

In the Name of God Amen. Whereas I intended God willing
in a few Days to sail for Great Britain; from whence perhaps I may never return;
I think it proper to make my last Will and Testament; which I do in the following
manner. In the first Place I subject all my Real as well Personal Estate to the
disposal of my Sons; and for that purpose I devise my Lots in Port Royal, and the
dwelling in the Land I lately bought of Thomas Fullinger after the Death of his Mo-
ther to my Brethren and the wives of them, with ^{full} power and authority to them to
sell and convey the same or as www.virginiapioneers.net, as they shall judge to be most con-
venient of my family.— After my Sons are paid, as I have great confidence in the
Presidencies ~~affection~~ and motherly affection of my Wife. I devise to her all the residue
of my Estate, for the support of her and my Children, during her life, on condition her
not requiring her to receive as much of it as she possibly can, on the Education
of my son Thomas Child, and the Child she is now with if a Son, to qualify them
for Persons or Doctors ~~for~~ I will by no means Intrust on them the ~~management~~ of
the same. And the charge of their Education I particularly recommend to the

for Lawrence & Leeks for I will by no means Intrust them the Management of
the Law.) And the charge of their Education I particularly recommend to the
Rev'dns Robert Jones and Alexander Rose, who I am confident will take care
that they shall have a Virtuous and Religious Education, tho' perhaps their
share of ~~my~~ Estate may not afford them a Learned one. — After the death
of my wife I desire all my Estate Real and Personal may be divided equally
among my surviving Children and representatives ~~of~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Lives; But in case my
son Thomas dieth when he comes to the years of discretion should desire to live in
Port-Royal, or my Executor should think it advicable for him so to do, then he may
take a ~~the~~ simple Estate in all my Lands and houses that may then remain unsold,
but with the burden of paying his Brothers and sisters and their representatives
as aforesaid, a proportionable part of the Value of what he shall take by this devise
and in case of his Death before he shall make his choice as aforesaid, or the said
Lands and Lands be allotted him by my Executor, I give the same ^{one} third of the
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Election to and leave the said Revolutionary Power in my Speculators or Agent
to th Child my Wife is now with, if a son, who may take the said Estate in his pos-
session. — If my Wife should out live all my Children and their Affairs shall
have the disposal of One hundred Pounds of my Estate by Death or Test as
shall think fitter, one third part of the Balance given to James Robert
Jones son of the above named Robert Jones. — the other two thirds I desire may
be converted into Money and remitted to my Father or Mother alive, if not to
my Sisters and Brothers equal in value www.virginiapioneers.net if such of them as may be
dead at the time of my death, and of that my last Will I appoint my wife,
Robert Gilchrist, James Miller, John Gray, Alexander Ross, and John Hu-
ther Gentleman Speculators, and my said Speculators and the said Robert Jones
Guardians of my son. — In witness whereof this my last Will and Tes-
tament wrote with my own hand I have signed and sealed on Sunday the
first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
sixty four.

26th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and
sixty four. — Thomas Landrum

As the funds of my Jesters alone, share of my State may not be sufficient to give
their Education, it would be no means confine my Pupils, or their Parents
to our Laws in that regard, but improve and even den them ~~so far~~ ^{so far} as
fitting ~~of~~ their fortunes ~~in~~, if my Hts can be prevailed on to part with them,
which I trust she will. This I do will make the same day.

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Thomas Landrum

At a Court held for King George County the 1st day of April 1773.

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Landrum
 Clerk deceased was presented into Court by his Executor, Richard
 Clark who made Oath thereto and the said Will being proved to be the hand
 writing of the said Thomas by the Clerks of the said Wills, Thomas Lodge, William
 Bernard,