

County of the State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect  
memory praised be God for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this  
Transitory Life that all I wish must answer it shall please God to call me  
make constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner  
and form following **FIRST** I give and bequeath my soul to God that gave  
it in hopes of joyful Resurrection at the last and my body to the Earth to be  
decently buried after my decease and as to my Temporal Estate wherein  
it hath pleased God to bless me I will and bequeath the same in manner and  
form following **FIRST** I will and bequeath all my Land and Plantation that  
I now live on to my beloved wife Judith Marshall during her widowhood and all  
my Personal Estate after my debts being paid but if my beloved wife be with  
Child either with boy or Girl I will and bequeath all my Land and Plantation  
whereon I now live with all the houses orchards buildings and all other appurtenances  
thereunto belonging to the said Child be it boy or Girl and to his heirs forever but  
if the Child die without heirs then I will and bequeath the same to my beloved  
brother John Marshall to him and his heirs forever and if the Child which my  
wife is now with Child with all aforesaid die before it comes to age then my desire is  
that my wife should have her thirds and the rest of my Personal Estate be  
Equally divided between my two brothers and sisters my desire is that my beloved

if the Child die without heir then I will and bequeath the same to my beloved  
brother John Harrison to him and his heirs forever and if the Child which my  
wife is now with Child with all both die before it comes to age then my desire is  
that my wife should have her third and the Rest of my Personal Estate be  
Equally divided between my two brother and sister my desire is that my beloved  
sister keep all my Estate both During her  
widowhood if she marry then I nominate and appoint my Friend Lewis Dupay  
Executor of this my last will and Testament and so declare this to be my last  
will and Testament and no other in Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of In the Year of our Lord 1727.

signed Sealed and Delivered

In the presence of us

<sup>his</sup>  
James Lundy

<sup>on oath</sup>  
<sup>his</sup>  
John L. Cortis  
<sup>on oath</sup>

Matthew Harrison (S.S.)

At a Court held for Brunswick County  
Septem<sup>r</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> 1727

This will was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of James  
Lundy one of the witnesses thereto who <sup>also</sup> made Oath that he saw John Cortis

the other witnesses now decessed subscribe his Name as such in his presence  
 and thereupon the said will was ordered to be recorded and Lewis Dupree  
 the Esqr therein named having relinquished his Executorship on the motion  
 of Joseph Wright and Judith his wife who made oath according to Law late  
 wisdom of the Testator Certificate is granted them for obtaining Letters  
 of Admin of the Testator's Estate with his Last will and Testament  
 annexed in due form.

Test Her: Black Clerk

A True and perfect Inventory of the Estate of Robert  
 Douglass deced taken by me Mary Douglass and appraised by the  
 three following subscribers.

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|------------------------------|---|---|----------|
| For Hay and harnes           | d | £ | 0, 4, 0  |
| For parcel of cattle         | d |   | 2, 2, 6  |
| For parcel of H <sup>o</sup> | d |   | 2, 10, 0 |
| For parcel of Hoggs          | d |   | 1, 15, 0 |
| For 4 Sheep and Sheep pen    | d |   | 1, 0, 6  |
| For two Year old Colt        | d |   | 0, 10, 0 |