

John Parseny

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Byrd Senior of the County
of Botetourt and State of Virginia do make and publish this as my
Last Will and Testament First I direct that all my just Debts be paid
Secondly It is my will and desire that ^{my} my friend and Andrew is entitled
to be paid his account against me at this time amounting to the sum of one hundred
Twenty Dollars for merchandise and other necessaries which he has heretofore supplied
me with and it is further my will & desire that he shall be fully indemnified for
the advances made heretofore by him in conducting my suit against Jesse James
James Hamilton & others which expenses and advancements so made by him now
amounts to the sum of Six hundred & forty Dollars and for the purpose of
enabling the said Andrew to secure and indemnify himself I will & direct
that should he prevail ^{Botetourt County, Virginia Wills, 1824-1829} www.virginiapioneers.net that after the property or money so recovered
comes into the said Andrews hands and is divided according to a contract now existing
between the said Andrew and myself bearing date the 29th day of August 1818
the said Andrew shall retain so much of my share as will pay himself the above
sums of money & interest and any sums that he may hereafter advance for the
purpose of carrying on the suit or for my use and also a Negro boy now in his possession
whom he has by purchase entitled to him & has paid me his full value & further that
and since that the moneys which he the said Andrew recovers from and Bonded on my
account be held by him to indemnify himself & to pay as far as it goes the aforesaid
debts and lastly & further more ~~make it~~ ^{is} my will and desire that the balance of my estate
whatever it may consist of be divided in the following manner to wit To my
Nephew William Byrd son of John Byrd at Bath

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that should be prevail in said suit That after the property or money so recovered
comes into the said Andrews hands and is divided according to a contract now existing
between the said Andrew and myself bearing date the 29th day of August 1818
the said Andrew shall retain so much of my share as will pay himself the above
sums of money & interest and any sums that he may hereafter advance for the
purpose of carrying on the suit or for my use and also a Negro boy now in his possession
purchased by purchase entitled to him & his paid me his full value & further that
and since that the moneys which he the said Andrew received from and borrowed on my
account be held by him to indemnify himself & to pay as far as it goes the aforesaid
debts and lastly & furthermore make it my will and desire that the balance of my estate
whatever it may consist of be divided in the following manner to wit To my
Nephew William Byrd son of John Byrd of Bath I give and bequeath one full
half after the aforesaid debts & the subsequent expenses are paid to said Andrew
Hamilton To my Nephew Thomas Byrd son of Ind Byrd also I give the balance
upon the condition that he pays to my Nephew Thomas Cigars of Kentucky the
sum of Two hundred Dollars and lastly I appoint my Friend and Hamilton
and my Brother John Byrd of Bath County Executors of this my last Will and
Testament Hereby revoking and Intinely disavowing all former wills and de-
sires that my said Executors shall not be sworn required to give security for their
executorship having the fullest confidence that they will execute my
will faithfully & honestly Given under my hand and seal the 29th day of November
1821.

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Signed Sealed & published as and for the
 Last Will & Testament of Tho. Byrd in our presence
 Wm. Patton
 Wm. Calhoun
 A. Dempsey
 Jas. A. Madison

Thomas Byrd



Eliza
 Locklin
 Will
 Examined

In the name of God Amen I Eliza Locklin of the County of
 Stafford do make and publish this Instrument of Writing to be my last
 Will and Testament and do hereby revoke all others heretofore by me made
 in my Will that my body be decently buried by my Executor hereafter named
 my soul & resurrection ^{Portsmouth County, Virginia Wills 1824-1829} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} full hope of my eternal
 happiness through the merits of my blessed redeemer and anxiously respects my
 Estate I leave as follows to wit. I direct that all my last debts be
 paid & funeral expenses To my son Joel Locklin I give him the tract
 land that I purchased from my son Alfred To my son Benson I
 give him my tracts of land that I purchased William L. Suckers & Aaron
 Tanschiae To my Daughter Harriett Henderson & Demoris Tansmeter
 give them my interest in what is called Robinsons old meadow place &
 tract of land I purchased from Melchor Hatcher To my son John
 Locklin & Luther Locklin give them my tracts of land ^{that} I purchased
 Christian Harkbarger & Lemmy Samuel Lerul at the death of their mother
 To my son