

Jonathan
Prather } Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan
Prather of Bedford County being in my perfect Sences
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Knowing my time is Short here am desirous to Settle my
outward Affairs as well as Possible make this my last will
and Testament in manner following that is to say first
I lend my Loving Wife during her Natural life the
plantation with one hundred and Sixty Acres of Land
lying on Stony Fork whereon we now live together
with all my personal Estate. Item I give to my Son
Thomas Prather the Land lent my Loving Wife Catharine
after her decease to him his heirs and assigns forever
Item I give to my Son Jonathan Prather the Residue
of the tract of Land I now live upon being one hundred

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of the Tract of Land I now live upon being one hundred
and Sixty three Acres lying on Shoulder Camp to
him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give to my son William brother my Entry of Land on
Elk Creek to him and his heirs. Item I give all the Personal
Estate lent my Loving Wife to be divided after her decease
between my Children hereafter Named viz, Mary Elizabeth,
Peace, Isaac, Ann, and Tabitha Prathors. But if the debts
and monies due me shall not be sufficient to satisfy my
Creditors and particularly to indemnify my Securities for
the Parish Collection, I appoint that my Executors shall sell the
above Given Lands (my sons) or so much as will do the same
for first and foremost I mean to satisfy and pay all my Just
debts by this Will Revoking all former Wills, I declare this to
be my last True will and Testament And do appoint
that my well beloved friends James Callaway & Charles Lynch
with my Loving wife Catharine shall be the Executors
thereof Signed Sealed and Acknowledged this 16th Day of
August 1771.

In presence of

Jon Prathan

Jan^{ry} Prathan, Mary^{ly} Prathan, Chas^{ly} Synch
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A Court held for Bedford County June 22. 1772.

The within last will and Testament of Jonathan Prathan decd.
was proved by the Oaths of Mary Prathan and Charles Synch
Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded. And

on the motion of James Callaway Charles Synch and Catharine
Prathan the Exors. therein named who made Oath thereto, Comi-
ssioner is Granted them for obtaining probate in due form given
Security whereupon they together with Edmund Winston and
John Aylett their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds for the said
Exors. due and faithful Administration of the said decedents
Estate and Performances of his Will

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