

Lambert
Will In the name of God Amen I Charles Lambert of the Parish of St. James County
of Bedford, and State of Virginia being Weak of Body but of Perfect memory blessed
be God, do this twenty first day of June, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
Seven hundred & Ninety Seven make this my Last will & Testament I dispose
all I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, who gave it me
nothing doubting but that I shall receive the same by his Almighty power
at the General resurrection And as for such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to
bestow me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in the following Manner
Imprimis I give to my ~~dearly~~ dearly beloved wife Catherine Lambert, all
Lands and other Estate real & Personal during her natural life, except two
Hundred Acres of Land more or less as formerly laid off adjoining the land of
Thomas Hatfield which I gave to my Son Charles Lambert with the following
reservation, (to wit) That it is not my Intention that Nancy Lambert wife
of my said Son Charles should ever have any title or right of Dower on the above
two hundred Acres of Land in case of the death of my said Son Charles before the
decease of the said Nancy, however it is my will & desire that the above tract
of Land shall be vested in Elizabeth J. Lambert daughter of the said Charles
Lambert but if the said Elizabeth J. Lambert should die before she
marries or arrives at the age of twenty one Years then the above mentioned
tract of Land shall be vested in my Son David Lambert or his heirs and in
case my Son Charles Lambert should survive the said Nancy
Lambert I give to him the said Charles Lambert right in fee simple
to the above mentioned Land, also I give to my George Lambert and

36 and William Lambert after my said wife's decease all my lands & other Estate real
and personal to be equally divided between the said George and William, except one Negro
boy named Daniel which I give to my Grandson, William Lambert son of David Lambert
Also, I leave at my decease my riding horse to the said David Lambert. Also I give
to my son John Lambert the sum of four hundred Dollars, which my son George Lambert
is to pay to him the said John Lambert or his heirs when the said George Lambert
consummate sale of tract of land adjoining the land of Edmund Winston And if
either of my sons George or William Lambert should die with heirs of their body
lawfully begotten it is my Will & desire that his part of my Estate as above given
shall be vested in the survivor and his heirs but in case they should both die
without lawful heirs it is my Will and desire that the part of my Estate, as
given to the said George and William Lambert shall be equally divided between my
surviving son or their heirs. Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Apperson one
Dollar, she having already received her proportionate part of my Estate, Also I give
to my Daughter Dinah Carter, one dollar she also having received her proportionate
part of my Estate. And I appoint my above mentioned sons George and William
Lambert executors to this my last Will & Testament revoking & disannulling all former
Wills or Testaments by me made and allowing this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament given under my hand and seal the day & Year above Written
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Thomas Hale Charles J. Jones

will or testaments by me made and acknowledged the day & year above written
and testaments given under my hand and seal the day & year above written
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of }
Thomas Sale Charles Jones }
John Henley }
Samuel Henley } Charles Lambert Seal

At a Court to be for Bedford County the 24th day of December 1798
This Last Will & Testament of Charles Lambert deceased was proved by
the oath of Thomas Sale & Charles Jones Witnesses whose Names are
therein subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion George Lambert
one of the Executors therein named who made oath the Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining probate in due form on giving Security wherefrom he
together with John Oley & William Devisserent his Securities entered into
& acknowledged their bond in the penalty of four thousand Dollars
conditioned for the said Executors due & faithful administration of said
deceaseds Estate & performance of his Will liberty being reserved to
William Lambert the other Executor therein named to join in the
probate when he shall think fit
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