

In the name of God, Amen, this fourteenth day of February Anno Domino 1758, I John Lyle of Augusta County and Colony of Virginia Yeom; being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks to Almighty God therefore, and calling to mind my mortality knowing that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my Body to the dust to be decently interred not doubting but at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and for such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I leave bequeath and dispose of the same in manner and form following:

First I order that all my just debts and funeral charges be paid by my Executors. Imprimis, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jean, one third part of all my moveable estate and her maintenance or living on my Plantation during her life. I give and bequeath unto my two sons John Lyle and William Lyle my Plantation containing 524 acres to be divided between them according as a line shall be run by my discretion that is to say I order that my son John Lyle have all my improvements except a small draught of meadows which shall be in my son Wms. part and that side of the Plantation more or less from said line and that my son William shall have the other end of the Plantation from sd. line afterward more or less where as improvement is made except sd. meadow. I order also that my son John shall bear one half of the cost of building a convenient dwelling house for my son William and also one half the cost of clearing and fencing field of ten acres for my son William. I also order that my above sons John and William pay ten pounds currency each of them out of their estate to be equally divided among my four daughters.

Item. I order that all the remainder of my moveable estate be equally divided amongst my four daughters viz, Martha, (Eliz. or Eliza), Sarah and Esther that each may have an equal share thereof.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jean, with Daniel Lyle and Archibald Alexander as Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills heretofore by me made, hereby confirming and approving this as my last will and Testament. Published and pronounced in the presence of

Mathew Lyle

Signed John Lyle

Samuel Lyle

Robert (Lupk)?

At Court held for Augusta County August 16, 1758, this last will and testament of John Lyle decd. was being proved by the oaths of the witnesses hereto subscribed was administered to record, and on the motion of Jean Lyle, Daniel Lyle and Archibald Alexander, the executors wherein named who made oath according to law, certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate whereof in due form giving security for which executors with Samuel Lyle and Mathew Lyle were sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond

Teste (no signature)

Rockbridge Co. organized in 1778 from the territory of Augusta and Botetourt Counties.