

Resided

Will

Examiners

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Reed of the County of Botetourt
being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing memory and being
desirous to dispose of my worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me
with I give and bequeath the same in the manner following that is to say
I give my daughter Martha Gordon all that Tract or parcel of Land, lying
within the following bounds: "Beginning at Henry Street & Red Oak on
the bank of James River thence to a blazed Red and White Oak on the top
of the Cave Hill thence with the Top or leading ridge of Saw Hill to a marked
White Oak & Red Oak and to continue in that direction until it will intersect
the outside line thence with the same line to a blazed hickory & beech on the
bank of a branch and at the foot of the Brushy Mountain thence with
the said branch as it Meanders to two blazed Maples by the road side thence
passing a blazed chestnut to the mouth of the Salt Peter Branch then up the River
to the Beginning I give also to my said Daughter Martha my Negro Girl named
Pitty her daughter Judy and her son Pleasant though it is to be particularly
understood that whatever may be the value of the said Pleasant at
the time of my Death shall be deducted from her proportion of the money
arising from the sale of my Real and personal Estate the value of said Negro
Pleasant to be left to my Executors herein after named
and I give to my Daughter Ann Lynsey all that part of the Tract of Land
whereon I now reside lying south west of the Yellow Gully which is
James River at three pointed Elms also an

whereon I now reside lying south west of the Yellow Gully which unites into
Sauer River at three hundred Elms also one hundred acres of Land to be laid
off my Tract of Land containing Seven hundred and five acres which ad-
join the Land whereon I now live the said one hundred acres which ad-
join that part next to Quaker Land also a Lot of Land two & a
half Acres to be laid off to include the Neck of Land in the fork
between Hedley Spring branch and Sauer River and to include the
dwelling house and other out houses now occupied by Walter Lersey
3^{rdly} I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary May all the balance
of the Tract of Land whereon I now live and also the balance of the
Tract of Seven hundred five acres which has not been already bequeathed
to my Daughter Martha May

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4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Easter Mays a Tract of Land adjoining
the Land of John Allen Esquire containing one hundred & seventy
acres also my Negro man named Billy

5^{thly} I give to my three Grand daughters Florance Mays (daughter of James
Mays) and Florence Mays (daughter of Matthew Mays) and Mary
& Gordon each one bed of equal Value or as near so as they can be made

6^{thly} I give unto Catharine Preece to be paid her in money out of the
sale of Personal Estate one hundred and thirty Dollars also one large
Trunk It is moreover my request and desire that she be permitted to
live in the house or house of

half Acre to be laid off to include the Neck of Land in the fork
between Hedley Spring branch and Sauer River and to include the
dwelling house and other out houses now occupied by Walter Lerney
3^{rdly} I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Mays all the balance
of the Tract of Land whereon I now live and also the balance of the
Tract of Seven hundred five acres which has not been already bequeathed
to my Daughters Martha & Ann

4^{thly} I give to my Daughter Easter Mays a Tract of Land adjoining
the Lands of John Allen Esquire containing one hundred & seventy
acres also my Negro man named Billy

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Mays) and Florence Mays (daughter of Matthew Mays) and Mary
& Groden each one bed of equal Value or as near to as they can be made

6^{thly} I give unto Catharine Perce to be paid her in money out of the
Sale of Personal Estate one hundred and thirty Dollars also one large
Trunk It is moreover my request and desire that she be permitted to
live in the house or have a house on the Tract of Land which I
have bequeathed to my daughter Mary Mays and to have the bed
which has already been given her

of City I give to Madison Pierce my black Man best a saddle and bridle and a
 Suit of clothes of the Value of ten pounds Virginia Currency

I direct that all my property both real and personal not already disposed
 of be sold by my Executors herein after named and the Money arising from
 the Sale after paying my just Debts and funeral Charges to be
 equally divided amongst my four daughters Mary Martha Easter and
 Ann I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Martin and
 David Rowland Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my
 Seal this 12th day of September 1827

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Signed Sealed and Published as the
 Last Will and Testament of the
 above named Tho^s Reed in presence
 of us

W^m Sth Reed Seal
 Mark

Arthur S. Curtis
 John Biggs
 Samuel Spiller
 Robert P. Gilliam

At Botetourt September 1827

This Instrument of Writing purporting to be the last will and testament of the above named Thomas Reed

Amir & do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Martin and David Rowland Executors of this My Last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 12th day of July 1827
Signed Sealed and published as the Last Will and Testament of the above named Tho^s Reed in presence of us

W^m Sth Reed Seal
Mark

Arthur S. Barker

John Biggs

Samuel Spiller

Robert P. Williams

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At Botetourt September Court 1827

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thomas Reed Decd was exhibited in Court and proved by the oath of Samuel Spiller and Arthur S. Barker, subscribing witnesses thereto and thereupon ordered to be recorded

W copy Wm. J. W. 26

Rowland Decd. In Obaidance of an Order of Botetourt Court we the undersigned