

The Court held for Anherst County the fifth Day of March 1781
This Last Will and Testament of Enock Nash Deceased was presented
in Court by Susannah Nash, and proved by the Oath of James
Matthew, William Dickson and Lucretia Dickson Witnesses
thereto, and ordered to be Recorded

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Test. Enoc Wilcox Clk

In the Name of God Amen. the thirteenth Day of July
In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty I
William Bicknell of Anherst County being very sick and weak in
Body but of perfect Mind and memory thanks be given to God for the
same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that
it is Appointed for all Men once to Die, do make and ordain this my
Last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first
of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried
in a Decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my
Executors nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, And as
touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this Life I give Devise and dispose of the same in manner
and form following, In the first place I give to Samuel Bicknell,
William Bicknell Jun^r Thomas Bicknell and John Bicknell ^{Each}
Shilling Sterling Each having Given to them in Equality of
what Substance I had, as I now have to leave to my other Children
Also I give and Bequeath to Ruth Bicknell, Anna Bicknell
Mary Ann Bicknell and Micajah Bicknell to be Equally Divided
between them all my Household Goods of what Sort Lower and every
thing thereto belonging all my Stock Horses, Cattle, Sheep, ^{Hog} and all
such like, Also I give to my Well beloved Son Micajah Bicknell
whom I likewise constitute make and Ordain my only and Sole
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, all and Singular my
Lands, Messuages and Tenements by him freely to be Possessed and
Enjoyed, also as times are so Troublesome my Son being a Single Man
(Intended before Sealed) and I expect may be Taken to the Wars

I Desire my Daughter Mary Ann Bicknell may Act as an
 Executrix in his behalf till he Returns and if Please God he never
 Returns to Act as he shall Direct with what he leaves behind
 him, and I do hereby utterly Disallow, Revoke and Disannull all and
 every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies, Requests and
 Bequeathes Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last
 Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have ^{hereunto} set my hand and Seal
 the Day and Year above Written

William Bicknell (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published ^{promised} and
 Declared by the said William
 Bicknell as his Last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us
 the Subscribers, that is to say

John Bibb, John I Grigory
 Agatha Staples, Josias ^{his} Wood

At a Court held for Amherst County the Seventh Day of May 1781
 This Last Will and Testament of William Bicknell Deceased was
 Presented in Court by Micajah Bicknell the Executor therein Named
 who made Oath thereto agreeable to Law, and was proved by the Oath of
 John Bibb and John Grigory Witnesses thereto, and the said Executor
 with Abraham Warwick his Security entered into and acknowledged
 their Bond in the Penalty of Two hundred Pounds Stere with the
 Condition Required by Law, and the said Will was ordered to be Recorded

Jest. Edmd. Wilcox Clk

Know all Men by these presents that We Micajah Bicknell and
 Abraham Warwick are held and firmly Bound to William Cabell,
 Ambrose Pucker, Gabriel Pann, Benjamin Pucker and John Diggs Gent.
 Justices of the County of Amherst County now sitting in the Sum of
 Two hundred pounds Stere 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 Seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven