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Moses Penn's
Will

In the name of God, Amen. I Moses Penn of the County of Amherst being weak and low of body, but of perfect senses and sound of memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme ^{as} followeth. Item first it is my will and desire that all my just debts should be paid. Item I give unto my brother Philip Penn my negroe fellow named Jacob to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my Niece and God-child, Carmelia Penn daughter of my brother Gabriel my negroe woman named Tamar with her ~~sub~~ Increase to her and her heirs forever. Item I give unto my nephew and Godson George Penn (son of my brother George) my negroe fellow named Gabe which said negroe I have lent to my brother William Penn to attend him on his Journey in some of the Southern provinces, and in case the said negroe should die in the possession of my said brother William I charge him my said brother William seventy five pounds to be paid to my said God son George Penn in lieu of the said negroe, to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my brother William Penn the sum of fifty pounds to be collected and paid him out of the debts due me, part of which is already in his own hands. Item I give unto my Nephew Frank Lee my riding horse, Saddle & Bridle and one halt of my wearing apparel. Item I give unto my Nephew Richard Lee thalfe of my wearing apparel. Item I give unto my Godson Ben Philips son of William Philips ten pounds out of the debts due
me

me if any remain after my Just debts are paid. Item,
 For the care and diligence of John Conner in waiting on
 me in my sickness I desire he may be amply recompensed
 out of my Estate for the same at the discretion of my
 Executors, Item, all the remainder of my ^{whole} Estate if any
 such remaining I give unto my Niece Nancy Lee to
 be applied towards her maintenance & Education &c
 Lastly do appoint as Executors to this my last Will and
 Testament my beloved brothers George Penn & Gabriel Penn
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this third day of August An, dom one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy four

Sealed & acknowledged
 in presence of
 Edmund Wilcox, John Lamont
 David Shepherd

Moses Penn Jun^r 

A Court held for Amherst County the third day
 of October 1774 This Last will and Testament of Moses
 Penn Jun^r deceased was presented in Court by George and
 Gabriel Penn Executors therein named who made oath
 thereto according to Law, and the same being also proved
 by the oaths of Edmund Wilcox, John Lamont & David
 Shepherd subscribing Witnesses thereto is ordered to
 be recorded Test Ben Pollard DCD.

my above Will, I do hereby appoint William Martin & Abraham
Mairicks my Executors In Witness Whereof I do hereby set my
hand and seal this 12th Day of March 1776

Test. Ben. Tahaferro
Thomas Hawkins
Thomas Griffin
Will. Powell
Reubin Griffin (L.S.)

Mem^o the within Legacies are given in Case I should not return;
If I should return the within Will to be void and of none Effect

Test. Ben. Tahaferro
Thomas Hawkins
Thomas Griffin
Will. Powell
Reubin Griffin

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of September 1777
This Last Will and Testament of Reubin Griffin Deceased was presented
in Court for proof; and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Hawkins,
Thomas Griffin and William Powell; and ordered to be Recorded,
the Executors therein named refusing to take upon themselves
the Execution of the said Will

Test. Edm^d. Wilson C^{ll}
Ex. by W^m. Loving D^{cl}

In Obedience to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Amherst
we the subscribers being first duly sworn have Appraised in
Current Money the Slaves and Personal Estate of Moses Penn Senr.

Debt		£	135	0	0
One Negro Man Slave named Gabe			100	0	0
One Ditto. Maman	Jamer		25	0	0
One Ditto. Child	Nancey		20	0	0
One Sorrell Horse		£	280	0	0
1 Chest 20s, one Saddle 30s			2	10	0
			282	10	0

July 26th 1777

Edm^d. Wilson
Jos. Cabell
Joshua Hudson

At a Court held for Amherst County the 6th Day of October 1777
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Mrs Pennell
was taken and ordered to be Recorded

Jst. Edm^d. Wilson Sth

Ex^r by W^m. Loving Sth

In Obedience to an order of the Worshippful Court of Amherst County
We the subscribers being first duly sworn, have Appraised in
Current the Slaves and Personal Estate of M^{rs} Pennell Sth

Moll a Negro Slave	£ 120	0	0
Alice a Child	50	0	0
George a Child	50	0	0
Sam a Child	30	0	0
Beck a Negro Woman	100	0	0
Isaac a Child	50	0	0
Ben a Child	35	0	0
Jack a young Man	150	0	0
4 Shirts	7	0	0
1 Cloth Coat 2 Waistcoats & 1 p ^r Breeches	7	0	0
1 Cotton Coat, 6 Summer Waistcoats 3 p ^r D ^r Breeches	11	12	0
2 Stocks 5 p ^r Silks Stockings			
2 Pocket Books, 1 Trunk, two Razor Stroops 1 primers box, 2 Oz. horn buttons and 1 Pamphlet	2	10	0
a Remnant of Manchester Velvet 3 yds		15	0
2 1/2 p ^r Gauflets		6	3
1 p ^r Bullet Moulds & a silver plate for a hat		6	
1 Trunk 1 pack playing Cards & 1 Snuff bottle		7	6
1 Chest	1	0	0

Edm^d. Wilson

Jos. Cabell

John Nealt