

First Will & Testament
James Whittington

In the Name of God Amen I James Whittington of Clarke County, Virginia being in full health and of sound mind and memory do hereby certify that the following is the last will and testament of me the said James Whittington.

I am now desirous after the saying of my last will and testament to be divided equally between my dear wife and children, that is to say, I give one half of my property to be divided equally among my sons and the other half to be divided equally among my wife and daughters to each of them an equal portion.

I hereby constitute and appoint my Father, George Whittington and my Brother Benjamin Whittington as Guardians of my sons and the care of this my will with a special Request to my said Guardians that they will bring out my said sons to such place as they may deem proper so that they may be brought up some where in the State of Virginia in some lawful Trade or Business.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 23rd Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

James Whittington

Witness my Seal

Wm. H. H. H.

William L. Carey

Mark

Clarke County, Va.

1838 James Whittington was pronounced insane by the Court

