

250 In the name of God Amen I George Strother of the
County of Culpeper & Parish of Drumfield being perfectly
in sound mind & Memory but calling to mind the uncertainty
of Life & that it is Appointed unto men Once to die do
Make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and
form as followeth that is to say I wish I recommend my Soul
to almighty God hoping to receive pardon & remission of my sins
through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Body to be buried in
a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors Which
worldly Goods it has pleased God to bestow me I Give
& Bequeath the same as followeth Viz^{ly}

Item I lend the Land & plantation I now live on to my wife Mary
Strother Injuring her Life

Item I Give the Land bought of Henry Gambell of Cap James
Hennerly to my two sons John Strother & George Strother
to be equally Divided at there own Expences

Item I give to my Daughter Margret Strother the Land I
bought of W^m Baker being one hundred Acres upon
Kannerlye Mountain

Item I Leave my Land laying on the Little Top Mountain

to be sold in Order to pay my Debts & my Executors hereafter mentioned to execute Deeds for the Land.

Item I lend my Wife during her Widowhood all my personal Estate in order to enable her to Raise & Educate my Children or if she Marries then my Will is that my personal Estate shall be Equally Divided between my Wife & three Children or if any of my Children dies before such Division without Lawful Heirs then to be Divided between my Wife and such of my Children as shall be alive.

Item If my Wife dies before she Marries I leave all the personal Estate then remaining to be Equally Divided between my Children then Living or if any of them are Dead before such Division I left Any Lawful Heirs that such heirs or heir shall have their Parents share of the said Estate.

Item I Constitute & Ordain James Kennerley, John Brother, Francis Brother to be my Executors of this my last Will & Testament Revoking all other Will or Wills by me made.

Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this

20th day of June 1767.

Test Jos: Peindexter, John J^r. Kennerley,
James Kennerley Jun^r.

George Stecher (L.S.)

At

151. At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 20th day of August 1767.

This last Will and Testament of George Strother dec^d was Exhibited to the Court by John Strother & James Hemmerley two of the Executors therein named & was proved by the Oath of Joseph Ponderaker and John James Hemmerley two of the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the Said Executors Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof in due form they having given to the Court & given Bond & Security according to Law Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to join in the Probate when He shall think fit

Teste Roger Dixon (Ck.)

Garnsey's Will. In the name of God Amen. February 7th 1767, I William Garnsey of the County of Culpeper being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God and knowing it is Appointed to all men once to die I from hence my Soul in to the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner and as to my Worldly Estate, with which it hath pleased God to bless me I give & Bequeath