

I William Lee being in a low State of health but sound in mind and
 memory and knowing the uncertainty of this life make this my last
 will and Testament Viz After my death it is my desire that my
 Estate after all my Just debts are first paid be Divided as hereafter
 mentioned My Lands I desire should be equally divided between my
 two sons James Lee and William Lee except my wife should be
 with Child and that should be a son: in which case my desire is that
 he enjoy an equal share with the other two that is one third part to
 each and if either should die without an heir I desire that his
 share be equally divided by the survivors or survivor I desire that
 my Negroes and other estate be Equally divided among the whole of
 my Children each to receive his or her share as he or she shall attain
 to the age of twenty one years and Exclusive of an equal share of
 Negroes and ~~&c~~ I desire that a horse and saddle: Valued to twenty
 pounds ^{thereof} be given out of my estate to each of my Daughters as they
 marry or Attain to the age of Nineteen years: in case the Child
 with which my Wife now lies should be a Daughter ^{my desire} is that she
 have an equal share of negroes &c and a horse and saddle as above
 mentioned: My desire is that my beloved Wife Susannah
 Lee during her Widowhood should enjoy the whole of my estate
 for the support and maintenance of her and my Children giving
 up to each Child as he or she shall attain to the age of twenty one
 years his or her share as above mentioned: But in case she shall
 Marry then it is my desire that she should have an equal share
 with my Children of my Negroes and other moveable Estate to be
 allotted off at the time of her Marriage and to be solely at her own
 Disposal wh. after: And lastly I do hereby appoint Joseph
 Dawson Joh. Wiatt and George Lee Executors of this my last will
 and Testament Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of March
 Anno Dom: one thousand seven hundred & Eighty five
 Signed sealed and Delivered in presence of
 Jas. Richard Harrison: Cornelius Dale } William Lee Esq.
 Robert Dawson Intervened before signed

At a Court held for Amherst County the first Day of August 1785 The Last Will and Testament of William Lee Deid was presented in Court by the Executors therein Named and proved by the Oath of Richard Harrison Cornelius Sale and Robert Dawson Witnesses thereto and the said Executors with Gabriel Penn and George Penn their securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Four thousand pounds took the Oath required by Law and the said Will is Ordered to be Recorded

Test. W^m Loving Clk

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Dawson John Wiatt George Lee Gabriel Penn and George Penn are held and firmly bound to William Cabell James Dillard Ambrose Rucker and Modest M Culloch Gentlemen 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 our selves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five and in the Tenth year of the Commonwealth

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above Bound Joseph Dawson John Wiatt & George Lee Executors of the Last Will and Testament of William Lee Deid do make or Cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall Come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Joseph Dawson John Wiatt and George Lee or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made do Exhibit into the County Court of Amherst at such time as they shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same Goods and Chattles and Credits and all other the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which at any time after shall Come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Executors or into the hands and