

In the Name of God Amen The fifth day of Sep-
 tember in the year of our Lord 1700 John Lackland of the County of Middlesex in Virginia
 being Sick but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same and calling
 to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament that is to say Principally give
 and Recommend my soul to God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the earth
 to be buried in a Decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at
 the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and as
 touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life
 I give devise and dispose of in manner and form following that is to say In the first place
 I give and Bequeath to my Wife Margery Lackland the third part of all the Lands I
 possess likewise five Slaves and their increase for the time she continues my widow (viz)
~~the~~ Monny, Phillis, Lucy, Winny, Adam and their increase for the time aforesaid and after
 her decease or marriage three of the aforesaid negroes (viz) Monny, Lucy and Adam and their increase
 to be equally divided between my three Sons James, Zadoe and John and all my stock
 of hawks Cattle Sheep and hogs and household furniture for my wifes use during the time
 aforesaid and after her decease or Relinquishment the other two negroes Anthony and Phillis
 and their increase to be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth, Rachel and
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anna Harding, John Lackland Harding a negro wench named nan and her increase
to be sold by my son James Lackland and the money Equally to be divided between the
aforesaid Grand Children when they come to Lawful age. Item, I give to my son James
Lackland and his Assigns a negro boy named Robin. Item, I give to my son Zadock and
his Assigns a negro boy named Ben. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Bell and her assigns
a negre boy named Dick. Item I give to my ^{daughter} Anna Woodson and her Assigns a negro girl
named Margaret. Item I give to my Daughter Elizth Lackland and her Assigns a negro
Boy named Simon. Item, I give to my Daughter Margery Lackland and her Assigns
a negro girl named Piss. Item I give to my son John Lackland when he is at Lawful
age three negroes (viz.) mingo, Abiam, and Candis and it is my desire that my Executors hereafter
named may give my son proper Education fitting for a planter out of the profits arising from my
wifes legacy. Then it is my desire that all my Lands that is not mentioned be Equally divided
between my two sons James and Zadock. It is my desire that my wife Margery
Lackland be Executrix and my son James Lackland Executor of this my Last will
and Testament and I do utterly disallow, Revoke and disannul all and every other
former Wills and legacies, Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last
Will and Testament in Writings whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and
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John Lackland, L. S.

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John Lackland, L^t.
Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the said John Lackland as his last will and
Testament in presence of us the Subscribers, Peter Kerklin Robt. Caldwell,
John M^r M^rghal, John Caldwell.

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My Court held for Charlotte County the Sixth day of November 1780

The foregoing Last Will and Testament of John Lackland dec^d was Exhibited in Court by Margery Lackland the Executrix and James Lackland the Executor thereon named, and the same was proved by the Oaths of Robert Caldwell, John M^r Michael and John Caldwell and ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor and Executrix who made oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form, they giving security Whereupon they together with Robert Caldwell, Moore Sumpter and John B^rant their securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond for that purpose.

Teste Thomas Read, Clerk.

Truly Recorded

Thomas Read C. C.

In The Name of God Amen I James Spencer of Charlotte County of the Colony of Virginia being Low in health but in perfect mind and memory do now make my Last Will and Testament that ~~follows~~ follows. and first I give my body to the dust from whence I came, and my soul to God that gave it my widow and children to God that first gave them to me. and as touching my Worldly Estate that it has pleased God to invest me with, I dispose of as follows. I hereby desire that all my Lawful Debts be paid, and what Remains after my