

In the name of God Amen, I Simon Leves of Augusta County in the Colony
 of Virginia being very Sick and Weak of Body but of perfect Mind and Memory
 thank be to God and knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die, I do here recom-
 mend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the earth
 from whence it came, to be buried in a Decent Christian Manner, at the discretion
 of my Executors and as touching my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless
 me in this Life with I give and bequeath in this form and Manner as followeth
 Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Mary Leves all My Dwelling
 Plantation during her Widowhood and afterwards to be equally divided between
 my two sons William Leves and Thomas Leves only allowing William Leves selling
 Item my will is that after the division between my son William and Thomas
 that they give Eight pounds apiece to their Younger brother and sister, Urial
 Leves & Ruthe Leves

Item my will is that my son William keep the the Ward which he hath now in
 his possession and my son Thomas the Ward that is now in his possession
 and Urial a Ward and a horse colt two Year and a Loom which is now in possession
 of him and also and Yearling and calf to my son Thomas which is now in his
 possession and one Cow and Lamb to my son William which are now in his
 possession. And I give and bequeath to my son Urial one black and white pyd
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Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ruthe one Red Horse called Cherry
 and to the remainder of the estate to my well

himself
I have and bequeath to my daughter Ruth one Red Horse called Cherry
and one live and lamb, and the remainder of the rest of my Estate to my well
beloved wife Mary Ares after all my Just Debts is paid and my son William
to take care of his Mother during her life and then he is to have all I left her,
but and if he don't take care of her as a Mother and can't agree then that
part to be equally divided amongst my four Children at her decease
And I likewise appoint my well beloved wife Mary Ares and my son William
Ares my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made and acknowledging my
this and no other to be my last will March 9th 1748

Sealed and delivered

in presence of

William Armstrong

Jessanna Armstrong

Nicholas Haile

Simon Ares Esq

At a Court held for Augusta County the 17th day of May
1748

This Last Will and Testament of Simon Ares decd was presented and sworn
by Mary Ares & Wm Ares the Ex^{rs} thereof named who made oath that
according to Law and being proved by oaths of William Armstrong and Jessanna
Armstrong two of the witnesses thereto who also made oath that they saw
Nicholas Haile the other witness sign the same as such evidence ordered that the

but and if he don't take faroof her, as a Mother and caughress them in
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And likewise appoint my well beloved wife Mary Loves and my son William
Loves my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
revoking and disanulling all other wills by me made and acknowledging
this and no other to be my last will March 9th 1748

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
William Armstrong
Susanna Armstrong
Nicholas Haile

Simon Loves Esqr

At a Court hold for Augusta County the 17th day of May
1748

This Last Will and Testament of Simon Loves deced was presented into Court
by Mary Loves & Wm Loves the Ex^{rs} therein named who made oath thereto
according to Law and being proved by oaths of William Armstrong and Susannah
Armstrong two of the witnesses thereto who also made oath that they saw
Nicholas Haile the other witness sign the same as such deeds ordered that the
said Will lay in of the office for further proof and that a summons issued
for Nicholas Haile to appear at the next Court in order to prove the said
will more fully And on the Motion of the said Executors and their per

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forming which is usual in such cases Certificate is granted them for official probate thereof in due form
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Know all Men by these presents that we Harry Avers William Avers
Peter Kinder & John Mills are hold and firmly bound unto James Patton
Gent the forish Justice in the Commission of the Peace for Augusta County
for and in behalf and to the sole Use and Behief of the Justice of the said
County and their Successors in the sum of five hundred pounds Current
Money to be paid by said James Patton his Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} & assigns To
which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves and
every of us our and every of our heirs Executors and Adm^{rs} jointly
and severally to the said Justice of the Peace to be sealed with our seals Dated the