

Bath County July Court 1803

This within bond was acknowledged in Court by the Subscribers thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Common Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Stevens of the County of Bath and State of Virginia being in perfect health of body and of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I Recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form, first I give and bequeath to Comfort my oldest daughter five shillings and to William five, and to Elizabeth five, and to Abigail five, and to John five, and to each five, and to Ruth five, and to Daniel five, I bequeath to my son Stuart one hundred and twenty acres more or less beginning at the back mountain on running between the old meadow and his pole land and from thence to the river where he supposed to divide it, and I give and bequeath unto my son Henry one hundred and twenty acres more or less being the remainder of the land, and I give and bequeath to my son Henry and his wife Elizabeth all the property that I have on the place, also I give to my son John where I likewise constitute make and Ordain the sole executor of this my last will and testament, all and singular my lands meadows and tenements by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed, And I do hereby utterly disavow, revoke and annul all and every other former testaments, wills bequest and executor, by me in anywise before named made and bequeathed,

Relieving 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 eighteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and two, Signed sealed published pronounced and declared by the said John Stevens as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

Teste
Thomas Gafford
James Polychen
John Higgins

John ^{his} Stevens ^{Seal}
mark

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This last will and testament of John Stevens Dec^d was presented in Court by the executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of Thomas Gafford and James Polychen Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Common Clerk

At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge on Tuesday the 19th Day of July 1803.

On the Motion of Andrew McCalland, it is ordered that a Return and Return License be granted him to sell Goods of Foreign growth or manufacture for twelve Months within the State of Virginia; He having complied with the Law in that Case made and provided

Teste Sam^l McCalland C. C. C.

Bath County August Court 1803.

This License was produced in Court and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Charles Common Clerk