

In the Name of God. Amer. William Truman of Bedford County
being of sound & perfect Memory thanks be given to Almighty God, do make & Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament, in manner & form following. I recommend my soul to God
who have I hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon
& forgiveness for all my sins, my body I desire it may be Decently Buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter. I have disposed of my Estate which it hath pleased
God to bless me with in this world in the following manner & form Viz: —

Item My Desire is that after my Decease that my Plantation whereon I now
live be sold also my house hold furniture also my stock of all kind at the discretion
of my Executors. Item My desire is that my Executors do find a sufficient support
for my two youngest children. I pray & move till they come to be able to work for
their maintenance. Item My desire is that my Executors see that my other
children under age may be put to good places where they may be well taught by
their Labour till they come of age. Item My desire is that after all Lawfull
demands paid out of my Estate that the balance be Equally divided among all
my children as fast as they come of age at the discretion of my Executors.
Item I do Ordain constitute & appoint my truly friends Henry Woodcock & John
Radford my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I the said William Truman have to this my Last Will &

I do be sold also my house hold furniture also my stock of all kind at the discretion
of my Executors. Item my desire is that my Executors do find a sufficient support
for my two youngest children. As long as they live till they come to be able to provide for
their maintenance. Item my desire is that my Executors see that my other
children under age may be put to good places where they may be well taught by for
their labour till they come of age. Item my desire is that after all Lawfull
demands paid out of my Estate that the balance be equally divided among all
my children as fast as they come of age at the discretion of my Executors.
I do also herein constitute & appoint my truly friends Henry Woodcock & John
Radford my whole & sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I these William Freeman have to this my Last Will &
Testament set my hand & seal this seventeenth day of August One Thousand
Seven hundred & Ninety six. Sealed signed & delivered by the said William
Freeman as for his Last Will & Testament. & No other.

Witness of

John Sweeney.

William Hall.

Salley Moody.

William Freeman

Seal

191 A Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of January 1797
 This Last Will & Testament of William Freeman Deceased was proved by the
 Oath of John Swane, William Haire & Salley Moody Witnesses whose names
 are thereunto subscribed & ordered to be Recorded, Under the motion of Henry Woodcock
 & John Radford the Exors therein named who made Oath thereto Certificate is
 granted them for Obtaining probate thereof in due form on giving security
 whereupon they together with Benjamin Hatcher & William Arthur their
 Securities entered into & Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred
 Pounds conditioned for the said Executors due & faithful administration
 of said Decedents Estate & performance of his Will, Teste,

Ja^s Steple. C. B. C.

Triguas & List of the property of John Triguas Dec^d appraised agreeable to an
 Apprais^l of Bedf^d Court by William Duartes William Charles Jun^r &
 Joseph Hardy Townshend

	£	s	d
Collier a Negro Woman	50	0	0
Lucy	45	0	0
George	30	0	0
Martin	30	0	0
Elijah	45	0	0