

In the Name of God Amen, I Jefse Boultware of Amherst County
 being weak and low in health, but having my perfect Senses
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, Item
 I give to my beloved Wife Elizabeth my Bed and furniture
 as it stands and likewise I give to my beloved Wife two
 Spinning wheels and a pair of cards, one of the wheels for
 Spinning Cotton, and the other flax and also two Dishes six
 Pewter plates and likewise six Earthen plates, besides
 a large Trunk, and a small Red Trunk and a Box Iron and
 Hectors To have and to hold forever, Item I give to my beloved
 Daughter Sally Boultware a Bed and furniture as it stands
 and one side Cow and Calf, the Calf named Blifson) and likewise
 one Bacon six Pewter Plates and one large Dish besides
 some more articles including all the Earthen ware left
 after my Wifes part above mentioned, Item I give to my
 Grand Daughter Rhoda Ryan one Bed and furniture to
 be kept in the use of Rachl Ryan her Mother, Item my
 Will and Desire is that my Son William Boultware may
 be left to John Barnett to learn his trade if he will be so
 kind as to take him, and otherwise my Desire is that my
 Whole Estate may be sold Excepting the parts above menti-
 oned and laid in Colonel John Rose's hands for the use of
 my Son William when of Age, and my Will and Desire is
 that Colonel John Rose may be my Executor, I do acknowledge
 this to be my Last Will and Testament

Test.

Richard Takafors

John Carr.

Jefse Boultware

N.B. If John Barnett does not chuse to take my Son Please
 him to Colonel Rose Disposal J. B.

At a Court held for Amherst County the second day of July
 1777, This last Will and Testament of Jesse Bowware Dated
 was presented in Court by John Roggent, and proved by the
 Oath of John Carr, who deposed that he attested the said
 Will in the presence of the said Decedent on or about the first
 Day of December last, and its ordered that this Will lie for
 further proof, Whereupon Elizabeth the wife of the said
 Decedent declare that she will not accept of any legacy
 bequeathed to her by the said Will, and did renounce all
 advantage which she by law was entitled to by the said
 Will which is ordered to be Recorded, And at a Court held
 for the said County the first Day of September 1777, This
 last Will and Testament of Jesse Bowware Dated was
 further proved by the Oath of Richard Talcott who
 deposed that he attested the said Will on or about the first of
 December last, which is ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmund Wilson Esq^r

Ex. by W^m Loving Jr

Know all men by these presents that we John Roggent,
 and Edmund Wilson are held and firmly bound to Hugh Ross
 Ambrose Buckner, Alexander Reid Paul, and John Dawson
 Gentleman, Justices of the Court of Amherst County now
 setting on the sum of One hundred Pounds, To the payment
 whereof well and truly to be made to the said 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 first Day of September
 In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and
 Seventy Seven and in the second year of the Commonwealth