

Thus Last Will and Testament of John Ward deceased was Proved by the
Oaths of Henry Brown and Samuel Adams Witnesses thereto Subscribed
and Ordered to be Recorded And at a Court held for said County
January 27th 1783 On the Motion of Isaac Scarborough the Cor.
therein Named who made Oath thereto Certificate is granted him for
Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he Together
with Thomas Sumpter and William Hurdwell his Securities entered into and
Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of three Hundred Pounds
for the said Executors due and faithful Administration of the said
Decedent's Estate and Performance of his Will in

Teste James Heptal C. C.

Powers
W. H. } In the name of God Amen I Standby Law of
Bedford County and my Sake & Heirs of Body Whith in Person
Sence and Memory doe make and confirm this my Last Will &
Testament first I recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave
it and my Body to be Buried in a Decent Manner at the
Discretion of my Executors. Thirst I Send to my Dearly beloved
Wife Ann I Give the Land and Plantation where I now live & two
Negro

Negro Boys Ben and Will. All my House hold furniture &
 Stock during her Widow hood or Life and my will and
 Desire is after her Marrag or Death that my Eldest son John
 Cradley Poor shall have half my Land and the Negro Ben
 with half my House hold goods and Stock and my will and
 Desire is that my son Standley Poor shall have the other half
 of my Land and the Negro Will with the other half of my
 House hold Goods Stock. But at the time ^{that} my two sons shall
 Receive which is above Mention they shall pay my Daughter
 Nancy Tomson the some of thirty five Pound a piece in
 Spacy and I doe Apunt my Dearely belov'd wife William Reed
 Thomas Lumpkins my Eccelon to see this Will satisfied as Witnefs
 my hand and seal this 23rd day of May 1782

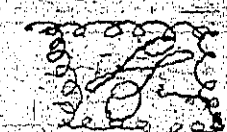
Teste

James Hilton

Joseph Barrington

Daniel S. Gayne
 made

Standley Gower



At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of ~~February~~
 This Last Will and Testament of Standley Poor deceased was
 Proved by the Oaths of James Hilton Joseph Barrington and

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Stanley Gower

James Hilton

Joseph Barrington

Daniel S. Goyne
made

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23. day of Decr 1789
This Last Will and Testament of Stanley Gower deceased was
Proved by the Oaths of James Hilton Joseph Barrington and
Daniel Goyne Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be
Recorded And on the Motion of Thomas Lumpkin Gent. one of the
Executors therein Named who made Oath thereto Certificate is
Granted him for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving Security
whereupon he Together with Samuel Claytor and John Host his
Securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty
of One Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due and faithful
Administration of the said Decedent's Estate and Performance of
his Will Liberty being reserved the Other Executors in the said Will
Mentioned to Join in the Probate thereof when they shall think fit
Jesse James Chapin C. C.

Melams

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Benjamin Melam