

In the name of God Amen I John Noble of the County
of Augusta and Colony of Virginia being weak in body but of sound memory do hereby
be God I do this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
fifty and two make this my last will and Testament in manner following that
is to say first I bequeath to my dear wife Mary the third of all that I possess. also
also I give to my son Alexander the third of all my Estate of Land at Crispo Creek at
the Big Spring I give also to my son James the third of ^d Lands I give also to my
son Patrick likewise the third of ^d Lands, my son Alexander shall have at the Big
Spring and my son James shall have the next choice and my son Patrick the last
choice and all the said Estate of Land shall be equally divided each of them shall have
a proportionable share according to the goodness of the Land and it shall be left to
the Judgment of men chosen by the Executors to divide it. I give also to my son
Isaac the right and title of all the Estate of Land wherein I live and am now
in possession of but if my wife Mary never marries she shall have the sole
Right of ^d Place I now live in until my son Isaac comes to the years of
Maturity but if she marries before that time she shall be cut out of all Right
belonging to ^d Land. and also she shall have no more Right or claim to
said Land but the Land shall fall unto the hands of the Executors to be kept
to the use and benefit of my son Isaac until the years of Maturity I likewise
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Ezekiel the right and title of all the Estate of Land wherein I live and am now
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to the use and benefit of my son Ezekiel until the years of Maturity I likewise
I give my son Alexander a gray horse called Grondet and his own saddle over and
above his part and also I give my son James a horse called of a year old fold
of a mare called Befe over and above his part and my own saddle to him also
I give also all my Cattle to my two sons Alexander and James to be equally
divided to them both and to each of them their own Gun over and above their part
also I give and bequeath my ~~own~~ ^{own} share and equal share with my son

Except such things as I have here mentioned in this will over and above their Equal Parts, I will also that these Lands mentioned to my Son in this my will shall be valued according to their worth at my Decease and that my wife Mary and my Daughter Jean shall have part according to what they are worth then Equivalent to the worth of these Lands in other Particulars, I allow my Sons their share Likewise of all other Particulars as well as my wife and Daughter, that is according to this my will as above written only these Lands given to my Sons shall be allowed up in their Shares according to their price and value, and I make and ordain that my said wife Executrix and my Brother James Callhoun Executor of this my will in trust for the Intent and purposes in this my will contained for the same performed according to my true Intent and meaning &c

In Witness whereof the said John Noble have to this my Last will and Testament set my hand and seal this day and year above written

signed sealed and delivered by the said John Noble as and for his Last will and Testament in the Presence of us who were Present at the signing and sealing thereof

William Callhoun
Patrick Callhoun

John Noble

At a Court continued and held for Augusta County November 16th 1752

This Last will and Testament of John Noble deceased being presented into Court was proved by the Oaths of W^m Callhoun and Patrick Callhoun

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two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered

to be recorded and on the motion of James Calhoun and Mary Noble the Ex^{rs}
therein named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them
for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security on which they
said James, and Mary with W^m Calhoun & Pat Calhoun their securities
entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law