

truck } In the name of God Amen, I Patrick Henry, of Charlotte County
} at my leisure and in health do make this my last Will and
} Testament in manner following and do write it throughout with
} my own hand. I knowing my ever dear wife Dorothea to be
} worthy of the most full and entire confidence, I do will and devise to
} her the Guardianship of my Children and do direct and order that
} she shall not in any manner be accountable to any person for her
} management therein. I do give to my said wife Dorothea all my
} Lands at and adjoining my dwelling place called red hill, purchased
} from Jague, Booker, Watkins, and others out of the tract called
} Watkins's order to hold during her life, together with Twenty of my
} slaves; her choice of them ~~all~~. And at her death the said Lands are
} to be equally divided in value in fee simple between two of my
} sons by her, and she is to name and point out the two sons that
} are to take the said Lands in fee simple at her discretion.

I will and direct all my Lands in my Long Island estate in Campbell
County to be divided into two parts by Randolphs old road till
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the stump of a third. From thence by a straight line a few hundred
yards to Potts's spring at the old Quarter place. From thence as
the water runs to the river which is near to the upper part where
Mr. Philip Payne lives is to be added the long Island and other
Islands, to the lower part the Overseers residence and also one
hundred and fifty acres of the back lands out of the upper
part most convenient for both parts, for Timbers to the lower
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said wife whom she is also to name and point out. I will and
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Wimbush, Mapy and Orrevett, or such parts thereof as my Executors
may direct, and the residue thereof I will and direct to be allotted
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manner name and point out. But if the payment of my Debts
is or can be accomplished without selling any of my slaves in
personal estate, then I desire none of these Lands be sold but they are
to be allotted as the provision aforesaid for two of my sons. Thus
I have endeavoured to provide for my six sons by my dear Da. Mear,
their names are Patrick, Fayette, Alexander ^{Matthew} ~~Howard~~, George ~~Thurston~~,
and John. I will my slaves to be equally divided amongst my

8 Children by my present wife, except my daughter Winston who has re-
ceived hers or nearly so. But the Twenty slaves given to my said wife
for her life, I desire she may give as she pleases amongst her Children
by me. I will that my wife have power to execute Deeds for any
Lands I have agreed to sell in the most ample manner. I give to my
grand son Edmund Henry when he arrives to the age of Twenty one years
and not before, in fee simple the thousand acres of Land where his father
died joining Pecos's line, Coles line, and the line of the Land intended
for my son Edward acc^d together with the negroes and other property
on the said one thousand acres of Land. But in case the said Edmund
shall die under the age of twenty one years and without Issue then
alive, I will the said Land, Slaves and other property to my six sons
above mentioned equally in fee simple. I have therefore provided
for the Children of my first marriage. But I will to my Daughters
Roane and Bylett two hundred pounds each of them as soon as my
estate can conveniently pay it by cropping. In case either of my six sons
viz. Patrick, Fayette, Alexander Spotswood, Nathaniel, Edward Winston
or John shall die under the age of twenty one unmarried and without
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All the rest and residue of my estate whether Lands, slaves, personal estate, Debts and rights of every kind, I give to my ever dear and beloved wife Dorothea the better to enable her to educate and bring up my children by her and in particular I desire she may at her discretion, collect, accommodate, manage, and dispose of the debt due to me from the late George Wilson in such manner as she thinks best without being accountable to any person, but so as that the produce whether in Lands, slaves, or other effects be by her given amongst her children by me, as I do hereby direct all the said residue to be given by her after her decease. If the said Debt from the said Wilson cannot be recovered, then I give the Lands I covenanted to sell to him the said Wilson lying in Virginia and North Carolina to my said wife in fee simple to make the most of and apply for the benefit of her children by me as aforesaid. But in case my said wife shall marry again in that case I revoke and make void ~~any~~ every gift legacy authority or power herein mentioned and order will and direct she my said wife shall have no more of my estate than she can recover by Law, nor shall she be guardian to any of my Child-

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Martha Fontaine — This is all the Inheritance I can give to my dear family. The religion of Christ can give them one which will make them rich indeed — I appoint my dear wife Dorothea executing my friends Edmund Winston, Philip Payne and George D Winston executors of this my last will revoking all others. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th November 1768.

P Henry L. S.

Codicil to my Will written by myself throughout and by me annexed and added to the said will and made part thereof in manner following that is to say; Whereas since the making my said will, I have covenanted to sell my Lands on Leatherwood to George Winston including the 1000 acres intended for my Grand Son Edmund Henry, and have agreed to purchase from General Henry Lee two shares of the Laura Town Lands amounting to about 631A acres certain, and the Debt due me from Wilsons estate is agreed to go in payment for the said purchase, whereby there will exist no necessity to sell any of my estate for payment of my debts. I do therefore give the said Laura Town Lands in fee simple equally to be divided in value to two of my sons by my dear wife Dorothea, and desire her to name the sons who are to take that estate.

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and it is to be in Lieu and place of the Leatherwood, Prince -
Edward, Kentucky and seven Islands and other Lands allotted for
two of my sons in my said Will. so that the Rich hill estate, Long
Island estate, and the Laura Town estate will furnish seats for
my six sons by my wife; In case any part of my Lands be evicted
or lost for want of title, I will that a contribution of my other sons
make good such loss in Lands of equal value - I give to my
Daughter Fontaine five hundred Dollars to each of my Daughters
Anne Roan and Elizabeth Ryett one thousand Dollars to my
Daughter Dorothea & Winston one thousand Dollars, as soon as my
estate can conveniently raise these sums. To my Daughters Martha
Catharine, and Sarah Butler, I give one thousand pounds each
and these Legacies to all and each of my Daughters are to be in
Lieu and place of every thing before intended for them. And if
it is not in the power of my executors to pay my said Daughters
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valuation for their Legacies respectively. And to this end I give my
lands in Kentucky, Prince Edward, at the seven Islands, all
my Lands lately purchased near Falling river and its waters con-
taining about 17, or 1800 Acres and all others not mentioned herein
to my executors for the aforesaid purpose of paying Legacies, and
for allowing my grand son Edmund Perry eight hundred pounds

in Lieu of the Leatherwood Lands in case he shall attain the age of
twenty one years or marries but not otherwise. His land if he has it
at all is to be in fee simple as also all the Lands that may be allotted
in Lieu of money are to go in fee simple. I also will that my said dear
wife shall at her discretion dispose of three hundred pounds worth of the
said last mentioned Lands to any of her children by me and finally
of whatsoever residue there may happen to be after satisfying the foregoing
demands and that she shall have in fee simple all the residue of my
estate real or personal not disposed of for the intent and purpose of
giving the same amongst her children by me. If she chooses to set
free one or two of my slaves she is to have full power to do so. In case
Judge Wilson's Debt is lost by General Lee not taking it in payment
whereby the contract for Laura Towne lands becomes void, this bequest
is to become of no effect and is to be void and null, and my executors
are to compensate the two of my sons to whom my Leatherwood Lands
were to go by the Lands sold to Judge Wilson and they are in that
case to have all the Lands directed to be joined with the Leatherwoods
and so much money as will make their lots equal in value with the
lots of my other sons by my present wife. In Witness whereof I have
signed my hand and seal this 15th day of February 1782.

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hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1799.

P. Henry L.L.

Indissemments. The within is my will written
throughout by my own hand this 20th November 1798. P. Henry

The Codicil also written by myself, July 12th 1799. P. Henry
At a Court held for Charlotte County the first day of July 1799.

This Last Will and Testament of Patrick Henry esq. dec'd with the
Codicil hereto annexed was presented in Court by Edmund Winston
Gentleman one of the executors therein named, and there being no
Objections to the said Will or Codicil. Paul Barrington Sen^r and
Paul Barrington Jun^r Gentlemen, being sworn each deposed that
they are well acquainted with the Testators hand writing and
truly believe that the said Will and the Codicil annexed, and the
names thereto subscribed are all of the Testators hand writing. Where
upon the said Will and Codicil are ordered to be Recorded. On
the Motion of Dorothea Henry the executrix and the said Edmund
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who made oath according to Law Certificate is Granted them for
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security - Whereupon they with Joel Watkins, Paul Carrington
Jun^r and Philip Rogers their securities entered into and acknowledged
their Bond according to Law for that purpose - Reserving liberty

to Philip Payne the other executor named in the will to do in
the probate thereof when he shall think fit.

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Truly Recorded,

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Thomas } I Thomas Scott of Chastell County being of sound mind & memory
} make this my last will and Testament. When I die I expect to be
} buried decently and hope for the eternal enjoyment of God in heaven.
} With respect to my estate it is my will that my Just
} wife be paid, Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
} Sarah two negroes, Lewis, Sam and Betty my Carriage and two
} horses to be disposed of as she may think proper to her and her
} heirs forever. I also lend unto my wife Sarah during her
} natural life four hundred acres of Land I purchased of Leader-
} ville near Millers. I also lend now unto her