

in the name of God amen. I John Bowman of Chesterfield
County being, well in health and of sound mind and memory thanks be
to almighty god for the same knowing it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and attain this to be my last will and Testament in the manner
and form following:

I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Bowman during her life or widows
hood my negre woman Noddy one feather Bed ~~one~~ ^{one} have two
cows and calves half dozen knives and forks ~~one~~ ^{one} plates two dishes &
two basons one iron pott one pine chest and a cotton wheel and ~~one~~ ^{one}
lunen wheel two butter potts one lamb one sow and piggs and also the
land and houses wherein John Snellings now live the
Licking Branch joining Richard Cheatham and ~~one~~ ^{one}

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one Shill-
ing and six pence and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Martin one Shill-
ing and six pence and her heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson John Bowman Taylor one
feather bed and furniture

Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Bowman one feather
bed and furniture

Item I devise that my negroes Peter Frank Racy and Nancy
and their increase to be equally divided between my grandson
John Bowman Taylor and my son John Bowman when
my grandson John Bowman Taylor shall arrive to the age of
twenty one years and if either of them or both shall die without
lawful issue of the body I devise that it shall go to my daughter Sally

Twenty one year and of either of them a son shall die without
lawful ore of the body <sup>Chesterfield County, Virginia, 1809
www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> it shall go to my daughter Sally
Snellings children and their heirs and assigns forever and likewise
my household furniture and stock to be equally divided between my
grandson John Bowman Taylor and my son John Bowman
except my family to be kept upon my plantation for its
use Lastly I nominate and constitute and appoint John Snellings
Josiah Flournoy and my wife Mary Bowman My executors
to this my last will and testament revoking all former wills
hereto fore made by me in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this third Day of May one thousand seven
hundred and ninety six

Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of
John Turner

Daniel Hudson

^{his}
Alexander + Snellings
_{make}

John + ^{his} Bowman ^(seal)
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