

In the name of God. Amen. I the undersigned  
 of Captains Camp and State of Virginia being well  
 but in perfect mind and memory and coming to mind  
 that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and  
 Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament first I give  
 give my soul to Almighty God that gave it and my  
 body to the earth to be buried decently at the discretion  
 of my Executors and Executors hereafter nominated  
 And as for such worldly goods it has pleased Almighty God to  
 bestow on me in this World, I dispose of in the following  
 manner (viz) I give and bequeath unto my beloved  
 Wife Mary Mason one half of my Land including the  
 house and plantation where I now live to her and her  
 heirs forever, also all my moveable Estate such as one  
 Bay mare, cows, Hogs, and all Household furniture and  
 implements of husbandry in any case to me belonging  
 I give and bequeath the other half of my Land  
 in the following manner to my children and their heirs  
 viz. Markham Mason, Elizabeth Fitter, Mary Mason  
 Margaret Powers to be equally divided among the above  
 children

My Children, William, Elizabeth, Fritta, Mary, Mason,  
Margaret, Powers to be equally divided among the above  
four persons to them and their heirs forever. I do  
also constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary  
Mason, my Executors and John Hunter my  
Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and  
Hannah, Will and Testaments formerly made by me  
and hereby give as my Last Will and Testament  
Given under my Hand this 24th Day of September 1798.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged

In Presence of

Peter Claymer, Thomas <sup>his</sup> Gough, Elizabeth <sup>his</sup> Nathan }  
<sub>mark</sub>

John <sup>his</sup> X Mason <sup>mark</sup> (S)

At a Court held for Carleton County January 7th 1796

The within Last Will and Testament of John  
Mason Deceased was presented by the Oaths of Peter  
Claymer and Thomas Gough two of the Witnesses  
therein Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded

Under

And the Court held further evidence by the 14th Day  
 February following. By the Motion of Henry William  
 the Executor and Peter Hunter the Executor in the said  
 Will named who made oath that according to the said  
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate thereof  
 in due form giving security Whereupon they together  
 with John H. Williams and George Richardson  
 their Associates entered into and acknowledged their  
 Bond in the plenitude of one thousand Dollars  
 Conditioned as the Law directs for the said Executor  
 and Executors due and faithful Administration of  
 the said Decedent's Estate and Performance of  
 the Will.

Teste  
 J. R. Macander Clerk

Witness the 14th Day of the present Month of October 1793  
 The subscribers Nath. Swins and Milton Shuman being at  
 the House of the Deceased John Tignor who at that time