

Wm. Heath
Will

In the name of God Amen this fourteenth
day of October 1774, I William Heath of Bedford County
Virginia being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect
mind and memory thanks be to God for the same and calling to
mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that is
appointed for all men 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 into the hands of
God that gave it and for my Body I recommend to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and decent manner
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 hath pleased God to Bless to me in this
life I give demise and dispose of the same in manner
and form following That is to say in the first place I give
and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Son Thomas Heath
the Plantation whereon I now live with all my Lands
Negroes Household furniture together with all my
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wife Martha Heath to have a Childs part
Here I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Jane Lane
five Shillings.
Here I give unto Elizabeth Manly my Daughter five Shillings.
Here I give and Bequeath unto Elanor Burges my
Daughter five Shillings.

Here

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
 Christian fifteen Pounds to be paid in two Years after my
 Decease in Cash or Money what it can be shared in.
 Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Cunningham
 five Shillings. — And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke
 and Disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills
 and Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways
 before this time named Will and Bequeathed Ratifying
 and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament. And I do constitute Ordain and Appoint Thomas
 Heath and Benja. Gilbert my Executors of this my last Will
 and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal the day and Year above Written
 Signed Sealed pronounced published
 and Declared by the said William Heath
 as his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us the Subscribers ~ ~ ~

William Heath ^{will} _{do}

Isaac Reynolds, Benjamin Gilbert, Ann ^{her} Gilbert
 Mark

At a Court held for Bedford County April 24th 1775
 This last Will and Testament of William Heath
 Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Isaac Reynolds
 Benjamin Gilbert and Ann Gilbert, and Ordered to be

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Isaac Reynolds, Benjamin Gilbert, Ann ^{her} Gilbert
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William Hayth ^{will} ^{LS}

A Court held for Bedford County April 24th 1775
This last Will and Testament of William Hayth
Deceased was proved by the Oaths of Isaac Reynolds
Benjamin Gilbert and Ann Gilbert, and Ordered to be
Recorded. And on the motion of Thomas Hayth and
Benjamin Gilbert the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto according to Law Certificate is Granted them
for Obtaining Probate thereof in due form giving security ~
Whereupon they together with John Taltot and Samuel
Haisston their securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bonds in the penalty of Five hundred Pounds for the
said Executors due and faithful Administration of the said
Decedents Estate and Performance of his Will.

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Jas. Heptoe C. C.

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