this my last Will and Testament,
to which I have set my Hand and Seal this twenty ninth
day of July One thousand seven hundred & Eighty one.

Signed Sealed Published
and declared in the
of us Tho. Walthall

Jo: Royall
Edw: Jones
Peter Talbot

Francis ^{his} Belsher ESQ
mark

At a Court held for Amelia County June 27. 1782
This Will was proved by the Oath of Edward Jones one of
the Witnesses thereto And at another Court held for the
said County June 27. 1782 the same was proved by the
Oath of Joseph Royall another Witness thereto and
ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Phoebe
Belcher the Executrix therein named who took
the Oath and gave Bond with Security according
to Law Certificate was granted her for obtain-
ing a probate in due form.

Teste Thos. Peachy Ck

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas
Hain of the County of Amelia Being Sick
and weak but of Sound mind and Memory
do make this my last Will & Testament
Item my Will and desire is that my two Sons
Thomas and Obidiah Hain be put to School Four
years each at ye expence of my estate
Item I lend to my beloved Wife Sarah the use
and possession of all my Estate real & Personal
so long as she continues my Widow to enable her
to Educate and bring up my Children. But
incase my Wife again Marries then my Will is that
my estate be divided & that my Wife receive such part
thereof as by Law she would be intitled to if I had
dy'd without will
Item I give my Land to be equally divided between my
Sons Thomas and Obidiah Hain, And all the rest
of my Estate I give to be equally divided among
all my five Children Only Self, Polly, Betsy,