

Beards
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In the name of God Amen I John Beard of Bedford
County and Commonwealth of Virginia being Weak of Body but of
perfect mind and Memory, blessed be god, Knowing that let is appoin-
ted for all men once to die do this Twentieth day of Aprill in the Year of
one thousand seven hundred and Eighty make & declare this to be my last
Will and Testament In form & Manner following Viz And first I give
~~and bequeath~~ my soul to god who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried
in a Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but
at the Genrel Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power
of god and taking such worldly goods & Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to Bless me in this life I give and Bequeath in form & manner following
That is to say I give and Bequeath unto Elizabeth Beard my true &
lawful Wife my negro Women Moll during her life & after her death
I give & Bequeath said Wench to my Granddaughter Elizabeth Campbell and I
give & Bequeath my negro man Will to my daughter Elizabeth Campbell
I will & Bequeath my negro boy sam to Esabel Boze my Granddaughter I will
Bequeath also my negro Boy Jacob to my Granddaughter Rosannah Russell I
will Bequeath also my negro Girl Nell to my Granddaughter Jean Rutherford
I also give to Esabel Boze my former son in Law the some of five shillings
also to my son in Law William Rutherford the some of five shillings unto my

I will & Bequeeth my negro boy Sam to Esabel Bore my Granddaughter I will
Bequeeth also my negro Boy Jacob to my Granddaughter Rosannah Russell I
Bequeeth also my negro Girl Nell to my Granddaughter Jean Rutherford
I also give to Esabel Bore my former servant Sam the some of five shillings
also to my son in Law William Rutherford the some of five shillings unto my
Grandson David Beard I give the some of five shillings as also to my Gran-
daughter Rachel Dixon the some of five shillings, to my Grandson Samuel
Beard the some of five shillings to my Grandson Addison Beard five shillings
to my Granddaughter Rachel Robinson I give my Loom with the Tableings
there to Belonging I like ways Bequeeth to my beloved Wife Elizabeth Beard
my negro man Dick and the whole of my moveable Estate not before divided such
as my stock Horses hords furniture &c during her life & to be divided at her
discretion at her death whome I like ways Constitute & appoin as also my daughter
Elizabeth Campbell Coautors of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby
Renounce all former Wills made by me or for me In witness hereof I have
hereto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above written
Thos. McCay notor

Chas. Hall
James Campbell

John ^{Es} (Beard)
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At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of Nov^r 1780

This last Will and Testament of John Beard decedent was proved by the Oaths of Thomas M. Reynolds Charles Hall and James Campbell Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Obedient to be Recorded and On the Motion of Elizabeth Beard the Executrix therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted her for Obtaining Probate in due form giving Security whereupon she Together with James Campbell Charles Hall and Archibald Campbell her securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of one hundred Thousand pounds for the said Executrix due Faithfull Administration of the said decedent's Estate and performance of his Will

Teste Joseph C.

In the Name of God Amen I Michael of Bedford County, wth of

Body but of perfect mind and Memory calling to mind that it was Appointed for all men ere to die I do here solemnly say to almighty God the maker and

preserver of all men in hopes to receive the full assurance of Salvation and my Body I recommend to the dust to be Buried in a Christian and decent manner

at the discretion of my Executors and for my Temporal Estate as goth hasbin pleased to Bestow on me I give and dispose of in manner and form following

In the first place my will and desire is that all my funerals Charges and