

In the Name of God Amen I William Butler of Bedford County in the State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner following to wit. first Commending my soul to God. my body to be decently buried. I give to Solomon Butler & Heirs that part of the tract of Land now live on from the lane that divides my Plantation from the Plantation that said Solomon formerly cleared and live on along the new fence that runs to Woodfords line thence along the said line a little beyond the corner Hickory & from thence a straight line to the said Lane above mentioned. I give to William Little a boy that is bound to me & now lives with me my tract of Land on the waters of **Booke** Creek containing one hundred ten acres Joining Pratts line to be delivered into his possession when he arrives at Sawful age I lend to Milly Williamson during her life all that part of my Land from Solomon Butlers line above mentioned to c. Aaron Bourne & Pratts line and at her death I give the said Land to her Daughter Lavinia to have & to enjoy.

into his profession when he arrives at Sawful age. Item I do to My Wife William
during her life all that part of my Land from Solomon Bullers line
above mentioned to Aaron Bourne & Pratts line. and at her death I give
the said Land to her Daughter Fanny provided the said My Wife William
nor any Person in her behalf shall neither Lease nor rent the said Land to
any Person during her life. and if they shall attempt to do so. It is my Will that
said Land shall be Immediately Vested in said Fanny Daughter of said My Wife
in same manner as if said My Wife were actually Dead. Item I give to said
My Wife William all the Estate & Property that I have formerly left her to her
Heirs forever. Item I give to said William Little my youngest Son &
a Cowdell on his arrival at Sawful age. Item I do to my beloved wife during
her life all my other Estate both real & Personal (not mentioned above) and
at the death of my wife I give all the said Estate both real & Personal
to Susan Bree. the Little Girl that now lives with me. and lastly I constitute
& appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Wool Thomas Leffwick Executor of this my
Last Will hereby revoking all others. I do declare this to be my
Last Will

143. Will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my
this thirtieth day of July 1794.

Sealed & Delivered by

William Butler as his

Last Will In presence of

John Murphy

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James G. Freeman

John & M. G. Goughlin

William Butler

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AB His my father was that if either of them
should die before the Legatee, already mentioned
without their lawfully begotten of their body
the Estate. I have given them shall descend to
Butler Stephen. If in that case I should give the
estate to him who is my father as written in my hand
day & date above written. William Butler

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of October 1794

This Last Will & Testament together with the Codicil thereto
William Butler Deceased was proved by the oath of John Murphy

M. G. Goughlin Witnesses whose names are hereunto subscribed and
to be recorded, And on the motion of Charles Butler Esq. and

Thomas Leitch Esq. thereon made a proper
Certificate is granted therefor to be inrolled in the Probate thereof in

form of writing security. whereupon they together with the original

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the Estate. Have given them shall ascend to
Butler & Stephen. And that can be given to
estate to him which is for ever as to his my hand
day & date above written. William Butler
made

At a Court held for Bedford County the 9th day of October 1794

This Last Will & Testament together with the Codicil thereto

William Butler Deceased was proved by the oath of John & William

McGlothlin Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed and

to be recorded, And on the motion of Francis Butler Esquire

Thomas Leftwich Esquire. Their names and names of oath

Certificate is granted them for their Probate thereof in

form of a security. Whereupon they together with the Esquire

Leftwich Esq. & John & Taylor their securities entered

acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of one thousand

Conditioned for the said Executor due & faithful administration

of P. Deceaseds Estate. Upon payment of his will.

Teste Jas. Leftwich

Franklin In the Name of God Amen & Mary & Franklin do