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Catharine
Wills

In the name of God Amen the fourth Day of
November one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty three
I Sarah Catbrell of Bedford County of Virginia being
very Sick and weak in Body But of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be unto God therefore Calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is
appointed for all Women once to die Do make and
ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say
Principally 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 at the Discretion of my Executors
Nothing Doubting but at ^{the} General Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God
and as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has
Pleased god to Bless me in this Life I give demise and
Dispose of the same in the following manner and form
I do hereby bequeath unto my dear friend

First I give and Bequeath to John Edwards my Eldest
Son and Mary Taylor the Wife of Christopher Taylor
all Bonds due on Edwards Estate my former Husband
to be Equally Divided Between the said John and said
Mary also I give unto the said John and Mary and Sarah
Chestwood the wife of Joel Chestwood and also
Stephen Cantrell and Delilah Nowland the wife of
William Nowland the Remainder of my Estate after
my Debts are paid - To be Equally divided Between
John and Mary and Sarah and Stephen and Delilah
only I give unto Glover Davenport his Crop of Corn
that is now on the Ground I likewise Constitute
make and Ordain my sole Executors John Edwards and Joel
Chestwood of the my Last Will and Testament and hereby
Nullify Legacies all and every other former Executor
tully I annul all and every former Testaments by
me in any way before named Will and Bequeathed
Nullifying and Confirming this and no other to be

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my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year
above Written.

Sarah Cantrell

Signed Sealed and Published Pronounced and Declared
by the said Sarah Cantrell as her Last Will and
Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

Ann ^{her} Davenport
mark

Mary ^{her} Manan
mark

Delilah ^{her} Noland
mark

At a Court held for Bedford County, 22 March 1784
This Last Will and Testament of Sarah Cantrell deceased
was proved by the Oaths of ^{Ann} Mary Davenport and
Mary Manan Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of John Edwards and
Joel Chestwood the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereunto

mark

At a Court held for Bedford County, 22 March 1784
This Last Will and Testament of Abraham Cantrell deceased
was proved by the Oaths of ^{Ann} Mary Davenport and
Mary Manan Wimapec thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of John Edwards and
Joel Chestwood the Executors therein named who made
Oath Hereto Certificate is granted them for Obtaining
Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon
they together with Harry Luthery and Jonathan
Pickeson their Securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bond in the Penalty of Two Hundred Pounds
for the said Executors due and faithful administration
of the said Decedent's Estate and Performance of
his will

Teste J. A. Steptoe C. C.

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In the name of God