

Cash
Howard

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Cash
of Amherst County being Sick and weak of body but of a
Sound and Perfect State of Mind and memory and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament, Inprimis I lend to my
beloved wife Ruth Eight negroes during her natural life
namely Joseph, Kate, James, Charles, Hall, Dinah, Dick &
David, Item I lend to my beloved wife during her life
the Land and plantation whereon I live (which said Land
and negroes I lend to my said wife during widowhood
& natural life); Item I give to my Son Joel one hundred
Acres of Land Joining the land on which he lives & two
Negroes named fil & Dick a boy which said boy Dick I
give to my Grandson Howard the son of Joel Cash after
the Death of my said Son Joel to him and his Heirs
forever, Item I give to my Daughter Mary Lively a
Negro wench named Sarah, Item I give to my Son
Benjamin four hundred Acres of Land adja-
cent to Land that is at Present the Property of Capt Aaron
Biginbotham, and the Land whereon I live, & also a neg-
ro fellow named James, whom I purchased of Mr Thomas
Mitchel, to him and his Heirs forever. Item I lend to my
Daughter Rosanna a negro wench named Phillis during
her life and after her decease to my Grandson Micajah
Phillips and his Heirs forever to him and his Heirs forever
Item I lend to my Daughter Ann Powell a young negro
wench named Peg during her life and after her
decease to the Heirs of her body and if she dies without Heirs

my Will & desire is that the said negro & her Increase may
 Descend to the Children of my Daughter Rebecca,
 Item. I give to my Son Robert two hundred and forty
 Acres of Land lying between the Land whereon I live
 and Stephen Cash's land, moreover I give and devise
 to my Son Robert the four hundred Acres of Land which
 I have left to my wife after her Decease, & a negro fellow
 named John to him and his Heirs forever, and also a Bed
 and furniture & two Cows, Item I give to my Daughter
 Maryann a negro boy named Ralph, & also a Bed and
 furniture, & a Cow & calf. Item I give to my Daughter
 Ruth a negro Girl named Nell and (her Increase) (to her &
 her Heirs forever) and also a Bed and furniture & a Cow
 & calf, Item my Will and desire is that my Daughter
 Elizabeth Stuchles may have thirty pounds to be Raised out
 of my Estate which I have willed to my wife, to be
 paid in ten Years, by an order for three pounds a Year
 upon some Merchant as soon as it becomes due.
 Item I give to my Son Stephen five Shillings & I give
 to my Daughter Sarah Mowge five Shillings. Item my
 Will and desire is that after the decease of my beloved wife
 Ruth that two Negroes namely James and Charles may
 descend to my Son Joel, and Joseph and Kate to my Son
 Benjamin & Two negroes namely Sall and Davie to my
 Son Robert (to them and their Heirs forever) Item my Will
 and desire is that after the decease of my Self & my wife
 the Increase of Sall if any may be Equally divided
 between my Daughters Maryann & Ruth, & father
 of my

of my said Daughters should Depart this life
 Married or before they Arrive, to Lawful age the
 Survivor of them should Possess the Grace of the
 negro ranch, Item any will and devise is that the
 Residue of my Estate which I have not already
 devised may go to my beloved wife during her life
 and after her decease to be divided between my
 three Sons Joel, Benjamin & Robert. Item I do
 not desire that my Estate may be appraised and
 I appoint my beloved wife Executrix of my Sons
 Joel, Benjamin, & Robert; Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament, and I do hereby utterly Revoke
 and Disannul all former Wills and Ordain this my
 last Will and Testament, In Witness I have hereunto
 Set my hand and Seal, this twenty Eighth Day of
 February Anno Domini 1772

Subscribed before us signed
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Howard Cash

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Roderick McCulloch
 David Crawford

On Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the
 Sixth Day of October 1772

This last Will and Testament of Howard Cash Deceased was
 presented in Court by Ruth Cash, Joel Cash, Benjamin
 Cash, and Robert Cash, the Executors herein named
 whereupon the same is as proved by the Oaths of David
 Crawford and Roderick McCulloch Justices who deposed
 that there were no Intestations in the said Will
 Except in the bequest to Ruth Cash in the twenty second
 line (to wit) her Increase at the time of the said

Decedent executing the said Will; Edmund Wilson also
 Exposed, that, at the Request of the said Decedent the other
 Intimations were made and approved of by the said
 Decedent after being Read to him in the Presence of
 the ³ Commons Wiless, and thereupon the said Will is
 Ordered to be Recorded; and on the motion of the said
 Advocates who made Oath according to Law, Certificate
 is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due
 form, giving Security; on which they with Richard
 Powell & Gabriel Penn their Securities entered into and
 acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Two thousand
 pounds with the conditions required by Law

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But Edmund Wilson & Co.

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 Esqrs bond

KNOW all men by these presents that we Ruth Cash.
 Joel Cash Benjamin Cash Robert Cash Richard Powell
 & Gabriel Penn are held and firmly bound unto Mr Cabel
 Esq James Nevil Esquire M^r Lulloch & David Lawford Esq
 Justices of the Court of Burghes County now sitting in the
 Sum of Two thousand pounds to the payment whereof well
 and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors
 we bind our Selves and each of us our and each of our Heirs
 Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly
 these presents sealed with our Seals this Sixth Day of October
 in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
 Twenty two and in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of our
 Sovereign Lord George the third
 The Condition of this Obligation is Such That if the same be