

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Bowman of Amelia County
being sick of Body but in perfect mind and memory thank God to
God for it do make and declare this my last will and Testament
in manner and following, first I Commit my Soul in the Hands
of Almighty God hoping through the meritorious Death and Resurrection
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to Receive free pardon and
forgiveness of all my sins, and my body I Commit to the Ground
to be decently Entred at the Direction of my Executor hereafter
Namely In premises first, I do leave to the said my Executor the Land
I agreed with him for Beginning at my Corner with the Survey
upon my line Henry Lyons and Capt. Walters line for
complement of One Hundred and fifty Acres to him the said my Executor
and to his heirs and assigns for ever; Item I do give and
bequeath to my Son John Sutton Bowman the Land beginning
upon my old line and Running down the Branch that goes
through my Plantation So over Sandy River then up
the Spring Branch to Cap. George Walters line to him
the said John ^{Sutton} Bowman and his heirs for ever. Item I do
give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Bowman
One hundred Acres of Land beginning at a Butternut wood

Running upon the corner of ~~the~~ line to Richard
Wanacche line then along Richard Wanacche line
to his corner then along my line till they can strike
the place they began at for complement of one
Hundred acres to the said Sarah Bowman and to
her heirs for ever. Item I do give and bequeath
to my Daughter Jane Bowman one Hundred Acres
of Land beginning at Cornal Braddelph's corner
White Oak at the Chappel then along the Cornal's
line to my line thence along my line toward Sandy
River then a Crop to Capt George Walther's line
for complement to her the said Jane Bowman
and her heirs for ever. Item I do give and bequeath
to my wife and my son Royal Bowman all the rest
of my land and at the decease of my wife to be
the said Royal ^{Bowman} and to his heirs for ever. Item I do
give and bequeath to my wife and Children what
Estate I have to be Equally divided amongst them
to them and their heirs for ever and I do leave
my Estate to my wife and Royal Bowman and to their
heirs for ever. Item I do give and bequeath to my
Daughter Sarah Bowman one bed and furniture
and a Chest of Drawers to her the said Sarah and

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and a Chest of Drawers to her the said Sarah and
her heirs for ever. Item I do give and bequeath
to my Daughter Jane Bowman one looking Glass
to her and her heirs for ever. Item I do give and
bequeath to my Son Ryal Bowman one small
bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever
Item I do leave the Negro Woman to be Divided
between

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Between my two Daughters Sarah and Jane. Item I do
leave a Negro Boy to be Divided between my two Sons
Ryal and In^o Sutton. Item I do give and bequeath to my
son In^o ^{Bowman} Sutton, one horse named Pastime J. Item I do
give and bequeath to my wife my Riding Horse. Item
I do leave my mares upon the plantation and the pieces
to be divided between Ryal Sarah and Jane. Item I do
give to my son Ryal one Black Walnut Table. Item I do
give to my Daughters Jane one Small trunk and Box
Iron. Item I do give and bequeath to my wife one Bed
and furniture and at my wife's Decease to be left to my
Daughter Jane Bowman. And I do leave my wife
and Michael Medcannan Executors of this my last
will and Testament as Witnesses my hand and Seal
this 1st day of January 1745/6.

Test In^o ^{his} Bragg
Michael ^{his} Medcannan
James ^{mark} ^{his} Rutledge
James ^{his} ^{mark} Gravelly

Robert R ^{his} Bowman

In a Court held for Amelia County the xxj day of March 1745
The last Will and Testament of Robert Bowman was presented by

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Robert R Bowman

Test John Bragg
Michael Medearman
James Rutledge
James Gravesley

It is Court held for Amelia County the 22nd day of March 17
The last Will and Testament of Robert Bowman was presented
by John Bowman and Michael Medearman who were called out
and proved by the Oaths of John Bragg James Rutledge
James Gravesley witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded

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James ^{his} Craveley ^{mark}

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Samuel Cobble