

George Gaddy's Will In the Name of God Amen. George Gaddy of the Parish of Rupert in County of Bedford being at this time weak in Body but sound in Mind, and considering the uncertainty of life and being desirous to prevent any disputes after my decease, I do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, and first I commend up my Soul to God who gave it from whom Thro the Merits of Jesus Christ I hope to have full Pardon for all my sins done in the Body and ~~and~~ my Body to be buried in a decent Christian Manner, and my worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with I leave and bequest in manner & form following And first I have given and bequeath to my Son William Gaddy his part of my Estate - I have also given and bequeath to my Son George Gaddy and his Heirs forever the lower end of my Land beginning the line on the new line on Flemings Wicheston thence running on the main spur down the Ridge between the Apple Orchard on the Creek and the old Paquets Orchard following some Mark Trees up to the Top of the Ridge thence Southwards Down the Ridge down to Cobs or Manawethas Line - I have ~~also~~ ^{give} bequeath to my Son Bartholomew Gaddy and his Heirs forever That part of my Land lying between Fore Creek & the Walnut Holler Branch the line to begining upon the Devidening Line between Anthony and I upon the

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Creek running down the Creek to a Mark Tree, then to the Walnut Hollow
Branch, thence up the Branch to the upper Branch the middle Branch
to the Head to the Line - Item I give and bequeath to my son Elijah
Gaddy this House forever a Bond that I have upon my son Bartho-
lomeu Gaddy for the sum of Twelve Pounds - Item I give & bequeath
to my son Francis Gaddy and his Heirs forever the North part of a late
survey pattern taken out the Name of the Commonwealth Beginning
the Line at Late Corner of the Dividing Line between Mr. John
Anthony and myself on a Spies Flammings Mountain the Line to run
straight up the Ridge from the Corner to Mr. M^rs Davis's Line on top
of the Mountain - Item I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin and
his Heirs forever all the Remainder of my Land including a Entry
lying the South side of Pine Creek adjoining the Rest of my Land
and Cobs, Tharps and Statens Lines leading the part within my son
Georges Bound of his Lines my son George paying proportionable of
expences - Item my Daughter Mary Parish has had Part of
my Estate - Item I give to my Daughter Anna Gaddy and
her Heirs forever One Feather Bed and Furniture - Item
my son Benjamin is not to have Possession of my Land during
my Wifes Lifetime without her will or consent - Item I

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straight up the Ridge from the Corner to Mr M^r Daves Line on top
of the Mountain - Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin and
his Heirs forever all the Remainder of my Land including a Entry
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my Estate - Item I give to my Daughter Anna Gaddy and
her Heirs forever One Feather Bed and Furniture - Item
my Son Benjamin is not to have Possession of my Land during
my Wifes Lifetime without her will or consent - Item I
will & Desir that my Wife Anna Gaddy shall have
all the Rest of my Personable Estate enduring her Life
my will is that she shall have the Liberty to Trade
upon

499. upon her part of the Estate that is upon all my Personnable
Estate - I am my Will and desire is that shall have
the Liberty to give to her Childreng a Cow or a Horse or
such other Commodities as she shall have to spare. Especial
to my Daughters, and after her decease my Will is that
all my Personnable Estate shall be equilly Divided
between my two Sons Francis & Benjamin Gaddy to them
& their Heirs forever. I point & leave my loving Wife
Anna Gaddy Executrix and my Desire is that she
shall give No Security. This twenty fifth day of
March One thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five

George Gaddy

My Daughter Ruth Kerr has had her part of my Estate
Entered & for a signed

Witness, George Rucker, Rauben Cobb, John & Lewis
Mark

The Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of
September 1785 This Last Will and Testament of George
Gaddy

My Daughter Ruth Kerr has had her part of my estate
entailed before a friend

Witness, George Tucker, Reuben Cobbs, John + Lewis
Mark

The Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of
September 1785. This Last Will and Testament of George
Gaddy Deceased was proved by the Oaths of George Tucker
and Reuben Cobbs Witnesses thereto Subscribed & Ordered
to be Recorded. And on the citation of Anna Gaddy the
Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto
Certificate is granted her for obtaining Probate in due form
on giving Security whereupon she together with John
Anthony her Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond
in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds for her due Admin-
istration of said Decedent's Estate & Performance of his Will

Teste, Jas. Hopton Cl. B. Co

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