

Estate of Thomas Lawrence Deceased with Joseph
Lawrence the Administrator was Exhibited in
Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

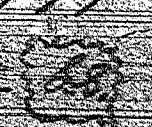
Ex-
parte

Re Alexander &c &c

In the Name of God Amen I William
Arthur of the County of Bedford being be-
fore of God and perfect Memory do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
that I Recommend my Soul to the Lord as unto the
Hands of a being Infinitely Good and as
to my Body I desire it may be Buried
Directly as my Executors and Executors
hereafter named shall Judge most Con-
venient and as what Worldly goods it has
pleased God to bless me with in this life I

Witness
my hand

give and Dispose of in the following manner
and form. First of all I give to my beloved wife
Ann Arthur during her lifetime all my
estate both real and personal and if it shall
not appear to my Executors that my wife by Con-
sequence of a second marriage is wasting the
estate it is my desire that she shall enjoy
the whole of my estate during her life under
the arrangement of the hereafter named people
and at her death to be equally divided a-
mongst all my children except my Land
which is to be divided Between my two sons
the line to be as flat Creek runs through the
Land the manner House for my Eldest son
Bartholomew Arthur after his Mother's death
and not until then without her consent.
The Division at her death th to be Equal Only
those of my children that has had Horses and

The Division at her death ^{to be} Equally Only
 Those of my Children that has had Horses Cows
 or Pigs what they have had is to be taken
 Out ^{namely} a Horse at Eight pounds a Pig at five
 Pounds and a Cow at Three pounds and those
 of my Children that has not had such things
 is to have there when wanting if to be Spent
 And Lastly I Appoint my wife Executrix
 and my son Bourne as Arthur Henry Edson
 and Benjamin Arthur Executors of this my
 last will and Testament and I do hereby
 revoke all former Wills by me made and
 declares this my last Will and Testament
 In Witness whereof have hereunto set my
 hand and seal this 25 day of April 1777
 William J. Arthur 

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legally and Acknowledged as the Testators
last Will and Testament in the Presence of
John ^{his} Mitchum, Stephen Kim, Thomas
^{mark}
Richardson

at a Court held for Campbell County August 7th
1783. The within last Will and Testament
of William Arthur Deceased was proved by
the Oaths of John Mitchum and Stephen
Kim two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the
Motion of John Arthur the Executor and
Barriabas on their oaths Benjamin Arthur
two of the Executors thereunto named before
said Court according to Law Certificate
granted them for obtaining Probate thereof
in due form giving security whereupon

granted them for securing the same
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they together with Christopher Irvines John
Clark and John Callaway their securities
entered into and acknowledged their Bond
on the Penalty of two thousand five hundred
Dollars Conditioned as the said Deeds for
the said Executors due and faithful Admin-
istration of the said Decedent's Estate and
Performance of his Will. Liberty being reserv-
ed the other Executor in the said Will
named to join in the Probate thereof when
he shall think fit.

J. D.
J.

No. 2 Alexander C. C. C.

Bailey } We the Appraisers of the Estate of John Ba-
Appr. } ley Deceased Being first sworn. This Eighth