

Now all men by these presents that the Elizabeth Mann
Richard Morris Robert Armstrong & Joel Walker are held and
firmly bound unto Samuel James William Page George
Page John Oliver & Jacob Warner & Samuel Moore Executors
then living in five thousand Dollars to which Payment will
and duty to be made to the said Justice and then hereupon
we have ourselves jointly and severally jointly by these
presents sealed with our seals and dated the 15th day
of Jan^y 1795.

The Contentment of the above Obligation is such
that whereas the above Anna Elizabeth Mann is appointed
Guardian of William Thomas Mann. Infant of Thomas Mann
Dec^d. of therefore the said Elizabeth Mann shall well and
truly secure the Estate of the said Child and inasmuch as the
said then the above Obligation to be void else to remain
in force

Elizabeth Mann Seal
Rich^d. Morris Seal
Rob^t. Armstrong Seal
Joel Walker Seal

Bath County January Court 1795
This Bond was acknowledged by the Subscribers
herein and ordered to be recorded
Jude Chas. Cameron Ck

Bath County August the 15th 1794
I do hereby Make a deed of Gift unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Tullis one Bay Mare Colored stockings and one Coll and
all the increase of said Mare and one Colt hereafter I do
acknowledge this to be my hand and seal before
Jude
James Morris
John F. Jones jr.
Mark

Bath County January Court 1795
This Deed of Gift was proved by the witness Jude and
ordered to be recorded
Jude Chas. Cameron Ck

In the Name of God amen I Matthias Benson Senior of Bath County
and Bath County in the State of Virginia being aware of the last of these
minia & memory thanks be to God & blessing I make the following
Bonds hereunto that it is appointed for me once to die and this first
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
ninety four Make this my last will and Testament Principally & first of
all I recommend my soul to God who gave it & for my Body I recommend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian & decent manner at the Discretion
of my Executor nothing doubting that at the general Resurrection I shall
appear the same again by the mighty Power of God and concerning
my earthly or worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to give me I wish
I dispose of the following manner to wit: First I leave all my real
Estate to be paid: and again I leave to each of my dear sons to wit
George Matthias Benson and Abel Benson one Dollar and six shillings
to each of them and no more and also I leave to my Daughter
Elizabeth Pullins I leave also one dollar & no more: and as I have
some time before the date of this given a Negro Boy named Jost
for his use and his heirs & assigns for ever: I will allow any person or
persons whatsoever to challenge any demand or right to said Negro Boy
for the future: and to my dear wife Nelly Benson I leave a certain tract
of land surveyed to me on the very branch a branch of Jacksons River and
also all my estate beside what above is mentioned I leave to my wife
to her and her assigns for ever the Negroes living included to wit a Negro
woman named Palianu also a Negro boy named Harry and a Negro
wench named Nanney and also a Negro boy named Joseph which all
I then give to my wife and her assigns for ever: and also I make
mention here that some time before the date of this I gave a power of attorney
to my son George Benson to act for me as I was not able to travel about here
and not because of inability of body whilst I was alive about my business
but now allow his power to extend or continue no longer than the date of
this Instrument with that power and also constitute and appoint my dear
wife to be my executor to this my will in Trust to have it duly executed this
and no other I allow to be my Testament and Obedts & assigns all other
promises gifts or grants before this date spoken or mentioned by me in
writing whosoever I have made to my name & seal the day and year above mentioned
Signed sealed published pronounced
and delivered before us who were then present }
Wm. Sheward
Caschall Davis
Matthias Benson
Mark

Matthias Benson Senior
MB Benson
Mark

Bath County February Court 1795.

This Last will and Testament of William Benson was proved before us Justices of the Peace for the County of Richmond in the State of Virginia on the 11th day of April 1881 and signed by the said William Benson and by the said Justices of the Peace in presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Title Chas. Cammon Ckr

In the Name of god Amen. I William Wilson of Bath county
and State of Virginia being aged and infirm, but of Sound Judg-
ment and Memory, calling to mind the Mortality of all Men do
make and enact this my last will and Testament wishing it
former Will & Testaments respecting my worldly Substance &
constitute this my last in Manner following Viz-
I bequeath my Soul to god who gave it in hope of an
happy & glorious Immortality through the Mediation of the Lord
Jesus Christ & my body to the earth from whence it was taken
in hope of a resurrection to a Spiritual and glorious Existence—
this body to be buried in a Christian and decent manner—
I do give that all Just debts & the Expence of my funeral be
discharged— As to my worldly Goods I bequeath in Manner
following Viz- I bequeath to my daughter Susanna a certain
Parcel of Land including my dwelling House and other
buildings & belonging as follows from the mouth of the Stony
up the water as far as the New and Old Survey and from the Mouth of the Stony Run to the
River to the Center of the West Survey and up the same Run
to where the Line of the Old Survey crosses it, and from thence
all my Land to the west and South West, to her, her Heirs
& assigns forever. Item to my daughter Elizabeth from the
mouth of the Stony Run up the same to the Head of the New
and Old Survey, and all North and east of this Line both
New and Old and from the East Corner by the Gap down
the West Spruce to the beginnings, to her, her Heirs & assigns
for ever. Item to my daughter Barbara the Survey of
Land containing the big Springs of Mineral Water; but
if she should die said Survey within Ten Years after my
decease, shall give to each of her Sisters Susanna and
Elizabeth Twenty Percentages arising from the Sale of said
this Survey to my daughter Barbara her Heirs & assigns for
ever—

I Give to my daughter Susanna a Negro woman named Phoebe and a little child
with her. I Give to my daughter Sally with three other in her, her hair & a pair of
diamonds to my daughter Elizabeth a Negro woman named Pats & another in
her. I Give to her her hair & a pair of diamonds. I Give to my daughter Barbara
a Negro woman named Sally with her future offspring to her, her hair
and a pair of diamonds. I Give to my son Jerry to my daughter
Susanna to work for her so long as she shall live then shall he belong to
Elizabeth and afterwards to Barbara to work for them so long as any of them
shall live; but after the death of all the three Jerry shall be a free man.
I Give to my son John his friends to be paid when they shall
please. I Give to my son William what he owes to my estate.
I Give to my daughter Margaret Green one Dollar. I Give to my grand
daughter Jenny Green a two year old Heifer. I Give to my grand son
William Wilson a two year old Heifer. I Give to my nephew William
Wilson son of my brother Stephen a Yearling Heifer. I Give to the poor of
the County three pounds, to be divided to them by the Overseers of the
poor. I Give to my daughter Susanna the Chest of Drawers and
also the Corner Cupboard but for the Cupboard she shall allow her
Sister Elizabeth and Barbara each Twenty Shillings.
I Give to Susanna, Slack, Iron, Nails to my three daughters Susanna
Elizabeth & Barbara also three Sackels Beds, Trunk and Cash due
to them and whatever I have hitherto given to them by these presents
writing and confirm to them. I Give every thing not yet mentioned or
clearly ascertained I leave to my three daughters Susanna Eliza-
beth & Barbara to them their hair & a pair of diamonds.
I Appoint my son John Wilson & daughter Susanna Ex^{ts} of this my
last will and Testament and the Rev^d William Wilson to
be their Executor and guardian of the Heirs.
I Give that there be no appraisement of my estate but the
the division among my three daughters shall be according
to the payment of the Ex^{ts}, as equally as they can make con-
venient, in those things not clearly ascertained by these
presents come in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hun-
dred and thirty four Sept^r the Eleventh. Signed sealed and Acknow-
ledged in the presence of

Wm. Wilson

Wm Wilson
Stephen Wilson
Mark
Robert Given

Erin Wilson

