

Adams, I know all men by these Presents that I John Adams of
Wise Bedford County & State of Virginia being in a sound state of health & knowing
it is appointed unto all men to die do make this my Last Will and do by
this make void all former Wills, My soul I resigne to the god who
Gave it in hopes of a vision I am in my body to have a Christian Burial
My Goods & Chattels to be Disposed of in the following manner the Land on
which I now live I give & bequeath to Peggy Bullen to her & her heirs
forever to enjoy Quiet & Peaceable Possession of the same if she Chuse to
on her paying to my son William Adams Fifty Pounds I give to
Elizabeth Hunt for divers Good Causes to enjoy peaceable possession of the
same forever. One Feather bed bedsted coverlet & two blankets one Chest one
small Trunk one Cotton wheele one Porcelaine dish, basin two plates one
quart pot half Doz. spoons one Candlestick two Cheams one Pitcher
one Coffee Pot, all my other Moveable property of every kind I give to the
above mentioned Peggy Bullen to her & her heirs forever to enjoy
Peaceable possession of the same I have one Bay mare & foal that I
away from me last April the mare is branded on her buttock & shoulder
S S had on when she went away a small black & white Leather collar

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 above Mentioned Peggy Cullen to her & her heirs forever to enjoy
 Peaceable possession of the same. I have one Bay mare & foal that run
 away from me last April the mare is branded on her buttock & shoulder
 E & S had on when she went away a small Bee stung & feather collar
 bay mare both small white spot in its forehead its tail mottled with white its
 hind feet white on Year Old last spring of the above mentioned mare & foal is sold
 they are likewise to go to Peggy Cullen & her heirs. In witness I have set my
 hand & seal this third day of August one thousand seven hundred & ninety six
 Teste

her
 Elizabeth Hunt
 mark
 Jeremiah Woods
 mark
 David Holt

her
 John Adams
 mark

190 At a Court held for Bedford County the 23. day of January 1797
This Last Will & Testament of John Adams Deceased was proved by the
Oath of Elizabeth Hunt Jeremiah Wade & David Holt Witnesses whose
names are hereunto subscribed & ordered to be Recorded. And on the
motion of William Adams administration of &c. being given the Goods
Chattels & Credits of said Decedent with the Will annexed was granted
unto him who made oath thereto & gave bond with William Lee his
security in the penalty of One Thousand pounds conditioned as the Law
directs for the true & faithful administration of the said Decedents
Estate & performance of his Will. Teste, James Steptoe C. 136

In the Name of God Amen William Trueman of Bedford County
being of sound & perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, do make & declare this
my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following & recommend my soul to God
who gave it Hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Receive pardon
& forgiveness for all my sins my body I desire it may be Decently Buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter. I have disposed of my Estate which it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this world in the following manner & form Vizt
All I May Desire is that after my Decease that my Plantation whereon I now