

Amos Ellison

John Charter

West Ferguison

At a Court a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of November 1777
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Henry Taylor deceased
was returned to Court and Ordered to be Recorded. Teste

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Alford's } In the name of God Amen the fifteenth Day of October
Will } in the of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Seventy two I Silvester
Alford of the Parish of Pusey in the County of Bedford being sick and
Weak in Body but of a perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God
for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make & Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament; that is to say Principally & First of all I
do bequeath my soul into the hands of god that gave it and for my
Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and

Decent

Decent Manner as the direction of my Executors, nothing Doubting but at the
 general Resurrection I shall receive the same Again by the mighty Power of God
 and receiving such Worldly Estate wherein it hath pleased God to Bless me in
 this life. I give devise and Dispose of the same in Manner & form following
 I Give unto my loving son William Allford all my Land where I now live
 to him and his Heirs or Assigns forever I Give to my aforesaid son
 William Allford, one Negro Woman named Nancy and all her future Increase,
 I Give to my aforesaid Son Wm. Allford five Negro Children I Give
 Son Tommy & Beck & Will and Harry, to him his Heirs or Assigns for ever I Give
 I Give to my Daughter Judith Vest Twenty shillings I Give my Daugh-
 ter Leroy Vest Twenty shillings I Give to my two Daughters Mary
 Helen and Helene Brown Twenty shillings a piece I Give to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Cadz two Cornbushs, I Give to my well beloved son
 William Allford whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain my only &
 sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament all my Stock of Cattle
 Together with all the remainder part of my Estate, I do hereby utterly revoke
 all former Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand & Seal the day & Year above Written,
 Test

set me down to the day & year above written

Test
William Dudley

James Martin

George Williams

Armistead Dudley

has
Witnessed All of which
I have

James
Martin

The Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of November 1777

The above last will and testament of William Alford deceased was proved by the
Oaths of William Dudley James Martin and Armistead Dudley, being
then & there subscribed and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of William Alford
for the Executor therein named, who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security whereupon he
together with John Ward and William Dudley his Securities entered in to and
acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One Thousand Pounds for the
said Executor due and faithful Administration of the said Decedent's
Estate and Performance of his Will

Q^d

Teste
J. Steplee Clk.