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The condition of the above Obligation is Such that, if the above bound Alexander Reid Minor his Executors & Admors shall well and truly pay and Deliver or Cause to be paid & Delivered unto Robert Bennett Orphan of Joseph Bennett Deceased all such Estate or Estates, as now is, or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said Orphan when and as soon as he shall attain to Lawfull age or when thereto required by the Justices of the said County Court, as also keep harmless the above named Justices, their and every of their heirs Executors and Administrators, from all Trouble and Damages, that shall or may arise about the said Estate; Then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to Remain in full force.

Alex^r. Reid . . . L.S,

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At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of May 1778
This Bond was Acknowledged by the Subscribing parties & ordered to be Recorded

Test, Edm^d. Wilson Clerk

In the Name of God Amos Henry Gilbert of Amherst County being of Perfect Sense and Memory praises be given to Almighty God, for the same do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon of all my Sins, and to Inherit Everlasting Life, and my Body I commit to the Earth to be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as touching such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and Dispose of as followeth, that is to say, after paying my Just Debts & funeral Expence

Item I lend my Land and Plantation whereon I live, containing four hundred and fifty acres, according to the Bounds by me made, be the same more or less, to my Loving Wife Mary Gilbert, During her life, she not to commit waste on the said Land, at her Death my Will and Desire is that the said Land be sold and the money to be Equally Divided between my two Sons Thomas & Richard Gilberts or their Representatives. Item I lend my Loving Wife Mary Gilbert Ten Negroes Viz^t Miller, Peter and Peter, Wagner, Peter and Amey, Daniel, and Lucey, Sam and Melley, Delph and Little Pat, all my cattle with four of my Work Steers, One Cart one Chain Pin and blowy, all my Hogs and Sheep, my Lady legs, with all my Household Furniture and Kitchen Furniture, she to give to Each of my Children, as they come of Age a Bed and furniture as I give to those that are of Age or Married, as also the like Quantity of Stock. Item I give to my Loving Wife Mary Gilbert my Riding Chair and harness with two Horses Viz^t Sorrell and Lucy Sorrell, her Saddle and Bridle, to her and her assigns. Item I give to my Son Henry Gilbert the Land he Lives on according to the Bounds for three hundred and Sixty Acres, more or less, he paying to Carter Braeton or his assigns Seventy Seven pounds, according to Bond given to said Braeton, as to Slaves and personal Estate my said Son Henry Gilbert has had Slaves money &c to full amount of what I can give him and do Justice to my other Children, Item I give to my Son George Gilbert the Land whereon he Lives according to the Bounds containing three hundred and Sixty Acres more or less, to him & his heirs forever, he paying to Carter Braeton Esquire or his assigns, him or theirs the Sum of Seventy Seven pounds according to Bond given to said Braeton, I also give to my said Son George Gilbert one Negro Wench named Caroline, now in the possession of John Meath of Hanover County.

Item I give to my son John Matt Gilbert the Land whereon he
 now lives according to the Bounds containing three hundred and
 sixty Acres more or less to him and his heirs forever, he paying
 to Carter Braxton Esquire or his Assigns the Sum of Twenty Seven
 Pounds according to Bond given to said Braxton as to Slaves and
 Personal Estate I have given my said son John Matt Gilbert
 the full amount of what I can afford him, Item I give to my
 son Ezekiel Gilbert the Land Adjoining the Land bequeathed to
 my son John Matt Gilbert, it being the same which he my
 said son Ezekiel is possessed of, to him and his heirs forever,
 he paying to Carter Braxton Esq. or his heirs Esors. Annuity
 or Assigns the Sum of Twenty Seven Pounds, agreeable to
 Bond given to said Braxton, as to Slaves and Personal Estate
 my said son Ezekiel has already Received to the amount of,
 what I can afford to give him, Item I give to my son Josias
 Gilbert that part of the Tract of Land whereon I now live, known
 by the name of the Poison field, according to the Bounds said
 off containing by Estimation Two hundred and Twenty three
 Acres by the same more or less, to him and his heirs forever
 as to Slaves and Personal Estate my said son Josias Gilbert
 has already Rec^d. to the amount of what I can afford him.
 Item I give to my son Maurice Gilbert the Lower part of the
 Tract of Land whereon I live, according to the Bounds said off
 to him, lying on and about Cabin Branch & Braxton's Ridge.
 containing by Estimation four hundred and fifty Acres, be the
 same more or less, to him and his heirs forever, at the Death
 of Miss Mary Gilbert, I then give my said son Maurice Gilbert
 One Negro out of those lent her, to be chosen by my Executors
 hereafter named in such manner as to make his Lot of Negs
 including those which I have hitherto given him, as nearly

as may be Equal in Value to the Slaves given to my other Children
 Item I give to my Son Thomas Gilbert four Negroes (to wit,
 Little Sam, Jody, Billy and Sueretia to him and his heirs forever,
 I also give to my said Son Thomas Gilbert the Foal that my Mare
 known by the Name of Sally is now Pregnant with, Item
 I give to my Son Richard Gilbert, four Negroes to wit, Stephen,
 Dollah, Adam & Abraim to him and his heirs forever
 Item I give to my Daughter Anne Gilbert four Negroes
 Viz, Martin, Fary, Dilgy & Delia, to her and her heirs forever
 I also give to my said Daughter Anne Gilbert, my Mare Sally,
 after she shall foal together with a saddle and Bridle and Bed &
 Furniture as to my Daughter Mary Gaines I have already given
 her the Foal now sented for her only one of the Slaves, a girl named
 Belia yet remains in my possession, I thought it necessary to
 mention this to prevent a dispute in the Property of the said
 Belia, all the rest of my Estate not herein bequeathed I leave in
 the hands of my Executors hereafter named, to be by them applied
 towards Satisfying my Creditors, and if that can be done
 without Selling the said part of my Estate it is then my Will
 and Desire that it be put in with that part of my Estate which
 is lent to my Wife, and together with the said Lent Estate, except
 the Land (after my Son Maurice shall have got his Negro
 from amongst them) be Equally Divided after my Wife's Death
 betwixt all my Children, or their Legal Representatives, in case
 any of them should be dead before that time, Item, the Next
 Coll. which my Mare Lady Ligo shall have after the one which
 she is now Pregnant with I give to my Son Richard, Item
 I constitute Gabriel Penn and Daniel Gaines Gent. Executors
 to this my Last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the Twenty
 third Day of February in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand
 Seven hundred and Seventy Eight, Item having forgot above to

Dispose of my Sword and Case of Razors, and it not being my
 Intention that they should be Applied (with the Rest of my Estate,
 not particularly mentioned) towards Discharging my Debts,
 I hereby give and bequeath my said Sword and Case of Razors
 to my Son Henry Gilbert

Henry Gilbert (S. S.)

Signed Sealed & Published

In the presence of

Dan. Gaines

John Stewart Sr.

Mary ^{Wm} Brown

David ^{mark} Shepherd

Joel Franklin

At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of May 1778
 This Last Will and Testament of Henry Gilbert Deceased was
 presented in Court by Gabriel Penn & Daniel Gaines Gent. the
 Executors therein named, who took the Oath of an Executor as the
 Law Directs, and was proved by the Oath of John Stewart, David
 Shepherd and Joel Franklin three of the Witnesses thereto, and
 ordered to be Recorded, and the said Penn and Gaines, with Charles
 Rife, Ambrose Rucker and John Penn their Securities entered into
 and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten Thousand
 Pounds, with the Condition Required by Law,

Test,

Edmd. Wilson Clerk

Know all Men by these presents that we Gabriel Penn, Daniel Gaines
 Charles Rife, John Penn and Ambrose Rucker are held firmly
 bound to William Cabell, James Dillard, John Diggs and Benjamin
 Rucker Gent. Justices of the Court of Amherst County, now sitting
 in the Sum of Ten Thousand Pounds Current Money of Virginia
 To the payment whereof, well and truly, to be made to the s. Justices,
 and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and Each of

our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally
 firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals, this fourth Day of
 May In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
 Twenty Eight and in the second year of the Commonwealth
 The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that if the above
 Bound Gabriel and Daniel Executors of the last Will & Testament
 of Henry Gilbert Deceased do make or cause to be made a true
 and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chatties and
 Credits of the said Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands,
 possession or knowledge, of the said Gabriel and Daniel or into the
 hands and possession of any other Person or Persons for them, & the
 same so made do Exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such
 time as they shall be thereunto Required by the said Court, and the
 same Goods, Chatties and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chatties,
 and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time after shall
 come to the hands, possession, or knowledge of the said Gabriel &
 Daniel or into the hands and possession of any other Person or
 Persons for them, do well and truly Administer according to
 Law, and farther do make a just and true account of their
 Retenings and doings therein, when thereto required by the said
 Court, and also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the
 Legacies Contained and Specified in the said Testament, as
 far as the said Goods, Chatties and Credits will thereunto Extend,
 and the Law shall Charge, Then this Obligation to be void, and of none
 Effect, or Else to Remain in full force and Virtue

Gab. Penn. . . S.S,
 Dan. Gaines. S.S,
 Charles Pope. S.S,
 Ambrose Beecher S.S,
 John Penn. . . S.S,

At a Court held for Amherst County the fourth Day of May 1770
 This Bond was Acknowledged, and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmnd. Mutton Clerk