

Hiths In the name of God Amen I Richard Hiths
Will of Campbell County aged fifty four being now
in good health and in full exercise of my sens-
es and memory my labours and care having
been blessed with a competency of this worlds
goods and calling to mind that it is good
for the surviving part of the family that a
man should set his house in order before
he leaves this world to go to a better do make
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her own command use benefit and comfort
my whole estate to be delivered to the children
agreeable to the succeeding paragraphs hereof.
But her full and quiet possession of this land
and plantation where we live and the so
acres

~~giving~~
~~104 1/2~~ acres at the mouth of Lick Creek and an un-
~~known~~
certain number of negroes to remain to her during
her lifetime instead of other manner of right.
Dower. I give ^{and bequeath} to my son Joseph my land on gun-
ing run including mount Hermon in Bedford
County by Patent 1150 acres. This is since conveyed
by deed. I give <sup>Campbell Co. VA Mills 1800 to 1810
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all my land on the stony fork of Goose Creek
by patent 1150 acres including Buck mountain
to him and his heirs forever. I give and be-
queath to my son Thomas my Land on the
south side of Goose Creek opposite to the Flat
mountain by patent 1100 acres including Harpeth
and Shalum to him and his heirs and assigns

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forever. I give and bequeath to my sons John and
William all my land on both sides of Holley
Creek inclusive works lodged in the Registers office
for 1460 acres and my land on branches of the south
fork of Falling river contiguous to the Long mountain
by patent 1200 acres also my land near the head
of little falling river on millbrook creek and
including the head of narrow passage branch
works lodged in the registers office 1400 acres the
tracts to be equally divided between them by their
own consent or otherwise to each of them and the

heirs and assigns forever. This is since otherwise given I give
and bequeath to my son Richard my lands on Lick
creek including two works 1054 acres including the old
seat Jacob and 80 acres on Falling river at the mouth of
Lick creek to him and his heirs and assigns forever. but
Richard is not to possess any part of it in the lifetime
of his mother without her consent. I leave my well
beloved wife Lucy in full possession of my whole estate
which estate except lands being already directed must
be divided at future times as followeth Viz a son
at age or a Daughter married or at age and demand
made my will is that such son or daughter shall
have two negroes of such age and size as can be
spared and some stock and house hold goods if
can be spared and so on during the lifetime of

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can be spared and so on during the lifetime of
my wife after her decease then a final division
of my slaves and other personal estate to take place
Viz. those of our children that have received and then
who have not received to be made equal not taking
into the account the increase or decrease of those
part proportions Campbell Co. VA Wills 1800 to 1810
www.pioneerweb.net that go out or have gone out
but to be considered as they were when they went
out and if a married Daughter after receiving
part or all of her portion die without a child or she and her
child or children die then I judge it unreasonable that
her portion should go out of my Family wherefore I de-
clare and it is my will that the portion of such deceased
daughter

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Daughter shall return into my estate and be divided
in the same manner as if they had not gone out
Surveyors fees and other debts due to me must be collected
with moderation the money to pay my debts and the over-
plus if any to remain in the care of my Executors or my
wife if single for contingent charges perhaps schooling
our children. Now I mean to cut off the force and effect
of Her: at Law in my family my will is that if one
or more of our children die under age or without
lawful Heir or without will in either of those three
cases the survivors shall be Co-heirs. I do hereby nomi-
nate and appoint Edmund Winston John F. Patton
and Charles Cobbs gentlemen my Executors I having
confidence in you accompanied with warm friendship
I entrust you to accept of the trust. This is altered.

confidence in you accompanied with warm friendship
I entreat you to accept of the trust. This is altered
In witness whereof I have to this my last will and
Testament set my hand and seal this first day of
June 1782. Richard Hith ^{SS}

Signed sealed and published by Richard Hith as for
his last will and testament in our presence who
the presence of the said Richard Hith subscribed
our names as witnesses thereto June 1st 1782.

Peter Lovell, Thos Jones, John Cook, Henry Durnley,
John Boughton, Robert Annistead, John Lane

A codicil to my Will the will bearing date the 1st day of June
1782 I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin 400 acres
of land more or less situate in Bedford County on the
head

head branches of Enocks Creek according to the patent
bearing date the 14th day of August 1787 this in lieu of part
of the stony fork had otherwise disposed of to him
his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath to
Drury Hardaway my son on Law 1050 acres more or less
situate in Campbell County on Hanging
creek according to the Patent dated May 16th 1786 this
is not altogether a gift to him but he hath made compensation
to him his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath
to Luke Morris Valentine 80 acres more or less the
same that Charles Talbot senr Esqr acknowledged to me
in Bedford Court situate in Campbell County on
Falling River including the little old plantation on
Lick creek including the mouth of the creek to him
his heirs and assigns forever and for this he hath made

Sick creek including the mouth of the creek to him
his heirs and assigns forever and for this he hath made
compensation I give and bequeath to my son
Richard 600 acres more or less situate in Campbell
County on both sides of narrow passage back in-
cluding the head being part of the tract of 1400 acres
by patent bearing date the 20th day of august 1783
and this to compensate ^{Campbell Co. VA Wills 800 to 1810} Richard Stith Jun^r in the
wear and tear already made and likely to be made
on the Jacob tract and plantation to him his
heirs and assigns for ever. Now I appoint her who
will then be my widow Lucy Stith Executrix solus.
NB So much of the aforesaid will as is opposed
now made null by this Codicil. Signed sealed
and

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and published by Richard Hith as a codicil to his
aforesaid will this 10 day of September 1792

In Presence of

Richard Hith

James Miller, John Reed, Mark Vesun.

The will bearing date June 1st 1782 to which a codicil dated
September 10th 1792 and now annexed tacked to the to the

Codicil as followeth. I give and bequeath to my son

John the whole of the land on Mollys Creek according
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to the patent 1460 acres to him his heirs and assigns

forever. I give and bequeath to my son William the

250 acres on the east fork of Jumping run being the

remainder of a tract by Patent for 400 acres in Bed-

ford also to my son William beginning on Buzzards

branch thence along the Island road by the cross

roads and down the main road towards the old mill to

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roads and down the main road towards the old mill
bells line all that part to the W. 4. S. W. of the said road
in Campbell. Also to my son William the remaining
1150 acres at narrow passage branch, malberry creek
and Panther branch these three bequeaths to him his
heirs and assigns forever sealed and signed this 9th
day of October 1795.

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Richard Steth ^{com} SS

N.B. so much of the aforesaid } in good health
will & cooail as is opposed now }
made null by this Tack.

The tack brought over and continued from the 9th day
of October 1795 I give and bequeath to my son in law
James

James Jones the parcel of land laid off for him in part of
our daughter Katharine's portion instead or in lieu of
another negro by consent 73 acres more or less situate
bounded on the north side by the Island old road, on
the South by his own line in the West by Buzzard branch
and in the east by a dividing line to him his heirs
and assigns forever. Given under my hand and seal
this 6th day of January 1798. Richard Smith

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NB. This is since conveyed by Deed.

Now a supplement to the Will, Codicil and Tack.

I desire and hope that the widow lady, and
her son Richard will agree well together in one
common stock after I have left them in such
comfortable circumstances but if not then our

common stock after I have left them in such
comfortable circumstances but if not then our
son Richard must have and take immediate
possession in the lady's lifetime of land begin-
ning at the mouth of Pompy's branch up the
same passing by the mouth of saucer and one
more fork to the mouth of a drain at the old
road up the ~~down~~ ^{Campbell Co. VA WPA 1800 1810} head of the same thence
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} to the South West corner of the detached field
and along the path towards Mr West's mill to
the Land line. All that part of the Land lying
to the westward of those lines not to interrupt
his brother William also two negroes his
choice of the then remaining number but
not

not his mothers house nor will these to be accounted
dealt out to Richard in manner as hath been to
the other children. Here I mention again her who
will then be my widow lady to be my Executrix
alone. And our sons Joseph, Benjamin, Thomas,
John, William, & Richard her securities with pow-
ers of controul in extreme occasions but not other-
wise. Campbell Co. VA Wills 1800 to 1810
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and Tack as are opposed made null by this Supple-
ment Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of
April 1798. Richard Smith ^{father} {SS}

Witnessed this 11th of September 1800.

Dennis Kelley, Robert Smith, John Stringer.
And further I give and bequeath to my widow
lady and her son Richard Smith I am the still

Denius Kelley, Robert Smith, Adler Strington.

And further I give and bequeath to my wife
lady and her son Richard Stith Junr the still
house and its appurtenances and all the
stock horses &c except one horse and 1 cow for our
son William.

Richard Stith

Signed this 8th of January 1801.

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At a Court held for Campbell County December
13th 1802 The within Last Will and Testament
of Richard Stith Gentleman deceased together
with four Codicils thereto annexed was proved
by the Oaths of Denius Kelley and Adler
Strington two of the witnesses thereto subscr
bed

and the last codicil to the said will proved
to be the hand writing of the said Richard Little
deceased by the oaths of Robert Alexander and
Wiliston Talbot all of which is ordered to be
Recorded. Liberty being reserved the Executrix
in the said will named to take probate thereof
of when she shall think fit

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Ro. Alexander Clerk

(See Page 121 For the probate)

In obedience to an order of Campbell Court to us directed we the subscribers have appraised the estate of
John Chandler decd. as shown to us by the Administrator Henry Davis as follow Vth.

H. Hogg

Dot. Cls.

\$ 18.00

1 Bed with a bolster under bed counterpane

At a Court continued and held for Campbell County
the 17th day of April 1803.

On the motion of Lucy Stith the Executrix in the
said will named who made oath thereto according
to Law certificate is granted her for obtaining prob-
ate thereof in due form giving security whereupon she
together with Joseph Stith Benjamin Stith Thomas
Stith John Stith William Stith Richard Stith Drury
Hardaway William ~~Stith~~ ^{Campbell Co. VA Wills 1800 to 1810} ~~Stith~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Joseph Mooradian James
Jones and Daniel J. Saunders her securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned as the
law directs for the said Executrix due and faith-
ful administration on the said decedent's estate
and performance of his will.

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Test

R. Alexander clk

Whereas Richard Stith the elder departed this life some
time in the month of November 1802 having
duly made and published his last Will and testa-
ment whereby he appointed his widow Executrix
and whereas the subscribers entertaining a belief
that the Law and the situation of the estate of the said Rich-
ard Stith the elder would authorize and Justify a di-
vision and settlement thereof without the qualifica-
tion of the Executrix having intervened in or about the
month of January last did with the consent of the widows
of the said Richard Stith agree to come to a division of
the greater portion of the estate of the said Richard am-
ongst themselves a more particular account of which divi-
sion is hereto subjoined. The subscribers finding the opinion
which they thus entertained to be erroneous and that it
was necessary that the said widow should qualify
as executrix in consequence whereof she has done so
and willing and desirous not to disturb the right of

was necessary that the said widows should jointly
as executrix in consequence whereof she has done so
and willing and desirous not to disturb the right of
property vested in each other under the division and
distribution aforesaid do hereby for themselves and
their heirs notify and confirm the same and do
moreover consent that the said Executrix should not
call the property as aforesaid divided together for the pur-
pose of having it appraised but are willing to stand to
and abide by the valuation made in the division
aforesaid they do moreover bind themselves in case the
estate left in the hands of the said Executrix should
prove insufficient to pay the debts due from the said
estate severally to pay to the said Executrix each his
equal proportion of such deficiency provided
it does not exceed the value of the property
aforesaid Received under the said division but it
is understood and intended by the parties hereto that

23 in the estate as aforesaid left in the hands of the
 widow of the said Richard Stith subject to the payment
 of debts is not to be comprehended the negroes Sucky
 Setty and Billy two cows and calves four sheep two
 horses one sow all the household and kitchen furniture
 which she now has in her possession all the crop except
 forty barrels of corn and the tobacco which it is not
 intended should be liable for the payment of Debts
 but to remain for the use of the widow during her life
 April 12th 1803.

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Suey Stith	(SS)	Richard Stith	(SS)
Joseph Stith	(SS)	Drury Hardaway	(SS)
Benjamin Stith	(SS)	Wm. Jordan	(SS)
Thomas Stith	(SS)	Isse Moorman	(SS)
John Stith	(SS)	James Jones	(SS)
William Stith	(SS)	D. J. Saunders	(SS)

204 Thomas Stith one negro Edmund

£ 100 0 0

21	Thomas Stith one negroe Edmund	\$ 100 0 0
	This amount to be paid him by Drury Har- =Hawley	11 3 8
	This amount to be paid him by Jesse Moorman	2 12 8
		<u>113 16 4</u>
22	John Stith negroe Morley	100 0 0
	This sum to be paid him by Jesse Moorman	13 16 4
		<u>113 16 4</u>
23	Richard Stith John William Campbell Co. VA. Mills 1800 to 1810 www.virginiapioneers.net	100 0 0
	This sum to be paid him by Jesse Moorman	5 13 8
	do. by William Jordan	8 3 0
		<u>113 16 8</u>
24	William Stith Jesse	110 0 0
	This sum to be paid by William Jordan	3 16 4
		<u>113 16 4</u>
25	Bergain Stith Matthew and Maria	110 0 0
	This sum to be paid by Wm Jordan	3 16 4
		<u>113 16 4</u>

174 Drury Maraway in right of his wife James }
 No 6 one negro named Cloc another named Betty } 125 0 0
 and a third named Abel

Deduct this sum to be paid Thos. Stith . . . 11 3 8
 113 16 4

No 7 David Saunders in right of his wife Patsy }
 Negroes Sally Judy and John } 110 0 0
 This sum to be paid by William Jordan 3 16 4
 113 16 4

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 No 8 James Jones in right of his wife Catharine }
 Negroes Aggy and her child Lemmy . . . } 110 0 0
 This sum to be paid by William Jordan 3 16 4
 113 16 4

No 9 Joseph Stith Negroes Sucky and Powhattan 106 0 0
 This sum to be paid by William Jordan 7 16 4
 113 16 4

No 10 Gese Moorman in right of his wife Elizabeth }
 Negroes Mary Elijah and Edmund } 136 0 0
 Deduct this sum to be paid by William Jordan 23 16 4
 113 16 4

No 10 Gese Moorman in right of his wife Elizabeth
 Regress Mary Elyah and Edmund
 Deduct this sum to be paid Thos Stith £ 2¹² 8
 do to be paid John Stith 13¹⁶ 4
 do to be paid Richard Stith 5¹³ 8
 113 17 4

No 11 William Jordan in right of his wife Sukey
 Regress Delilah David and Roben
 Deduct this sum to be paid to Rich Stith £ 8³ 0
 Do do William Stith 3¹⁶ 4
 Do do Benj Stith 3¹⁶ 4
 Do do Daniel Saunders 3¹⁶ 4
 Do do James Jones 3¹⁶ 4
 Do do Joseph Stith 7¹⁶ 4
 113 15 4

April 7th 1803.

Lucy Stith (£) Benjamin Stith (£) John Stith (£)
 Joseph Stith (£) Thomas Stith (£) William Stith (£)

Richard Stith { Wm Jordan } James Jones
Drury Haraway { Jesse Murren } D. J. Saunders

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Stith
Benjamin Stith Thomas Stith and William Jordan
of Bedford County John Stith William Stith Richard
Stith Drury Haraway James Jones and Jesse Murren
of Campbell County men, and Daniel J. Saunders of Buckingham County
are held and firmly bound unto Lucy Stith widow of
Richard Stith deceased of Campbell County in the
just and full sum of Ten thousand Pounds current
money of Virginia to which payment well and truly
to be made to her the said Lucy Stith or her order we
bind ourselves and each of ^{us} our heirs Executors or ad-
ministrators jointly and severally by these presents
as witness our hands and seals this 3^d day of July
in the year one thousand eight hundred and three
The condition of the above obligation is such that

as witnesses our hands and seals this 3^d day of July
in the year one thousand eight hundred and three
The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas Richard Stith deceased having in his last will
and testament bequeathed to his wife Lucy Stith above
named an expensive family of Negroes and other estate
superfluous to her. She the said Lucy Stith willing
and choosing to be rid of the trouble of such estate
consents to the following conditions To wit, First to keep
in her possession the negroes ^{as follows} namely and Letty and
Billey two horses two cows half of the sheep and hogs
all the crop now in hand jointly between the said
Lucy Stith and her son Richard Stith and also we
the above bound Joseph Benjamin and Thomas ^{Stith} and
William Jordan of Bedford County John William
and Richard Stiths Drury Haraway Jefferson
man and James Jones of Campbell County and
Daniel

26} Daniel I. Saunders of Buckingham County
reserves the above reserve to pay to the said
Lucy Stith or her order jointly severally and
annually the full sum of fifty five pounds
current money of Virginia for the performance of each
of our dividends we are to give our bonds separately
to perform and pay to her the sd Lucy Stith or her
order our parts or dividendes of the aforesaid
fifty five Pounds during her natural life now except
as above excepted and the fifty five Pounds for
life she the said Lucy Stith choses and consents
that the remainder of the personal estate shall
immediately be divided equally between the heirs
and Legatees of Richard Stith deceased, given under
our hands and seals this 3^d day of January 1810

In presence of us

Lucy Stith

Joseph Stith

Princy Hardaway

Williston Talbot

William Talbot
Thos West
Joel Yancey

Joseph Stith (85)
Rory Handaway
Wm Jordan (85)
Jesse Moorman (85)
Benjamin Stith (85)
Thomas Stith (85)
John Stith (85)
James Jones (85)
Daniel J. Sammons (85)
William Stith (85)
Richard Stith (85)

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At a court continued and held for Campbell County
April 12th 1803. The within allotment of the estate
of Richard Stith Gentleman deceased and agree-
ment between the Executors of the said Richard
Stith and his Legatees were acknowledged by Lucy
Stith Joseph Stith Benjamin Stith Thomas Stith
John

John Stith William Stith Richard Stith Denny Stith
William Jordan Jesse Moonen James Jones and Dan-
iel J. Saunders parties thereto all of which are order-
ed to be Recorded.

Examined

Teste R. Alexander, Clerk

Anthony { Pursuant to an order of the Worshipful Court of Camp-
mentory { bell to us directed have proceeded to appraise the Slaves
said to be the property of Elizabeth Anthony deceased.
and as such presented to us Wth.

Names; Beazar	priced	125	0	0
Philes and Child Sive		95	0	0
Rhoda do Rachel		100	0	0
Eay		90	0	0
Tabitha		90	0	0
Rebecca		35	0	0
Kitty		70	0	0
1		85	0	0