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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Magruder of the Town of
Fincastle County of Botetourt and State of Virginia being weak in body
but of sound mind and disposing memory and knowing that it is ap-
pointed for all men once to die do make this my Last Will & Testa-
ment in manner following that is to say first I give my Soul to
God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent &
Christians like manner and as it respects my worldly Estate with which
I have pleased God to bless me I dispose of in the following manner

Second. I direct that my Executor herein after named first pay all my
just debts and funeral expenses out of the assets of my Estate

Third. I will and bequeath unto my wife Nancy the Town &
lot whereon I now dwell together with all my household and kitchen fer-
niture of every description. I also will to my said wife Nancy the

lot whereon I now dwell which I purchased of the Rev.
Mendenhall

Fourth. I bequeath unto the U. of Virginia I purchased from Doct.
first college the above said improvements together I leave to my said
wife Nancy for use during her natural life & after her decease I

will the whole of the said premises to my wife & the Col-
lege of William & Mary

Fifth. I bequeath unto my said wife Nancy the sum of ten dollars
to be paid to her at her death

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of failing to pay the said sum in the time specified I then direct that the Lot I purchased from Doctor Jacob Woolly shall go to my brother Ezekiel his heirs and assigns forever

Fourth I will and devise to my brother Ezekiel Mayhew and his heirs forever the Lot of Land whereon the now Court which I purchased from Capt. Benjamin Carpenter now my mother Deborah the house where she now dwells and the Lot thereto attached as a home for her during her natural life and after her decease to return and be the property of my said brother Ezekiel and I hereby reserve for my said wife the right to cut and haul off from the land I have devised to my brother Ezekiel

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the Logs herein before devised to her. I for the direct trace to improve my wife receive all the money I may have at my death after the payment of all my just debts aforesaid together with any money which may be due and owing me either by bond accounts or otherwise, all of which I desire my Executor to collect and pay over to her

And Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend Joseph K. Pitzer Executor of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills by me heretofore made; and having the fullest confidence in the honesty & integrity of my before named Executor, I desire that the Court of Botetourt will permit him to qualify without requiring

Being desirous that my brother Daniel should dwell in the
house with my wife whom I now live and aid & assist her
in the management of her Estate so far as she may request I
direct and request that he do so, so long as he may remain, and
and no longer

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand affix
my Seal this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord Eight
hundred and thirty six

Signed & Sealed published &
declared in and for the last
Will & Testament of Reason
Mansfield

Reason & Maryhew

Maryhew in
Dordman Moly
James H. Harvey

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At Botetourt Court 1836
This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will
and Testament of Reason Mansfield dec. here exhibited in Court
and proved by the oath of Dordman Moly & James H. Harvey
my subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded

John W. M. [unclear] 1836