

W. L. Lumsden
In the Name of God Amen, I William Lumsden
of the County of Charlotte and State of Virginia, being in perfect health &
sound Judgment, this 28th day of July 1784, do (reaching full years
& will) make this writing my last Will & Testament, in fullness of this
Annexed Section Vint — Section 1st I recommend my soul to
the Mercy of God, do devise original, and my body to the Care of my
friends, to be buried in a Christian Burial: having a lively faith of the
being again Re-United, at a happy resurrection, and of enjoying a
happy Eternity, in, and thro' the merits of my Jesus Christ a Sinner.
Section 2^d I will that my Estate of any kind, may be kept
together until my daughter Mary, arrives at the age of Eighteen
Months, with the approbation of her mother or Guardians, or in
Case of her death, until my Son Robert comes of age, or in Case of his
death before that period, until my daughter Margaret comes to the
age of Eighteen, or Marries with the approbation of a or in Case

death, until my daughter Elizabeth comes to the age of Eighteen or
the year, with the said Appointments - Care of his death, until
the Child my wife is now ancient with, comes of age, if a boy, or
Married or affianced if a daughter, or arrives at the age already mentioned.

In the mean time my dear & beloved wife & Children to be jointly
maintained on the profits of my Estate, and my ~~son~~ ^{daughter} liberally educated
thereon. Section 3^d. - I Will, that, whenever any of the points in

the foregoing Section may arise; that the Division of my real and personal
Estate, may be as follows. Wth In Consideration of the truly Conjugal
Virtues, and unfeigned Love, and Affectionate behavior of my said wife
Anne, towards me and my Children; My Will is that she enjoy my
manor plantation, and other house of Amsted, with all and
Sundry the Appointments and the lands belonging; during the Term of her
Natural life; Together with ~~the~~ ^{her} third part of my Slave, horses, Cattle,
Sheep and hogs, also the whole of my household and furniture.

family here. And putting the Above Confidance, and trust in her just
and impartial Affection for ^{her} ~~my~~ Children; I leave to her the distribution of the
said Slave, horses, Cattle, hogs & Sheep, and household furniture, amongst
my Children, as their lawful Representatives at her death. Section 1th

The Residue of my Slave, horses, Cattle, Sheep and hogs, after my wife shall
as above, being deducted from the whole; I give and devise to be equally divided
amongst my Children, now being, and the infant M^{rs} James is at this
time pregnant with, wherefore any of the periods of division in Section 2^d
shall arise. Section 3th my lands and Tenements, I will to be equally
divided between my Sons by the estimations and decisions of their mother, or

in Case of her death previous to their Attaining the age aforesaid; by my
Executors, or any one or two of them. Section 4th Whereas my son Robert,
with my by the gift of his Grandmother, a tract of land containing Four or
hundred acres, I direct that this may be Considered as part of his heretofore
land; and in Case his brother or brothers, Shall or Shall not of my deceased property,

that as much may be taken,

buried a son, I direct that there may be contained

land; and in Case his brother or brothers, Share or Shares of my deceased property,
should ~~own~~ his said tract in quantity of Acres, that so much may be taken,
from his brother or brothers Share, or Shares as will contribute to make them
equal in ~~number~~ quantity of Acres each; — It will be here Observed that
when I made use of the words "Brother's Share above". it was in Allusion to

the infant unborn, if which Share happen to be a son, ~~I mean~~ expect

his proportion of land to be equal to those of his brothers ~~surviving~~ interest,

^{on the contrary} should it be a daughter, she will enjoy equally with her Sisters, as directed

in Section 4th Section 7th I leave to the disposal of my said wife Ann

the said estate of Annsfield at her death, to ~~whichever~~ of our sons she thinks

proper; Still observing that the said plantation and Original tract must be

considered as part of such ~~son's~~ ^{son's} ~~hereditary~~ ^{hereditary} inheritance or proportion of land. Section 8th

I think ~~it is~~ ^{it is} ~~providing~~ ^{providing} ~~it is~~ ^{it is} ~~in its~~ ^{in its} ~~infinitesimal~~ ^{infinitesimal} ~~division~~ ^{division}, that any of our

children ~~shall~~ ^{shall} ~~have~~ ^{have} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~Share~~ ^{Share} or Shares of my estate real

or personal, to be equally divided between my wife, and our surviving

from his brother or brother's share, or shares as in

equal in number quantity of Acres each; — It will be here observed that

when I made use of the words "Brother's share above" it was in Allusion to

the infant unborn, if which should happen to be a son, ~~and in respect~~

his proportion of land to be equal to those of his brother ~~in the event~~

^{on the contrary} should it be a daughter, she will enjoy equally with her sister as directed

in Section 4th Section 7th I leave to the disposal of my said wife Ann

the said share of Ann's field at her death, to ~~the use of~~ of our sons she thinks

proper; Still observing that the said plantation and Original tract must be

considered as part of such ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~Heritage~~ ^{Heritage} in proportions of land as stated in 8th

Should ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~provision~~ ^{provision} ~~be made~~ ^{be made} ~~in its~~ ^{in its} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be made~~ ^{be made} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~any of our~~ ^{any of our}

children should die, I wish his or her share or shares of my estate real

or personal, to be equally divided between my wife, and our surviving

children — ~~My wife~~ ^{My wife} ~~is to hold~~ ^{is to hold} ~~the same~~ ^{the same} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~like~~ ^{like} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~being~~ ^{being} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~be made~~ ^{be made} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~any of our~~ ^{any of our}

children should die, I wish his or her share or shares of my estate real

of the whole of her Children; I will understand that the whole of my estate
 of every denomination may be invested in, and become the sole and entire
 property of my said dear & beloved wife Anne, and her heirs forever, in

leaving it in her discretion, to bestow what part thereof she may
 think proper on any of my Relations she understands may most stand in

need of Assistance. Section 4th Whereas, I am about to undertake
 a Voyage to Great Britain, from which it may be the will of Almighty

God my never return; I most ardently entreat my said wife, and the Gentlemen
 whom I shall appoint my Executors; that whensoever my death shall happen,

or certain intelligence thereof come to their knowledge, that they cause
 an Inventory of my Estate to be taken, and that stored there be an
 insufficiency of Tobacco, money &c. in hand, to discharge my just

debts; that they Enroll with the ^{W^m} ^{Jameson}, what part of my estate

she would fetch up for (as the least distressing to her and her infant
 family) to sell in order to pay the said debts: and I will that such part

discharged with the produce of such sales. Section 10th. I constitute
and appoint my said wife Anne Executrix of this my last will and Testament,
Recommending our Children to her Care, and her Attention to their being
brought up in the principles of Virtue and Religion, I likewise entreat
my good friends Thomas Read Esq^r, the Rev^d Mr Paul Currenflow Esq^r
William Cowan Esq^r and Major Edm^d Read to do me and family
their last friendly office, which I shall require at their hands, that is to act
as Executors of this my last will & Testament, which I write and entitle as
with my own hand, and sealed with my Seal, this 28th day of

July 1784.

Signed Sealed, and Acknowledged

in presence of

Wm B. B. B.

James B. B.

W. B. B.

William Johnson, L. S.

At a Court held for Shenandoah County the 3rd day of September 1785
The last Will & Testament of William Jameson, Gentleman (deceased) was
Exhibited in Court by Anne Jameson the widow and executrix, and Thomas Read,
the late Paul Carrington Esq^r, William Connor and Edmund Read, Joint
the Executors therein named, and the same was proved by the oath of Ward
Boulton, Joanna Boulton & William Black, the three witnesses thereto
subscribed and ordered to be Recorded — On the motion of the said Executrix

and Thomas Read and Edmund Read, two of the Executors, who made oath according
to said Certificate is granted them, for obtaining a prelat of the said Will in
due form, they giving security, wherein said they with Jonathan Read, their
security, enters into and acknowledges their bond according to law for that
purpose — And the said Paul Carrington and William Connor Esq^{rs}, the
other Executors, ^{have} ~~resigned~~ ^{announced in open Court the burden}

of execution of the said Will.

Teste

Truly recorded

Thomas Read, Clk, Ct.

Thomas Read &c