

Lach. Blankenbusher

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 17th
November 1768

This last Will and Testament of Michael Huffer deceased was
brought to the Court by Adam Hare, the Executor therein named and was
by the Oath of Deobald Christler & Lachary Blankenbusher
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
said Executor Certificate granted him for obtaining a Probate
he having sworn to the same & given Bond and Security according to
Law

Teste Roger Dixon Clk

Powell
Will { In the name of God Amen I Ben^{at} Powell of Culpeper County
being weak in Body but in perfect sense of Memory but calling to
mind the uncertainty of this Mortal Life, and that it is Appointed for
men once to die I hereby Ordain this my last Will & Testament
Utterly Denying all other Wills by me formerly made

Impressed

169. In primis I Recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave
it me Trusting thro the Tender Mercy of my Saviour Jesus
Christ to Receive Resurrection of my sins and my Body
to the Earth from whence it came to be Buried at the Discrepion
of my Executors hereafter named and my worldly Estate that
it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just Debts are paid
I Give in manner & form following

Item I Give to my son Henry Powell all my Land from the
Mouth of a small Branch (abovs the Meadow on the South side of
Dark Run and running with sayr Haynes Line) up the said
branch to Ebbert Hall Riggers then with his Line to
Dark Run then down the several courses of the said Run to the
Beginning to hold to him the said Henry and the Lawful
Heirs of his Body forever.

Item I Give to my son Jarnon One hundred & twenty five Acres of Land
to gether with my Plantation and house where I now live
to hold to him and his Lawful heirs forever.

Item I Give to my son William all the Remainder of my Land
joyning to Cherry: M^{rs} Fullanch & Chapman to hold to him
and his Lawful heirs forever.

Item I Give to my three Daughters Betty Mumford, Sarah and Mary
Each of them five pounds each to be paid out of my Estate &
hold to them and the lawful heirs of their Body forever
And all the Remainder of my Estate Real & personal I
give to be Equally Divided Among my Children that now are
Benj^r William and James Betty Mumford, Sarah and
Mary to hold to them and the lawful heirs of their Body forever
But if in Case either of my Children Above mentioned be
the same Male or Female should die without a lawful
heir of their Body that then their part of my Estate shall then
be Divided Equally among my Children then surviving Male &
Females to hold to them and their lawful heirs forever
Lastly I Constitute and Appoint my Beloved Brother Ambrose
Powell and my beloved Brother in Law George Nathaniel
of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set
my hand Seal this day of One Thousand seven hundred
& Eighty Eight Interlined before signed the words
Signed Sealed and Acknowledged Above the Meadow and the word up
in p^{re} of
Aaron Bladsoe,
Charles Hume,
Stephen Layton,
Benj^r Powell, (L.S.)

170 The Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 16th Feb^r 1769
 The within last Will and Testament of Benj^a Powell
 dec^d was Exhibited to the Court by Ambrose Powell & George
 Wetherall the Executors Therein named and was proved
 by the Oath of Aaron Mledroe Charles Hume & Stephen Layton
 Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded And on their
 Motion Certificates granted them for Obtaining a Probate
 thereof in due Form they having sworn to the former &
 given Bond & Security according to Law
 Teste J^o Roger Dixon

Powells
 Inventory } Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful Court of Culpeper County
 We the Subscribers being first sworn have Appraised the Estate of Benj^a
 Powell dec^d in Curr^t Money as Exhibited by the Executors
 Negroe Dinah £55. Negro Anna £6. Charles £15. £76. 0 0
 Negroe Mille £55. Sirius £60. Sarah 30. Rachel £60. 205. 0 0
 Bet... £6. Lucy £60. Sally £8. Cary £35. Nell £30. 139. 0 0
 George £20. Phil £15. 38. 0 0
 2 Cows & 2 Heifers £7. 5 young Cattle 75/ 10. 15. 0
 2 Sows & Piggs & 2 Shoats 30/ 7 Sheep 42/ 4. 17. 0
 Hare 2/6. 1 Raw Horse 90/ 1 ditto 40/ 6. 11. 0
 Culpeper County Virginia Wills 1749-1770
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