

In the name of God Amen I John May of Amelia County  
being very infirm in body but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be to  
God for the same but calling to mind the Mortality of the body and  
that it is appointed for all flesh to die Do make and Orain this my last  
Will and Testament Has touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased  
God to bless me with in this life I give Devise Dispose of the same in  
the following manner and Terms Imprimis I give and bequeath  
to my son John two acres of land lying in Dinwiddie County more or less  
On the old boundary line of the tract of Land of Leno & John  
to Mr Robert Butcher all every thing else he is now possessed of that  
was my own here before Item I leave to my Dearly beloved Wife  
Mary the use of my negro woman saving her Natural life and I leave  
her to be Cared for by her Son Item I give to my Daughter Martha  
three hundred acres of the William Butler Tract and to my Daughter Mary  
Agnes four hundred Item I give to my Daughter Dorothy Prince one hundred  
Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Robertsons four hundred the above four

I give to my Son James who is now of age  
I give to my Daughter Elizabeth who is now of age  
I give to my Daughter to be paid in cash and half the money of  
Virginia by my Executor hereafter mentioned to be paid out of my personal  
Estate I give to my well beloved son James whom I likewise  
Constitute make and Ordain my Only and Sole Executor of this my  
last will and Testament all my lands negroes Estate both Real &  
Personal by him, heirs to be ~~His~~ & heirs, for ever. And I hereby revoke  
Disannul all former wills Testaments Legacies and Executors Writings and  
Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness  
whereof I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this eighteenth day of May:-

One thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine  
I signed & Declared by the said John Hay after  
last will and Testament in the presence of the subscribers

Sam Shryven  
Richard Wilson  
Gideon Minner

*At a Court held for Andover County the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1867.*

This Will was moved by the Oath of Saml. Sherwood and Richard Wilson two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by the Executor therein named and Ordered to be Perused And on the motion of the said Executor who entered into and acknowledge Bond with Surety as the Law Directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form.

*of*

J. L. Packard, D. D.

I M M M of this eternal being who created the world  
and brought us words and substance - He came by the morning  
Quaker's vision & William Adams of the Parish of Raleigh  
and his wife Elizabeth with age that in body but of mind & perfect  
Heaven and calling were the uncertainty of this life so make  
me true & faithful until death & judgment First Sunday  
in November 1800

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