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Sept 18th 1773

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October the 20th day 1777

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Returned into Court and Ordered to be recorded

Teste John Jamieson & J. Hew

at Northampton
will

In the name of God we Francis Strother of the County of Culpeper Virginia Wills

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being sick & weak of perfect sense & memory (bless God) yet knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make & ordain

this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made. First & principally I recommend my soul into

the hands of its divine Author trusting that thro' the merits & intercession of Jesus my Saviour to receive pardon and

remission of all my sins. my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter

named & as to what will by gods it hath pleased God to

10) Bless me with I give & dispose of the same as follows

Impenses It is my will & Desire my just debts & funeral expenses
to be first paid

Item I give to my Beloved Son John Strother the sum of Five pounds
Current money

Item I lend the use of my whole estate to my beloved Wife Ann during her
life or widowhood to raise my 6 children on, but in case of her death
or Marriage, It is my will that the whole be sold by my Executors

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to the highest bidder & equally divided between my beloved Sons
Laurie, Samuel & George or the Survivors of them, whose part
during their Infancy I direct shall be paid out at Interest, & they
bound out to some usefull Trade or calling at the discretion of my Executors

Lastly I appoint my beloved brother John Strother & my friend James
Pendleton & William Peridleton Executors of this my last Will

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal

this twenty second day of August one Thousand Seven hundred
& Seventy seven 1777

Signed Sealed published & declared by

Bushrod Doggett

Henry Pendleton

William Henshaw

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 20th Day of October 1777

This last Will & Testament of Thomas Trotter deceased was exhibited to Court and was proved by the Oath of Bushrod Doggett a Witness thereto which was Ordered to be Certified, and at a Court held for said County the 15th Day of December 1777 was further proved by the Oath of Henry Pendleton another Witness thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of James Pendleton one of the Executors therein named Certificate is granted herein for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form he having made Oath thereto and given Bond & Security according to Law Liberty being assured for the other Executors to join in the Probate when they shall think fit

Teste

John Jameson C. C.