

In the name of the men, I am, and shall be
throughout abundant witness of the perfect health & given
of perfect peace & the perfect God but the most perfect consent
Death & the uncertainty of life. I am, and shall be
this to be my last Will, to be in the most perfect health
by all as much as I am, and shall be, but I am, and shall be
made conspicuous, given my life, I am, and shall be
wastation in full of an increase of the perfect health & given
as for my dear wife, I am, and shall be, but I am, and shall be
at the discretion of my executor hereafter named
I am, and shall be, but I am, and shall be
Negro girl named Jack, to her I am, and shall be
dearly beloved wife, I am, and shall be

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Named Shaddock & one Negro Wench named Doll, one better
bed & furnished her choice, one chest, two Pots, two Dishes half a dozen
Plates two Parsons, one Pair of Piggins, two Cows & Cattle is her choice
half a Dozen Sheep one Mare known by the name of Pleasure & her
Saddle, half a Dozen chains, & the tools of the Land & Plantations
whereon John Mcarlie & John Forister now live during her life &
after her Decease the Land whereon John Mcarlie lives to fall to
my son William Kirtley & the Land whereon John Forister now
lives to fall to my son James Kirtley to them and their heirs forever
& the Remainder to be sold to the highest Bidder & the Money to be
Equally Divided among my Children vizt. William Kirtley, John
Kirtley, Francis Kirtley & James Kirtley, Sarah Coward & the
Children —

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Kirtley the Land
whereon John Mcarlie now lives lying below Barrows Run to
his heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Kirtley one hundred
Acres

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Bentley one hundred
Eight Acres of Land joining the corner of John & Mary Joseph
Benson from Thence to the Mouth of Barthes Run lying on the
Side of Stanton River containing Sixteen acres & one Rod & I give it
his choice after my wife's choice.

I give and bequeath to my son Francis Bentley one Tract
lying on the Blue Ridge on the head of the South River in Craig
County likewise twelve Acres of Land in Augusta County to have
and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my son James Bentley all the part
of the Tract of Land whereon I live together with two hundred
Acres of Land that I bought of George Thome, One Negro Boy
named George & one Negro Girl named Minny to have & his heirs forever.
I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Collins three hundred
& Six Acres of Land lying in the Branches of Cow way I give & bequeath
unto her and her heirs forever.

I do my Desire that Jonathan Coward shall keep the Plant
of Land whereon he now lives & Quietly Possess the same till he dies.

One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight for a Rent and
Plantation at Swift Run Gap which Rent is to be paid to
Hentley

Item I leave all the Horns and if my Estate should
be sold to be sold to the best advantage for the North
Credit and the Money thereby arising to discharge all my just
Debts & the Remainder to be equally divided among my Lawful
Children before named

Lastly I constitute & appoint my Beloved Wife the Legitimate
Widow Hentley Thomas Hentley Francis Hentley & the
Executors of my Last Will and Testament my Executors
whereof I have heretofore signed and sealed the

November 8/62
Signed Seal & Delivered

In Presence of me

John Hume and Frankland
Richard Giffen Benj. Carter
James Conner

At a Court held for this County

November 18/62

Signe Bald & Deceased

In Presence of

John Hume and Frank Hume
Richard Griffin Benj. Hume
James Conner

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper, Virginia, on the 18th day of Nov.

Thos. last will and testament of the said deceased

County of Culpeper, Virginia, was read and approved

Executors thereof named and approved to be the said

John Hume Benjamin Hume and James Conner

Ordered to be recorded and in testimony of the Court

Certificate is granted them that the said will is the last will

they having sworn to the same and given bond in due

According to Law. The other Executors in the said will named

came into Court and testified to the truth of the said

Decree of

In the Name of

Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1749-1770

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