

John Cumberland

In the Name of God Amen
I John Cumberland in Augusta in the Colony of Virginia being very sick
and Weak in body but of a perfect Mind and Memory that I have been
calling to Mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once today do make ordain this my last Will and Testa-
ment that is to say principally and first of all I give & recommend
my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and Decent Manner,
Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estates wherewith I have pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of in following Manner and form
I certify it is my Will and I do Ord that in the first place all
my Just Dotts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied
Then I give and bequeath to my well beloved brother James Cumber-
land one hundred Sterling Money when demanded
Then I give to Catherine my well beloved wife whom I have wife com-
to be my executrix and make and ordain my only and sole executrix of this

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Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
thereby the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estates wherewith I hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of in following Manner and form
I certify it is my will and I do Ord that in the first place all
my Just Dotts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied
Then I give and bequeath to my well beloved brother James Cum-
berland one fulling Herling Horse when demanded
Then I give to Catherine my well beloved wife whom I have wife and
state and appoint make and ordain my only and sole executrix of this
my last will and Testament all and singular all my lands &
goods and Moveables during the time she continues in the name
unmarried but if she marry it is my will and I do hereby order

that an Equal Division be made of the Estate between her and the heirs of my
body that are then living. And I do here by utterly disallows and revoke and dis-
annul all and every other Testament, Wills Legacies and Executors by me, in any
wife before this time named willed or bequeathed 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 this twenty fifth day of January One thousand
Seven hundred and forty eight Years

John F Cumberland ^{his} Exec

signed Sealed published & pronounced
declared by said John Cumberland as his
Last Will and Testament in the presence
of the two subscribers Wm White

Sam^l O Brown

mark
Wm James

Absent held for Augusta County the 17th day of May 1749.
This Last Will and Testament of John Cumberland Deceased was presented into
Court by Catherine Cumberland the Ex^r therein named who made oath there-
to according to Law and being proved by the oaths of Wm White Samuel Brown
and Wm James the Witnesses thereto the same is admitted to record and the
Motion of the said Ex^r and her performing what is usual in such Cases Certifi-
cate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form

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