

Bushes
Will

In the name of God Amen, This Eighteenth of June in the
Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy
three, I John Bush of the County of Bedford being sick and weak
in Body but of good and sound memory thanks be to Almighty God
and Calling to Remembrance the the uncertain estate of this
Transitory life and that all flesh must yield to Death when
it shall please God to call do make constitute Ordain and
declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following revoking and annulling by these presents all
and every Testament and Testaments Will or Wills heretofore by me
made and declared either by Word or Writing and this is to be taken
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being Penitent and Sorry from the Bottom of my Heart for my
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sins I do most humbly desire forgiveness for the same I give
and commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and
Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I Trust
and believe assuredly to be saved and to have full remission
and forgiveness of all my sins and that my Soul with my Bod
at a General Day of the Resurrection shall rise again with Joy
and through the merits of Christ's death and Passion Enjoy

and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my Body to be Buried in such a place where it shall
Pleas my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the
settling of my Temporal Estates and such goods, chattels and Debts
as it hath Pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow upon me
I do Order give and Dispose the same in manner and form following
that is to say first I will that all those Debts and Dues as I owe
in in right or conscience to any manner of Person or Persons
Whatsoever shall be well and Truly Contended and paid or
Ordaigned to be paid within convenient Time after my Decease
by my Executors hereafter named. Item I lend unto my Loving
Wife Martha Bush all my hole Estate both real and Personal
Induring her Life or Widdoe hood. But if in case she should
marry my desire is that she should be put her Heirs But in
Case she should not marry at her Death that my Estates should
be Part M

Marry my desire is that she should be put her hands But in
Case she should not marry at her death that my Estates should
be Equally divided Between my Children Namely Margit Jackson
Mary Bush, Francis Bush, Elizabeth Bush, Milly Bush and
Phillip Bush, Darkish Bush, Ann Bush, Susannah Bush.
Item my Will and Desire is that if any of my Children which
have above mentioned should die under age or without Issue
It is my desire that the Decasedest part shall be Equally
divided between them that are living in order to make this my
Last Will and Testament I doe Ordain and appoint my
Loving Wife and Congrave Jackson my Whole and Sole
Executors. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
Eighteenth Day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Seventy three
Witnessed

John ^{his} Bush

William Bush, Darkish Bush, Ann Bush, Susannah Bush
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Richard Maples

Stephan S. H. Hancock

Simon Miller

his
John + Bush
mark

At

At a Court held for Bedford County January 24th 1774

This Last Will and Testament of John Bush Decd. was proved by the Oaths of Simon Miller and Stephen Hancock and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of Martha Bush and Congraue Jackson the Executrix and Executor therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form on giving security; Whereupon they together with Simon Miller and Martin King their securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of One Thousand five Hundred pounds for their due and Faithfull administration of the said Decedents Estate and performance of his Will

Teste

Justice C.C.

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At Richard Maples Deceased upon his Death Bed that I Samuel Alley should have his Nuncupat. Co.