

In the Name of God Amen

The Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and Fifty two I Hezekiah Lord of the Parish of Raleigh
in the County of Amelia being Very Sick and weak in Body the of a
Sound and perfect memory thanks be given to God, Do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament (that is to say) first my will and desire
is that all my Just Debts be paid and likewise all the debts due to me
be Received or paid in -

I give to my son John Land five Hundred Acres of Land Lying in
Amelia County being the upper part of that Tract of Land I
purchased of David Lowmyer also four Negroes to wit: Esther, Susan
Lucy & Rose one Sorell Horse and Dish half a dozen pewter plates &
one Dish and Iron Pot & frying pan Two Cows and Calves two three
year old heifers and one Bed and furniture all which I give to him
And his heirs forever

I give to my son William Land five hundred Acres of Land being the Lower
part of the aforesaid Tract and being the place whereon I have begun to
settle also four Negroes (to wit) punch, Charles, Iny and Amy One
Horse Two Cows & Calves and two three year old heifers, half a dozen pewter
plates & one Dish and Iron Pot & frying pan One Bed and
Furniture all which I give to him and his heirs forever

If the Child that my wife is now with should be male my will and Desire
is that he shall inherit these Hundred Acres of Land

as that all my Just Debts be paid and likewise all the debts due to me

By Benjamin
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Item I give to my son John Iord five hundred Acres of Land Lying in
Amelia County Being the upper part of that Tract of Land I
purchased of David Crawford also four Negroes (to witt) Asher, Simon
Luc & Row one small Horse and Dish half a dozen pewter plates &
One Dish and Iron Pot & frying pan Two Cows and Calves two three
year old heifers and one Bed and furniture all which I give to him
And his heirs forever

Item I give to my son William Iord five hundred Acres of Land being the Lower
part of the aforesaid Tract and being the place whereon I have begun to
settle also four Negroes (to witt) punch, Charles Iny and (Lucy One
Horse two Cows & Calves and two three year old heifers, half a dozen pewter
plates & one Dish and Iron Pot & frying pan One Bed and
Furniture all which I give to him and his heirs forever

Item If the Child that my wife is now with should be male my will and Desire
is that he may Inherit Three Hundred Acres of Land Lying in Amelia
County Being the Tract of Land I purchased of Abraham Hirth
Both he and his heirs forever - But If the aforesaid Child be a
female my will is that the said land be sold by my Executors for
ready money and divided equally among my three Children here after
Mentioned Viz^t Sarah Anna & that which is yet unborn
or to the Survivors of them

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Lord Two Negroes (to wit) Bristol
& moll also one Horse and Paddle Two Cows and Calves and two
three year old heifers half a dozen pewter plates and One Dish
one Bed and furniture all which I give to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Lord two Negroes (to wit) Judy &
Sara also two Cows and Calves two three year old heifers half a
dozen pewter plates one Dish and one Bed & furniture all which
I give to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my Daughter Anne Lord two Negroes (to wit) Paul
and Hannah also two Cows and Calves two three year old heifers
and one Bed and furniture all which I give to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my Brother John Real Cloth out of my Store for one Suit
of clothes

Item I give to my Nephew John Lord Cloth out of my Store for one Suit
of clothes

Item my Desire is that a list of the Ballances be drawn of from my Books
Concerning the Merchandize between Co^s Samuel Cabbot & my
self and Delivered to him to collect on whoever he will employ to do it
and himself and my estate to be at equal expence for collecting the
same and each to share alike in the profit according to the Private
Contract made between us.

Item My will and desire is that all my children be sufficiently Educated out of my
Estate nother before mentioned

I give to her and her heirs forever

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Item I give to my Daughter Anne I and two Negroes (to wit) Paul and Hannah also two cows and calves two three year old heifers and one Bred and furniture all which I give to her and her heirs forever

Item I give to my Brother John Beal Cloath out of my store for one Suit of clothes

Item I give to my Nephew John I and Cloath out of my store for one Suit of clothes

Item my Desire is that a list of the Ballances be drawn of from my Books concerning the Merchandize Between Co^s Samuel Cabbell & my self and Delivered to him to collect on whoever he will employ to do it and himself and my estate to be at equal expences for collecting the same and each to share alike in the profit according to the Private Contract made Between us

Item My will and desire is that all my Children be sufficiently Educated out of my Estate nother before mentioned

Item I Leave to my loving Wife Elizabeth I and three Negroes (to wit) Gloucester, Sam and Nell with their increase also all the rest of my Estate not heretofore Mentioned let it consist in what kind or Quality soever to be Possessed and enjoyed by her During her widow hood all which afterwards I give and Dispose as followeth Viz^t To that Child which my wife is now with I give so much of this last part of my estate as shall be Accounted equal to what I have already given

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Either my Daughters Sarah or Anna and the Remainder to be
Equally Divided among the said three Children Sarah Anna and
that which is now unborn or to the Survivors of them all which
I give to them & their heirs forever —

Item my will and Desire is that my Children may have their estates
Delivered to them when they arrive to the age of twenty one years
and not before —

Item My will and Desire is that my executors be not Obligated to give
Security for the probate of this will —

Item I desire that none of my estate be appraised

Item I Constitute and appoint my Loving Brother John Beal,
My Nephew John Ford and my Loving Wife Elizabeth Ford
Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament
Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will
and Testament. *Witness* whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal the day and year first before Written —

published & Perused }
Presence of —

Henry Cox, Thomas Whitworth
Thomas Ham

Elizabeth Ford

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I Hazeiah Ford of Amelia County having made my last Will and Testament in February or March last past and therein appointed my wife Elizabeth Executrix and my Nephew John Ford Executor of the same and Believing that it will or may be of Service to my Family to join some other Person with them I do therefore constitute and appoint my Friend Samuel Hobbs one of my Executors of the will by me made as aforesaid not Revoking any Part thereof but my will and Desire is that my wife Elizabeth my Nephew John and my Friend Samuel ~~shall~~ be Executrix and Executors of the same and that them or any of them may not be compelled to give Security for the performance for that trust reposed in them and as I am now in Surry County and have not with me the will as aforesaid by me made I therefore desire that this writing Now by me signed may be annexed - to my will made as aforesaid as a Codicil to the same unto which I have this 11th day of June one thousand seven hundred fifty Two set my hand and affixed my Seal.

Published and Declared

by Hazeiah Ford that this Codicil should be annexed to his last will in Presence of us

Hazeiah Ford (Seal)

James Boardman, Patrick Adams
Benjamin Bowler

It is Come to be for Amelia County the 23rd Day of July 1752 The last Will and Testament of Hazeiah Ford was presented in Court by John Ford one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Whitworth Thomas Stamm Henry Cox William Hinkle and the Codicil therunto annexed was proved by Benjamin Bowler one of

Execution of the will by me made as aforesaid not depending on
Part of my will and Desire is that my wife Elizabeth
my Nephew John and my Friend Samuel ~~shall~~ be Executors and
Executors of the same and that them or any of them may not be
compelled to give security for the performance for that trust
reposed in them and as aforesaid in Surry County and have not with
me the will as aforesaid by me made. Therefore desire that this writing
Now by me signed may be annexed to my will made as aforesaid
as a boduch to the same unto which I have this sixth day of June one
thousand seven hundred fifty two set my hand and affixed my seal.

Published and Declared

by Hegeriah Ford that this boduch
should be annexed to his last will

Hegeriah Ford

in Presence of us

James Boardman, Patrick Adams

Benjamin Bowles

It is Court held for Amelia County the 23rd Day of July 1752 The last
will and Testament of Hegeriah Ford represented in Court by John
Ford one of the Executors therein named who made oath there to and proved
by the Oaths of Thomas Whitworth Thomas Hamme Henry Cox witnesses who
also the Codicil thereto annexed was proved by Benjamin Adams one of
the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded Elizabeth Adick of the County of
Stafford in the last will mentioned & Benjamin Adams into Court and
declared that she would not except or take the Legacy or Legacies
to her given or bequeathed or any part thereof and doth
renounce all benefit which she might claim by the Will
aforesaid Certificate is granted John Ford for obtaining
approbation thereof in due form.

Samuel Cobb Secy