

In the name of God amen I Lemuel Ward of Chesterfield County
Virginia being Sane and of disposing of my estate by your assent hath pleased God so
merit. I give and devise as follows after my debts and all accounts are
settled and paid by my executors hereafter named.

Item I give unto my Loving wife Anne Ward Three negroes Jagg Miller
and Amy, and the rest of my estate that came by her to her own
to be disposed of as she pleases, and as much of my other estate as she
make one half during her natural life, I likewise leave her half my
lands during her life.

Item I give unto my sister Sarah Walker and her children the other half
of my estate to be divided amongst them and likewise the part that
I leave to my wife for life. I give after her Death to be equally divided
between my said sister and children. I likewise give to Sarah Walker
child son Three hundred and twenty one acres of land which I now
live to him & the male heir of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

which son three hundred and twenty one acres of Land which I now
live to him & the male heir of his Body lawfully begotten forever
but for want of such heir I give the said Land to my Brother Seth
Ward and the male heir of his Body forever, and for want of such
heir I give the said Land to my Brother John Ward and the male
heir of his Body, and for want of such heir I give the said Land
to my Brother William Ward to him and the male heir
of his Body, and for want of such heir I give the said Land
to my Sister Anne Ligon and the male heir of her Body,
and for want of such heir, I give the said Land to my
Brother Joseph Ward, and the male heir of his Body
to be held by them or any of them in such sort as not to be
sold exchanged or swept nor part from in any manner
whatsoever, but and if it should happen that the person holder of this
land will dispose of the same contrary to the true intent and

meaning of this my will you are to have at least
thousand pounds current money to be paid by him immediately
after a conveyance by the person so offending against this my
I give to my Brother Joseph Ward five shillings.
I give to my Brother Seth Ward five shillings.
I give to my Brother John Ward five shillings.
I give to my Brother William Ward five shillings.
I give to my sister Anne Logan five shillings.
I likewise direct that my Executors give neither bond or security
for their performances and that my estate be not appraised but
leave it wholly to their Discretion till my Debts are paid; then
to return an account of their transactions to court, then and not
till then shall any Division be made, but order and direct that
my wife be lawfully maintained out of the whole estate till the division
be made, all this to be done by my Loving and trusty friends
whome I appoint executors of this my last will.

in which an account of their transactions to court, then and not
till then shall any Division be made, but order and direct that
it be lawfully maintained out of the whole estate till the division
be made, all this to be done by my Loving and trusty friends
whome I appoint executors of this my last will and testament
Thomas Worsham, Benjamin Branch, John Archer, son of
Ch. Archer, William Walker, Richard Eggleston, & Richard
Eggleston, Junr.

Signed sealed published and declared by Leonard Ward 
to be his will in presence of

Edward Osborne Junr.

John Worsham

Benjamin Ward

Branch Tanner