

Thomas Moroff Benjamin Nagdale
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Richard Hinton

At a Court held for Amelia County February 22^d 1759

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Moroff Benjamin Nagdale and Richard Hinton the Witnesses thereto sworn to by Henry Jones one of the Executors therein named and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who together with Peter Jones his Security entered into and acknowledged Bond according to Law ^{for} the said ^{deceit} was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form Liberty being reserved to Thomas Jones and William Jones the other Executors to join in the Probate when they shall think fit

Teste ^{for} ^{the} ^{County} ^{of} ^{Amelia} ^{County} ^{Virginia}
John H. Peachy

In the Name of God Amen the tenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven Abraham Forrest sent of the Parish of New Horway in the County of Amelia being weak in Body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and calling to remembrance and uncertainty of this Life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking renouncing and making void all former Wills by me made either by word or writing and do acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament and first being penitent and sorry for my sins past most humble desiring Pardon and forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul unto almighty God my Saviour and

Redeemer and my Body as a Member of his Body I commit to the Ground
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to be buried in a decent manner as my Executor hereafter mentioned
shall think fit and convenient and now for the settling of my temporal
Estate and such goods as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do
give and dispose of the same in manner and form following that is
to say First my will is that all my Debt I owe in Right or conscience
to any person or persons whatsoever may be well and truly paid in
due time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Forrest fifty pounds
current Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Forrest fifty pounds
current Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Forrest fifty pounds
current Money of Virginia and my Will

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Forrest all my Land
I now live on containing four hundred and eighty seven acres and
the Negroes following to wit Adam a Man James a Man

Boy and Sarah a Girl to him and his Heirs for ever But the Intent
and meaning of this Gift to my Son Richard Forrest is that in
case he should die before he arrives to the age of twenty one years
or Heir of his Body within the same Time that then my Will and
Desire is that it should be equally divided between my three Daughters
Elizabeth Motley Mary Foster and Joyce Forrest to them and their
Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Motley fifty pounds
current Money of Virginia

due to me after my Decease by my Executor hereafter named
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Forrest fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

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Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abraham Forrest fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son George Forrest fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia and me Still

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Boy and Sarah a Girl to him and his Heirs for ever But the Intent
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or Heir of his Body within the same Time that then my Will and
Desire is that it should be equally divided between my three Daughters
Elizabeth Motley Mary Foster and Joyce Forrest to them and their
Heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Motley fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Foster fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Joyce Forrest fifty Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath to my Grand-son Abraham Williams
of Farnham Parish in Richmond forty Twenty five Pounds
four^{ty} Money of Virginia

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grand-Daughter Judith Williams

of Farmham Parish in Richmond County twenty five pounds current Money of
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 Virginia
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I Item I lend and give the use of the following Estate to my loving wife during
 her natural life viz: Peter a Negro Man Jack a Negro Man Moll a
 Negro Woman Bep a Negro Woman all my Horses cattle Hogs Sheep and
 all my household Goods of all kinds and quality whatsoever which shall
 be disposed of

I Item I will and order all my Land in Gloucester County to be sold for
 cash to answer the aforesaid Legacies By my Executor hereafter
 named and that my son George who I shall leave Executor execute
 Deed or Deeds for the same to the purchaser or purchasers and that such
 Deed or Deeds for conveyances shall be as binding on my Heirs as if
 myself had conveyed the premises Estate of or in such Lands to the
 purchaser or purchasers thereof.

I Item I give and bequeath to my son John Forrest after the death of my
 loving wife Peter a Negro Man and Bep a Negro woman with all
 her increase from the Date hereof to him and to his Heirs forever.

I Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Forrest after the death
 of my loving wife Moll a Negro Woman to him & his Heirs for ever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son George Forrest after the death of
 my loving wife Jack a Negro Man to him and his Heirs for ever.

I Item I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Forrest after the
 death of my loving wife all my Estate which I have not already given
 away be it of what kind or quality soever to him & his Heirs for ever.

and lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Judith Forrest
 executrix and my son George Forrest Executor of this my last Will &
 Testament and do direct and desire that my Executrix & Executor may

ask to knower the aforesaid Legacies By my Executor hereafter
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Deed or Deeds or for conveyances shall be as binding on my Heirs as if
myself had conveyed the Heirsimple Estate of or in such Lands to the
Purchaser or Purchasers thereof.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Forrest after the Death of my
loving wife Peter a Negro Man and Jess a Negro Woman with all
her Increase from the Date hereof to him and to his Heirs for ever.

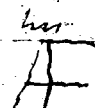
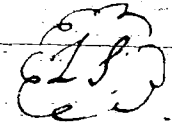
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and Lastly I do constitute and appoint my wife Judith Forrest
Executrix and my Son George Forrest Executor of this my last Will &
Testament and do direct and desire that my Executrix & Executor may
not be compelled to give security for the performance of this my last
Will and Testament and that there be no appraisement of my Estate I also
revoke all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made declaring this and
no other to be my last Will and Testament unto which I have hereunto
set my Hand & affixed my Seal this tenth Day of June one thousand seven
hundred and fifty seven.

Witnessed and declared by Abram Forrest
last Will & Testament in Presence of us
Ward Joseph Brown - Lawrence ^{his} Brown
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Abram  Forrest 
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