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Turner
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Turner of The Parish of St. Paul
and County of Bedford Through the Abundant Goodness and Mercy of God
Being sick and Weak in Body Though of Perfect Sense and Memory do make
and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and form follow-
ing Inprimis my will and Desire is that my Executors hereafter Named
shall sell such or any part of my Lands as they shall Think convenient
Together with any part of my personal Estate to Discharge all my Just
Debts and Thereby Impower them or either of them to make a legal Conveyan-
ce in fee simple to the Purchaser or purchasers Item I give to my Daughter
Mary Leftwich the Negro Girl Amy that I formerly lent her to her and her
Heirs forever Item Except what is above Ordered to be sold by my Executors
I lend to my Beloved Wife During her Weddowhood all the Rest of my Estate
both Real and Personal be it of What kind or Nature soever and in case
my said Wife should marry that then I lend to her one Fifth part of all
my personal Estate and the Rest of my personal Estate I give
to be Equally Divided Between my four following children David, James,

Turner, Jesse Turner, Prudence Turner and Ann Turner, to them and
their Heirs forever I Em, Except what Land is Ordered to be Sold by my Executors
I give all the Rest and Residue to be Equally Divided Between my two sons,
James and Jesse Turner to them and their heirs forever Last of all I Constitute
and Appoint my Wife Ann Turner & Guy Smith Executors to this my
Last will and Testament

Richard Turner, L^t,

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
in Presence of

This 28th day of October 1768

Wm Trigg, Philip Brewer, Mary Trigg

At a Court held for Bedford County June 27th 1769

The Within Last Will & Testament of Richard Turner Deceased was Exhibited
in Court by Anne Turner Executrix therein Named & proved by the Oaths
of William Trigg & Philip Brewer & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
of the said Executrix who Entered in to bond with Security and made Oath

James and Jesse Turner to them and their heirs forever Last of all I constitute and Appoint my Wife Ann Turner & Guy Smith Executors to this my Last will and Testament

Richard Turner (S. S.)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared
in Presence of us

This 28th day of October 1768

Wm. Figg, Philip Brewer, Mary Figg

At a Court held for Bedford County June 17th 1769
The Within Last Will & Testament of Richard Turner Deceased was Exhibited in Court by Anne Turner Executrix therein Named & proved by the Oath of William Figg & Philip Brewer & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Executrix who Entered in to bond with Security and made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probate thereof Due form of Law & Guy Smith Gent. therein Named Refused to take the

Burthen of the Execution of said Will upon him Teste Ben Howard
 B.H.

In me
 Will

In the Name of god Amen the twenty third Day of
 July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
 sixty three I Christopher Irvine of Russell Parish in Bedford
 County in the Colony of Virginia Freeman, being weak in Body
 but in perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto the al-
 mighty god therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
 and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do
 Make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that I do
 say Knowingly and first of all I give and Recommend my soul
 unto the Hands of almighty god that gave it and my Body I
 Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial