

(507) In the Name of God Amen William Pendleton
of Amherst County and Parish Planter being weak in Body but of
perfect mind and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all
Men once to die do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament
in manner and form following Inprimis I declare that all my
Last Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied And I bind
to my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Pendleton the Land & Plantation
whereon I now Live with all my Stocks of all kinds and household
furniture to continue hers during life or Widowhood and no longer
and after her Marriage or Death to be Equally Divided between
my Beloved Children Benjamin Pendleton, James Pendleton, Edmund
Pendleton, Richard Pendleton, Mary Pendleton, John Pendleton, Reuben
Pendleton, William Pendleton, Sarah Pendleton, Franka Pendleton,
George Pendleton, Betta Pendleton, to them and their Heirs forever
Item what I have Given Benjamin Pendleton before this Day to
go in his part which is a Cow and Calf three Pounds Ten Shillings
a half forty shillings and Ten shillings worth of Poultry, also
James Pendleton has had a Horse at seven Pounds to go in his
part also Edmund Pendleton has had a Horse at four Pounds
Ten shillings to go in his part. Item I give to James Pendleton
fifty Acres of Land whereon he now lives Joining my upper
line to him and his heirs forever the said fifty Acres of Land to be
Valued Immediately after my Death without the Improvements
and such Valuation to go in his part of the Estate when Divided
also I Request that my Wife may Give those of my Children that
has had nothing as they shall Come of Age a Cow and Calf and
a Sow and piggs if she can Spare them. Likewise I do give unto
Richard Vernal of Calpeper County one Tract of Land whereon
I formerly Lived on the Waters of Smiths Run to him the S. Vernal
and his heirs forever, Lastly I do appoint my Beloved Wife
Elizabeth Pendleton my Executrix and my Beloved Sons James
Pendleton and Edmund Pendleton my whole and Sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and Disannulling all
other Testaments and Wills by me made Confirming this and no
other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second Day of January one

Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy four

Signed Sealed & published

William Pendleton L.S.

In the presence of

John Tinsley, Isaac Tinsley

William ^{his} Whitten

mark

Ambrose Rucker

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of November 1774. This Last Will and Testament of William Pendleton Dated was this Day presented in Court by Elizabeth Pendleton the Executrix and James Pendleton ^{one of} the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law, and was proved by the Oaths of Ambrose Rucker and Isaac Tinsley two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and the said Executors with Ambrose Rucker and Isaac Tinsley their Securities acknowledged Bond in the penalty of four Thousand pounds & with the Condition, Required by Law,

Test. Edm'd. Wilson Clerk

KNOW all men by this presents that we Elizabeth Pendleton & James Pendleton, Ambrose Rucker and Isaac Tinsley are lawfully and jointly Bound to James Neal, Alexander Reid Penn, Gabriel Penn and Benjamin Rucker Gent. Justices of the Peace for Amherst County, now sitting, in the Sum of Four Thousand 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 jointly by these presents Sealed with our Seals this first Day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Nine and in the fourth Year of the Commonwealth, The Condition of this Obligation is Such, that If the above Bound Elizabeth Pendleton Executrix and James Pendleton ^{one of} the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Pendleton Dated 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 Elizabeth and James Pendleton, or into the hands and