

Englishes  
Will) In the name of God Amen I Stephen English of Bedford  
County being of Sound Sense and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for  
the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this Sublunary world and that  
all flesh must yield when it pleases the god of his Great mercy to call. I  
Resign my soul to Almighty God from whence it came and my Body to the  
Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my wife and other Executors hereafter  
Named. and as Touching my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as followeth  
(To wit) I Give to my beloved wife Dinah English my Tract of Land whereon I  
now Live with all and each of my Negroes together with all my stock of Horses  
Hogs Cattle with all my household Goods and furniture during her Natural  
Life and after her decease I give and Bequeath to my son Henry English  
my Negroe Woman named Hannah she with her Increase to him forever  
Item I give and Bequeath to my son Stephen English my Negroe Boy named  
Peter to him forever Item I give & Bequeath to my son William English my  
Negroe Girl named Leann with her Increase to him forever Item I give &  
Bequeath to my son Parmenas English my Negroe Boy Named Will to  
him forever Item I give & Bequeath to my son James English my Negroe  
Boy named Toney to him forever Item I give & Bequeath to my son George  
Lewis English my Negroe Man named Barnaby with half my Tract of  
Land and a Slave Coll called Chagulas to him forever Item I give & Bequeath  
to my son Charles Frederick English my Negroe Girl named Judis

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Named. and as Touching my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as followeth  
(To wit) I Give to my beloved wife Deborah English my Tract of Land whereon I  
now Live with all and each of my Negroes together with all my Stock of Horses  
Hogs Cattle with all my household Goods and furniture during her Natural  
Life and after her decease I Give and Bequeath to my son Henry English  
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Peter to him forever. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son William English my  
Negroe Girl named Lean with her Increase to him forever. Item I Give &  
Bequeath to my son Parmenas English my Negroe Boy Named Will to  
him forever. Item I Give & Bequeath to my son James English my Negroe  
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Lewis English my Negroe Man named Barnaby with half my Tract of  
Land and a Slave Colt called Regular to him forever. Item I Give & Bequeath  
to my son Charles Frederick English my Negroe Girl named Fudis  
with the other half of my Land Equal quantity & quality and the first  
Colt

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WILL  
 I Will that the above given Legacies Maaz Coll has the Negroe with her  
 Increase to him forever also my will and desire is that my Stock of Horses  
 Hoops Battle with all my house hold furniture be Equally Divided  
 Between all my Other Children Exclusive of George Lewis Charles  
 Frederick and if any of my Children should decease without an Heir  
 that the Legacy before Named be Equally divided Between all my  
 Legates and my will and desire is that my Wife my son Henry  
 English and Parmenas Haynes be my Executors and Executors of  
 this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto  
 do set my hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of June one Thousand  
 Seven Hundred and Eighty Two  
 Signed Seald in presence of us  
 Stephen English

Parmenas Haynes  
 Benjamin Keenotee  
 Deba Haynes

At a Court held for Bedford County 22<sup>th</sup> March 1783.  
 This Last Will and Testament of Stephen English deceased was proved  
 by the Oaths of Parmenas Haynes and Benjamin Keenotee Witnesses  
 thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of  
 Daniel English and Henry English Two of the Executors therein named  
 who made Oath thereto Certificate is Granted them for Obtaining  
 Probate thereof in due form quering Security whereupon they



Seven Hundred and Eighty Two

Sign'd Seald in presence of us

Parmenas Haynes

Benjamin <sup>hus</sup> Keenolee

Deba Haynes <sup>mark</sup>

Stephen English

At a Court held for Bedford County 21<sup>th</sup> March 1783

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Together with Parmenas Haynes and Henry Haynes their Securities

Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Two

Thousand pounds for the said Executors due and faithful

Administration of the said Decedents Estate and performance of

his Will Liberty being reserved the Other Executor in the said

Will mentioned to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit

At Test James Steptoe Clk. C.

Powers

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Manly Power Deceased