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In the Name of God Amen I John Fugua of Bedford County
Virginia }
Wife } being in a weak & low state of health, but in perfect Mind, Memory & understanding
knowing it is appointed for all men one to die, I do hereby make & Ordain this to be my
Last Will & Testament in the following manner to wit: First of all I Recommend
my soul to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to the Dust from whence it came
to be buried according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named, And
as for such Worldly Goods as it has been pleased God to bestow on me with, I dispose of
in the following Manner to wit, I lend to my beloved Daughters to wit Milam
& Moses Milam her husband during their Natural Life my Negro boy
named Nick. & at her Decease I give the said boy Nick to their son John
Milam this heirs forever. I also give to my beloved wife Ann Fugua during
her Natural Life my Negro wench named Ester and at my Wifes Decease
for Ester to live along with any of my Children which she pleases. I also lend to
my beloved wife Ann Fugua during her Widowhood all the Vest of my Negroes except
Lucy also my Plantation whereon I now live together with all my Household
Furniture also my stock of Horses, hogs, Cattle, & Sheep, also my
Plantation Utensils my Negro wench Lucy I leave to hired out every
year to the highest bidder, And the money arising from the said Store to go to
the schooling of my two youngest Children to wit Beley Fugua, and should my
beloved wife Ann Fugua & Harry again all my Negroes so lent with all their

Kitchen Furniture also my stock of Horses, hogs, cattle, & sheep also my
 Plantation Utensils my Negroes which I may leave to hired out every
 year to the highest bidder and the money arising from the said Sale to go to
 the schooling of my two youngest Children W^m Heley Trigua and should my
 beloved wife Ann Trigua & Mary again all my Negroes so lent with all their
 future Increase also the Increase of Ester I desire to be equally divided
 by way of Lottery between my eight youngest ^{Children} to wit Ralph John & Joseph
 Trigua Elizabeth Magdalen Ann Heley Trigua and my son William
 Trigua to them & their heirs forever. I also give to each of my four youngest
 Daughters Elizabeth Magdalen & Ann Heley Trigua to be raised out of my Estate
 to them & their heirs forever One good horse saddle & Bridle also a good feather
 bed & furniture I also desire that my Mountain tract of Land on the south
 side of Otter River in Bedford County be sold to the highest bidder at three years
 credit after my decease the purchaser giving bond & good security for the
 payment thereof. I also desire that after my wife's Widowhood that all my
 stock of all kinds so lent with my house hold & Kitchen furniture and plantation
 utensils be sold at twelve months credit & the money arising from the
 sale of the Land & stock & household furniture together with my Outlying Debts
 with all the Money that shall fall to me by virtue of Thomas Harris's Will left

185 me in North Carolina now in the hands of David Shelton Upon after paying all
my just debts, be Equally Divided between my eight Youngest Children
above mentioned to them & their heirs forever. I also give to my son William
Fugua this heirs forever. Three hundred Acres of Land whereon I now live
beginning at the upper end on both sides of Little River including the Nation
house & Plantation to take it in his possession after my wifes Widowhood
at the age of Twenty one years I give the balance of the Land whereon I now
live to my son Joseph Fugua and his heirs forever to take it in his possession
after my wifes Widowhood at the age of twenty one. I also give a my Land
left me in North Carolina by Thomas Harris now in the hands of David
Shelton Part of the said Harris to my two sons Ralph & John Fugua
to be Equally divided between them which I give to them & their heirs
forever to take in their possession at the age of twenty one years. And I
desire that if either of the three Boys Land shall be of more Value than
the other that they shall pay to the other the they shall be all of one
Value & I do hereby appoint, my beloved wife Anne Fugua Joseph
Fugua & son, & Thos. Haynes. Executors of this my Last Will & Testament.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my
seal this 14th day of April 1796.

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Memorandum It is my desire that as my Negro boy Dick given to my daughter Lady Milam is now sick if the said boy should die that Lady shall have one more if any more should be born after this day above mentioned and Lucy my Negro winch that I have left to be hired out is to be divided by way of Lottery with those that I have lent if my widow should live till my son Williams comes to the age of Twenty one then she is to take her choice of one of the negros which she Pleases also house hold furniture & all of the stock sufficient for her and then the division of the rest to take place

Signed in the Presence of

Henry Peter

Betsy Peter

John Bandourant

John Fugua
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At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of September 1796
This Last Will & Testament of John Fugua Deceased was proved by the Oath of Henry Peter Betsy Peter & John Bandourant Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Ann Fugua & Joseph Fugua sons of the therein named who made oath thereto Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form or giving security whereupon

