

last Richard claim my lawful share to this my last Will & Testament not making all
other Wills made by me heretofore In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this sixteenth Day of November in the year of our Lord Christ
one thousand seven hundred & eighty

Signed sealed published & declared
In the presence of

John W. L. [Signature]

James Dupont
George Smith
Benjamin Wetherill

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Will } In the name of God amen I Benjamin Wetherill of Chesterfield County, do make & seal
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

I give & bequeath unto my Friend James M. Wetherill to his heirs forever fifty shares

I do be the same in life & hang all the land I purchased of a certain Windsor
It is my Will & Desire that my remainder of my Estate both real & personal may be kept
together in the hands of my Executors hereafter named untill my son John should come to the age of
twenty one years for the Payment of my Just Debts & for raising & educating of my Children
& support of my Wife Then I give & devise my said Estate as follows That is to say I give and
my loving Wife Mary for & during her natural Life my Negro Woman Fanny & her Children
which she now has & may hereafter have Also my Negro Woman Bess with all her Children
now born & which may hereafter be born With Liberty to my said Wife to dispose of all or any
part of the said Negroes to my Child or Children But in case of the Death of my said Wife
or Children before my said Wife then with Liberty to dispose of them to any other persons
whatsoever

It is my Will & Desire that if my said Wife should be with Child at the time of
my Death if the same should be a son Then I desire that the said ^{whosoever} my Estate both

It is my Will & Desire that if my ~~and~~ Wife should be with Child at the time of
my Death if the same should be a Son then I desire that ^{share} ~~the share~~ of my Estate both
real & personal may be equally divided between such Son & my Son Seth to them &
to their Heirs forever (except however the part of my Estate which ~~shall~~ ^{shall} be disposed
of by this ^{my} Will) But if the Child my Wife goes with at the time of my Death should
be a Daughter then I give to her & her Heirs forever five hundred Pounds to be raised out
of my Estate Also six Negroes to be delivered her when she comes of Age or otherwise
and to be between the ages of twenty & ten years It is also my Will & Desire that if
a sum can be raised out of my Estate more than sufficient for the maintaining of
& educating of my Wife & to herents payment of my debts & the Legacies afo.
by the time my Son Seth arrives of Age that then & on that case my Daughter afo.
should have ~~common thereof as will make the Legacy afo~~ ^{the Legacy afo} inclusive of the Negroes
one

as has and I make it my will in case of the death of my wife or before they come
of age or marry then by you and my loving Wife during her natural life the
parts of my Estate

It is also my Will & Desire that my Wife may have the use of one half of my
during life

It is also my ^{Just} Will & Desire that in case of the death of my wife or children
before they come of age or marry that the one half of my estates given to them
should be equally divided between my two Nieces Nancy & Elizabeth & I make it
after my Wife's death to them & their Heirs forever And the other half to my said
Wife & her Heirs to her Heirs forever

I appoint my loving Wife Mary & my Friends Joseph Eggleston Junr & Benjamin
Hearnes ^{my} Stephen Locke of the County of Charles to be Executors of this my Will

Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty first day of June

My last wife Mary my daughter Mary my son John my son Stephen
~~My last wife~~ Stephen Locke of the County of Andover to be Executors of this my last
Will and Testament who of these have to set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day
April one thousand seven hundred Eighty three

Witnessed in his presence
and at his Desire by

Lys Markham

Richard Burdett

Ephraim ^{his} ~~Mark~~ Thomas

Benjamin Ward

I Give the following may be considered & taken as part of my Will I give to
my Wife Mary my Negroes Daniel & Flora upon & under the same restrictions
and give her my Negroes Frank & Bell & their children

It is also my Will & Desire that my Executors may as soon as the circumstances will
erect a new the present & build new Houses for my Family to live in in a more
convenient manner

happiest situation than when my House was standing. Witness my hand & seal the day
your assured

Done in presence of

George Alcockham

Richard Cardwell

Benjamin Ward

cc. l.

In the name of God amen, James Atkinson of the Parish of Dale in the County of
Chesterfield being in perfect Health & sound memory & knowing it is appointed for all men
to die do hereby declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form as follows Viz.

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my ^{late} loving Mary Ann Atkinson all the Land
I have in & about & belonging to her & her Heirs forever

Item my Will & Desire is that I give unto my Wife all the Land I have in & about & belonging
during her life