

In the name of God "Amen": I Adam Safford of the County of Botetourt & State of Virginia being
sick of body & calling to mind the mortality of man, While I am in perfect mind memory and
understanding do make and ordain this my last will & Testament to wit: First I recommend
my Soul into the hands of God, Who Gave it me, & my body to the earth to be buried in a Decent
& Christian like manner, not Doubting but that I shall receive it again at the resurrection of the
just, and as touching my worldly estate, wherewith it has pleased the almighty to bless me With, I give
and bequeath in the following manner to W^m. Lovell all my lawfull Debts if any be established
together With my funeral expences to be paid after my Decease. Secondly, I will and desire that
after my Death that the Executors of this my last Will and Testament do appoint two or three trusty
& Disinterested persons who Shall upon Credible evidence, a personal knowledge, make an inven-
tory and say What my son John Safford owes to others ^{for the} ~~of~~ Trouble Which he may have
had With one independent of his legacy. Thirdly, I Will that all my moveable property be
sold after my Decease, and the money arising from s^d Sale together With all my notes & acco-
unts When collected to be Divided in two equal Shares, one to my son John, and the other to the
two heirs of my son Adam Safford to-wit: Namely Elias & Peggy Safford, I write it further to be under-
stood, that the above named heirs of Adam Safford have receivd. namely: Elias & Peggy Stand Charged the
sum of Eighty Seven Dollars I advanced to my son Adam in his life time. Fourthly, It is further my
Will that my son John Safford do keep my plantation in quiet and peaceable Possession until the
Spring after the above named Peggy Safford becomes of lawful age by paying to the above named heirs
Twelve Dollars and a half yearly and after the above named Peggy Safford becomes of lawful age and the
Succeeding Spring arrives, so is my Will that this Plantation be offered for private sale and if no
Sale can be made in ten months, that it then shall be sold at public sale to the highest
bidder and the money arising from s^d Sale to be Divided in two Shares as Specified in the moveable prop-

Sold after my Decease, and the money arising from 3^d Sale together with all my notes & acc-
 ants which collected to be Divided in two equal Shares, one to my son John, and the other to the
 two heirs of my son Adam Safford Senr. viz. namely Elias & Peggy Safford, I desire it further to be under-
 stood, that the above named heirs of Adam Safford Senr. shall namely: Elias & Peggy Stand charged the
 sum of Eighty Seven Dollars I advanced to my son Adam in his life time. Fourthly: It is further my
 Will that my son John Safford do keep my plantation in quiet and peaceable Possession until the
 Spring after the above named Peggy Safford becomes of lawful age by paying to the above named heirs
 Twelve Dollars and a half yearly and after the above named Peggy Safford becomes of lawful age and the
 succeeding Spring arrives, it is my Will that the Plantation be offered for private Sale and if no
 Sale can be made in two months, that it then shall be sold at public Sale to the highest
 bidder and the money arising from 3^d Sale to be Divided in two Shares as specified in the movable prop-
 erty the one to my son John, the other to the two heirs of Adam Safford Senr. Second, the Plantation
 to remain in my son John's possession until he dies and lastly: I constitute & appoint my truly faith-
 ful Christian Housman and my son John Safford to be my executors, to this my last Will and Testament,
 revoking and making void all others heretofore made by me, unto Which I set my hand and Seal this
 30th day of March in the year of our Lord 1826.

Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838

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Signed, Sealed & Delivered
 in presence of us

Thomas Safford

Seal

Henry Beckner

Joseph Parham

William Safford

Peter Housman

John Safford

Charles B. Safford

At Potomac April Court 1833.

The instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will &
 testament of the within named Adam Safford Senr. then in
 his mind and sound and person by the oath of Peter
 Housman in Christian Court and Charles B. Safford being
 in Court and therefore ordered to be recorded

at Potomac 18th May 1833