

Amelia County Court May 23. 1782.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of William Dunnivant
& Susanna Pemberton Dunnivant Witnesses thereto
Sworn to by Worsham Anderson & John Robertson
the Executors therein Named And Order'd to be
Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors Who
gave Bond with Security as the Law directs
Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate
in due form.

Isle J. G. Packy & Co

In the name of God. Amen, I Richard
Dennis of the County of Amelia, and Parish of
Nottoway, being at this time Sick and weak in Body,
but of Sound Mind and Memory, Thanks be to
God for the same, do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament. and as touching such
Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God
to Bless me within this life, I give devise and
dispose of the same in the following manner
and form. —

first, I give and devise The Land whereon I now
live to be equally divided amongst all my Sons,
as they arrive at Age, or Married, to them & their
Heirs, Should one or more of my Sons die
before they arrive at lawfull Age, my Will

is that my Son Richard shall have and
possess his or their legacies in the above said Land,
but should my Son Richard die in his
Minority, that then his portion of Land
to be equally divided amongst my other Sons.
Secondly I give, devise, and dispose, of all the
residue of my Estate of every kind (including
the legacy due from the Estate of my Father
Richard Dennis deceased as also what my Mother
Dearest Dennis may give me) to be equally
divided amongst all my Children as they
arrive at Age, or Marries, to them and
their Heirs forever, Should any of my
Children Die before they arrive at Age,
or Marries, I Will, that his, Her, or their
part or parts, fall to my Son Richard,
but should my Son Richard Die
before he arrives at Age, or Marries, that
then, his part of my Estate aforesaid,
be equally divided amongst my
Surviving Children — —

I constitute and appoint Richard
Dennis my Nephew, Christopher Dunsair,
and Richard Dennis Jun.^r Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, I further
Will that Peter Jones Sen.^r Richard Hayer Sen.^r

Samuel Sherwin, I my Nephew Richard Dennis
or any three of them, divide my Estate & allot
each Legatee his or her portion, as he or She may
arrive at Age, or Marries, And further that
said persons, may I am requested, to determine
all disputes that may arrive amongst the
legatees, and that their decision shall be final
My Will and desire is, that there shall be no
appraisment of my Estate - In Witness where
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this
Ninth Day of October, One thousand Seven hundred
and Eighty one. ————— Rich^d Dennis

Scaled Signed and delivered
by the said Richard Dennis
Sen.^r to be his last will & Testament
in presence of us —————

Samuel Sherwin
Zachariah Birthright
Samuel Pincham

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This Will was proved by the Oaths of Samuel
Sherwin and Samuel Pincham Witnesses thereto
And Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion
of Christopher Haskins who took the Oath &
entered into & acknowledged Bond with Security
as the Law directs Certificate for obtaining
Administration With the Will annexed, was
granted him, in due form. ————— T. C. R. C. C.