

In the Name of God Amen, this fifteenth day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety one

Richard Rounton of Bedford County in the Colony of Virginia  
Yeoman being of Perfect Mind & Memory thanks be unto god for the  
same therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing

that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & am this  
my Last will & Testament that is to say principally first of all I  
give & Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that  
gave it, & my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a  
Decent Christian Burial at the direction of my Executors hereafter

named nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall  
receive the same again by the mighty power of God as Touching such  
Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me with all in this  
Life I give & Dispose of in manner & form following (Wit) In presence it is my

Will I do Order that all my last & funeral Charges be duly paid out  
of my Estate & I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter  
Elizabeth Barnes one Million of Sterling

That it is appointed for all men once to die &  
my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally of all  
give & Recommend my soul into the hands of glorious God that  
gave it. My body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a  
Decent Christian Buriall at the direction of my Executors hereafter  
named nothing Doubting but at the General Discretion I shall  
receive the same again by the mighty power of God as Touching such  
Worldly Estate where with it has pleased god to bless me with all in this  
Life I give & Dispose of in manner & form following. <sup>Wit</sup> In presence it is my  
Will I do Order that all my Just & Funerall Charges be duly paid out  
of my Estate Item I give & Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter  
Elizabeth a James one shilling sterling unto my Loving Daughter  
Routon one shilling sterling to her her heirs & assigns for the  
his part Item I also give & Bequeath unto my Beloved son John  
Routon one hundred Acres of a certain tract of Land lying in  
Bedford

17 Bedford County on which when son of now dwell to be taken off of the  
upper end of the survey to him his heirs & assigns. Item also he  
is to have possession of the old Dwelling place as long as he keeps  
single. Item also he is to let his sisters have & Equal possession  
with him in the old dwelling house as long as they stay single  
Item also I give & Bequeath unto my loving son James Boulton

One hundred acres of the above mentioned tract of Land to be

taken off of the Lower end of the above survey to him his heirs &  
Assigns freely to be possessed also it is my will that if my two sons  
above mentioned do both ~~die~~ <sup>die</sup> ~~before~~ <sup>before</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~girls~~ <sup>girls</sup> that

neither of them shall disinherit none of the my Daughters from

having of a Possession between the two Boys and Equal part of  
both & I leave to have as much of the Land as they can make use of  
as long as they stay single also they must build them a house as

shall be thought fittest for them for them by me in of Judgment

Item also I Bequeath unto my ~~loving~~ <sup>loving</sup> son Richard Boulton

one young horse called by name Speed buck Item also I

Bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Mary Boulton one large

bay mare with a blaze face. Item also I give & Bequeath unto

my Loving Daughter Sarah Ronton one bay horse called  
Robbin Starr also Begueath unto my Loving Daughter Rachel  
Ronton a bay mare called Kate Starr & also give  
Begueath unto my son James Ronton one bay horse called  
Stockings Starr also it is my Will that all those horses be  
Valued & those that have these of the Low Value shall have  
an Equal Portion made up unto them out of some of the  
other Effects. also it is my Will that either of the above  
named Richard or James Ronton should Die & in  
age or without an heir that the Whole of the Land fall to  
either that is or shall be living. Starr I give & Begueath  
all the Remainder part of my Estate not mentioned in  
This my will unto my Loving sons & Daughters amongst  
them to be Equally Divided (Viz) namely Nancy Ronton  
Sarah Benton Milly Ronton Rachel Ronton & Richard  
Ronton James Ronton. & to them their heirs & assigns  
forever & Lastly I do hereby constitute & appointed my  
Only

18 My Daughter Nancy Roulton & Sarah Roulton & Richard Roulton jointly  
to be my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament Ratifying &  
confirming the same & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the year & day above  
mentioned & Written

Signed sealed & Published &  
Pronounced in the presence of  
Thomas Williams  
Richard Dearson  
Hester Estes

Richard R. Roulton <sup>his</sup>  <sub>marks</sub>

A Court held for Bedford County the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1792.  
This Last Will & Testament of Richard Roulton  
Deceased was proved by the oath of Thomas Williams & Hester Estes  
Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded  
On the Motion of Nancy Roulton & Richard Roulton two of the Executors  
therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is therefor obtaining  
Probate thereof in due form on giving security whereupon they together  
with Richard Roberts & Daniel Blankenship these securities who ordered

Richard Dean

Hesra Estes

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On the Motion of Vannoy Roulton & Richard Roulton two of the Executors

therein named who made oath thereto <sup>granted</sup> Certificate is therefor obtaining

Probate thereof In due form or giving security whereupon they together

with Richard Roberts & Daniel Plunkership these securities who entered

into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds towards

and for the said Executors due & faithful administration of the said decedent's

Estate & performance of his Will Liberty being reserved to Vassali Roulton the

other Executor therein named to join in the probate thereof when he shall

think fit

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Ja. Steptoe Ckcl

In the Name of God Amen

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