

Sir. Tazewell. Esq.

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Will

In the name of God Amen. Sterling

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills
1791
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Black of the Parish of Saint Andrew and County of Brunswick
gent being very sick and weak in Body but of sound mind
and disposing Memory thanks be to God for the same do
make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
First and principally I recommend my Soul to God who ga-
it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion
of my Executor here ^{after} named. Item I give and bequeath
all my Lands, Slaves, Stock of Cattle Hogs, Sheep and
Horses, to my Loving Friend John Lightfoot Esq. and his
Heirs forever for the Payment of my Just Debts and it is
my true intent and Meaning that the said John
Lightfoot may sell and Dispose of any such part of my
Estate for the Payment of my Debts as he shall think
most convenient and if the said John Lightfoot should
advance any Money for the use of my Estate and should

and disposing of my memory in manners betwixt God for the same do
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Heirs for ever for the Payment of my Just Debts and it is
my true intent and Meaning that the said John
Lightfoot may sell and Dispose of any such part of my
Estate for the Payment of my Debts as he shall think
most convenient And if the said John Lightfoot should
Advance any Money for the use of my Estate and should
not sell so much of the same that will be sufficient
him the said Money so advanced, then and in such case
it is my Will that the said Lightfoot should keep possession

all that part of my Estate that shall be then remaining
unsold, untill such time the Money so Advanced by the said
John Lightfoot shall be raised out of the Profits and Rents
of my said Estate And as soon as the said John Lightfoot
shall have satisfied out of the Rents and Profits or sales
of any part of my said Estate that he shall think fit to
sell all my Debts then what part of my Estate that shall
be remaining I give and bequeath to the Equally Divided
Between my Wife and Children to them and their Heirs
forever. But in case my said Friend John Lightfoot
should Depart this Life before he hath completed the
Administration of my said Estate and satisfied all my
Debts and Delivered up my said Estate to be Divided as
within is mentioned and set forth, That then and in
such case I appoint and empower John Black and Lewis

Parham to take possession of all that part of my said
Estate that shall be therein administered by the said John
Sightfoot and to act and do in all things and in every
Particular as he the said John Sightfoot might have done was
he living and it is my Will Intent and Meaning that the
said John Black and Lewis Parham shall have the same
Power and Authority to sell Dispose of and convey to any
Person or Persons such Part of my Estate that they think
most convenient for the Payment of my Debts that
the said John Sightfoot might have done by virtue of the
Devise above to him by me made of all my Estate and after
having satisfied my Debts to Deliver up my said Estate then
Remaining to be Equally Divided as aforesaid Lastly I do
Nominate constitute and appoint the said John Sightfoot
Esq. to be my sole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me

Heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the Day of January 1750.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1751-1760
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Signed Sealed published and Declared
as and for the last will and Testament of the said
Sterling Black In the presence of
J. Black. (Sd)

- W. Gaddy young
- Henry Tricornis
- G. Courtney

Sterling Black of the Parish of Saint Andrew and
County of Brunswick do this day being the ninth of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty
make and publish this my bodie will to my last will and
Testament in manner following, that is to say that my
true intent and meaning is that the manner plantation
with one thousand Acres of Land adjoining the same together
with all the Land and Houses where the Court house now stands
(if my Debts can be paid without selling the same) be and is
remain

remain to my son Elbridge black and to his Heirs and assigns for
ever. And whereas in ^{Brunswick County Virginia Wills} ¹⁷⁵¹⁻¹⁷⁶⁸ ^{www.familygleanings.com} my last will, I have ordered that
all my lands and Tenements should be sold to satisfy my just
Debts but I do hereby Order and it is the true intent and
meaning of my design that my son Elbridge black a foremen-
tioned should have use possess and enjoy the aforementioned
lands Houses and Plantations to him his Heirs and assigns
for ever if their be money sufficient raised out of my other
lands and Tenements and lastly it is my desire that this
present Codicil be annexed, and made part of my last will
and Testament to all intents and purposes In Witness
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this day and year,

above written.

Signed Sealed and Published by the said Sterling
black as a Codicil to be annexed to his Wills in presence of } J. black (S.S.)

M. Ladey young
Henry Morris...
G. Courtney...

At a Court held for Brunswick County the
15. Day of March 1754.

This Will and Codicil were presented in Court
and made Oath to by John Lightfoot Esq. the Executor therein
named and were proved by the Oaths of Michael Cadet
young Henry Morris and Blackbourney the witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded and Certificate granted
the said Executor for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
he having with Augustine Craiborne and Leonard Blaiborne
Jury. his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond
in the Penalty of five thousand pounds current Money of
Virginia with condition according to Law.

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Sam. Tazewell. Clk. Cur.

In Hopkins. Account of Sales of the Estate of John Hopkins deceased
Admon: Sold to William Hollings a parcel of Cloathes . . . £ 2¹¹ 0¹¹ 7
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