

Edmund Hager the

W^m M^r Knight
Will

Brunswick County, Virginia, Wills
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In The Name of god amen I William M^r Knight of the parish of Saint Andrews and County of Brunswick being weak but of a sound perfect and disposing mind and memory praise be therefore Given unto almighty god and calling to Remembrance the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all Fleck must yield to Death When it shall Please god to call do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Hereby Revoking all Other Wills and Testaments heretofore made by me In witness my Soul I Resign to god who gave it Hoping for Pardon and Remission of all my sins Through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour From my body I bequeath to the earth from whence it was Taken to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter Named and for the disposing of my Transferrable estate I Give and Dispose of the same in Manner Following Item I Desire that all those debts which I owe in Right or Conscience may be well and Truly paid in convenient time after my Decease

Item I leave my Tract of Land in Halifax County on Mory Creek Containing 400 Acres to be sold by my Executors after my Decease and after my Just Debts is paid the overplus of the money to be Equally Divided Between my Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth M^r Knight.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter Mary M^r Knight one Feather bed and furniture one young Horse to the Value of four pounds and

have after named and for the disposing of my ^{estate} I
Give and Dispose of this ^{estate} in ^{the} manner following Item I Dispose
that all those debts which I owe in right or conscience may be well
and truly paid in convenient time after my Decease

Item I leave my Tract of Land in Halifax County on My Creek Containing
400 Acres to be sold by my Executors after my Decease and after my
Just Debts is paid the overplus of the money to be Equally Divided
Between my Two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth M^h Knight.

Item I Give to my Loving Daughter Mary M^h Knight one Feather bed and
furniture one young Horse to the Value of four pounds one Iron pot and
one Chest

Item I Give to my loving Daughter Elizabeth M^h Knight one feather bed and
furniture one Iron pot and one Chest also books Annotations on the Holy
Scriptures and Davis Divine Doctrines and one book called the West
minsters Confession of Faith Thomsons Explanations on the Apocryphes
Catechism Thomsons Way on the faith of Arians Milton upon
Paradise Lost and Lato, Tragedie one book called the life and History
of the Holy Jesus

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Judith M^h Knight the use and
Occupation of the best of my personal Estate During her life and after
her Decease to be equally ^{divided} between my Two children and I do hereby

Appoint my loving wife Joseph M. Knight Esq and Captain John
 Maclin Esq of this my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth Day
 of November one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in Presence of

William M. Knight / Esq /

Randall Bracey

William Mitchell

Wm Lindsay

at a Court held for Brunswick County the 26 November 1759.
 This Will was presented in Court by the Esq's within named who made
 Oath to according to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of
 Randall Bracey and William Mitchell. Two of the Testors to the Will
 and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said Esq's who
 entered into Bond with Charles Mitchell and John Duggar their
 Securitys in the Penalty of one thousand pounds Condition accord-
 ing to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
 thereof in due form

Teste Arch^d Wager Clk

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