

Contained and Sprung in the said Testament, as far as the said
 Goods, Chattels and Credits will therunto 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,

Elizabeth Upshaw L.S.
 James Dillard L.S.
 James Pamplin L.S.

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 A Court held for Amherst County the Sixth Day of October
 1703, This Bond was Acknowledged, and ordered to be Recorded

Test. Edmd. Willing Clk

In the Name of God. Amen I John Sorrell of Amherst
 County being Sincere and not knowing how soon I may Die yet of
 Perfect Sense and Memory do make and Appoint this my Last Will
 and Testament my Body being Entered according to the Discretion
 of my Executors and my Debts paid, I Dispose of what Worldly
 Goods shall then Remain to my Estate as followeth, Viz^t, Item
 I lend to my Wife Molly Coleman Sorrell During her Widowhood
 the Dwelling House Inore Live in with as much Ground Conve-
 nient thereto as she may Want, to Tend with all Convenient out
 Houses the Barn Excepted, with one Negro Woman Sall, and
 if the said Negro Should Die she may at her Discretion Choose
 Another about Eight Years old, and if the Orchard on said Plantation
 shall Bear fruit she shall have Ten Gallons of Brandy with as
 much of the said Fruit as She may Want for her own use Each
 year the said Orchard may hit I also lend her During her Widowhood
 one Horse and Side Saddle with as much of the Household and
 Kitchen furniture as She shall think proper (two Stells Excepted)
 with the use of the Milch Cows to said Family, I also will that
 the Taxes on said Negro be paid by my Executors, and further if
 the said Negro Should have Children the Expence of them shall
 be paid as above. I Likewise Give my Wife Six hundred pound
 of Iron Pork with one hundred Weight of Beef one Barrell of Salt
 five Barrels of Corn one Barrell of Wheat Six pound of Sugar
 Ten pound of Tallow, and Two pair of Shoes which she is to have
 Each Year She Lives my Widow, I also Will that the House be

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kept in Repair with a sufficient Quantity of fine Wood for said Family, the whole to be Done by my Executors at the Expence of my Estate, Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Katy Howard, and her heirs forever Thirty Pounds Currency to be paid at Two payments one half to be paid one year after my Death the other half the year following, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Mary Ann Sned and to her two eldest Children Frances and John Sned Ten Pounds Currency Each to them and their Heirs forever to be paid three years after my Death, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Martin Dawson the Sum of One hundred Pounds Currency to be paid in four years after my Death to him and his heirs forever, and Likewise Twenty shillings Each Year he Continues a Preacher of the Gospel which is to be paid Yearly, Item I give and Bequeath to my Grandsons Thomas and William Dawson Each Ten Pounds Currency to them and their heirs forever to be paid five years after my Death, Item I give and Bequeath to my Great Grandson John Sorrell Dawson Son of my Grand Son John Dawson and Sally his Wife that part of my Land now Lye on Lying on the North Side of Hickory Creek Provided he the said John Sorrell Dawson pay his Brother Pleasant Dawson One hundred Pounds Currency within one year after he the said Pleasant Dawson comes of Age, and to his Brother Benjamin Dawson the like Sum to be paid within Two years after the said Benjamin Dawson comes of Age, I say that if the said John Sorrell Dawson should Refuse to pay his Brothers the above Sum of Money then the said Land to be publicly Sold and the Money arising from the Sale to be Equally Divided amongst the three Brothers above mentioned their heirs &c, (Note Will I'm continued on the other Side turn Over to the other Side) Will Brought Over and Continued on this Side) Note that no one has or shall have any the Least Right to claim or Dispose of the Houses and as much Ground convenient thereto which I have lent my Wife, that is to say During her Widow hood, I Likewise Give to my Great Grandson John Sorrell Dawson Son of John Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Woman Dinah with her Increase to him and his heirs forever to be by him possessed when he

comes to Lawfull Age, I then Give and Bequeath to my Great
 Gran Son, John Dawson John Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Boy Ben
 to him and his heirs forever to be by him Possessed when he comes of Lawfull Age, I then Give and
 Bequeath to my Great Gran Son Benjamin Dawson Son of my Gran Son John Dawson and Sally his
 Wife my Negro Boy Goliath, to him and his heirs forever to be by
 him Possessed when he comes of Lawfull Age, I then Give and
 Bequeath to my Great Gran Son Martin Dawson Son of my Gran Son
 John Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Boy Squire to him and
 his heirs forever to be by him Possessed when he comes of Lawfull Age
 I then Give and Bequeath to my Great Gran Daughter Sasonah
 Dawson Daughter of my Gran Son John Dawson and Sally his
 Wife my Negro Girl Fanny and her Increase to her and her
 heirs forever to be by her Possessed when of Lawfull Age or Day
 of Marriage, I then Give and Bequeath to my Great Gran
 Daughter Mary Dawson Daughter of my Gran Son John
 Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Girl Rachel to her and her
 heirs forever to be by her Possessed at Lawfull Age or Day of Marriage
 I then Give and Bequeath to my Great Gran Daughter Prissillah
 Dawson Daughter of my Gran Son John Dawson and Sally his
 Wife my Negro Girl Diddy to her and her heirs forever to be by her
 Possessed when she comes of Age or Day of Marriage, I then Give
 and Bequeath to my Great Gran Daughter Nancy Dawson Daughter
 of my Gran Son John Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Girl
 Wenney to her and her heirs forever to be by her Possessed when she
 comes of Age or Day of Marriage, I then Give and Bequeath to
 my Great Gran Daughter Betsy Dawson Daughter of my
 Gran Son John Dawson and Sally his Wife my Negro Girl Milly
 to her and her heirs forever, I Give and Bequeath to my Gran Son
 John Dawson Son of Martin Dawson and Prissillah his Wife
 the Remainder of my Lands Negroes and Stock of all kinds with all and
 every their Increase to him and his heirs forever, and Lastly I appoint
 and Ordain my two Gran Sons John Dawson and Martin and Peter
 Lyon Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, Revoking and
 Disanul all former Will or Wills made by me heretofore as Witnesses
 my hand and Seal this Twenty fifth Day of March One
 Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty, Intested before Resigned
 in the Twenty fourth Line with the Word, Children, and in the Sixty
 first line with the Name, Nancy Dawson, and also part of

thirty fifth the all the thirty Sixth and part of the thirty Seventh
Cents Paid out before Assigned

Charles Martin,
Joshua Turner
Benjamin Moore
Ephraim Blaine
Samuel Anderson

John Sorrell L.S.

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of September
1783, This Last Will and Testament of John Sorrell Deceased
was this Day presented in Court, and proved by the Oath of
Charles Martin, Benjamin Moore and Ephraim Blaine
Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded, And at a Court
held for the aforesaid County the Sixth Day of October 1783,
John Dawson and Martin Dawson Junr, two of the Executors
herein named personally appeared in Court, and with William
Harris, John Loving Junr, and James Turner their Securities
entered into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of four
Thous and Pounds, and took the Oath Required by Law,

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Test. Comd. Wilson Clk

John Oswald Mm by these Presents that We, John Dawson, & Martin
Dawson Junr, William Harris, John Loving Junr, and James Turner
are held and firmly Bound to Amos Rucker, Zacharias Taliaferro
Gabriel Penn, and Benjamin Rucker Gent. Justices of the Court of
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 & Severally
firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals this Sixth Day
of October In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred &
Eighty three and in the Eighth year of our Commonwealth
The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if the above bound
John Dawson and Martin Dawson Junr. Executors of the Last
Will and Testament of John Sorrell Deceased do make or cause
to be made a True and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the