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In the name of God I Jacob Mitchell of Culpeper County Virginia
and weak but of sound & perfect mind memory & calling to mind the
uncertainty of this transitory life do make this my last will &
Testament in manner & form following. Woz First I recommend my
soul to almighty God who gave it me hoping for salvation through the
merits & Mediation of our Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and
my Body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at
the discretion of my Exors. hereafter mentioned and as to what worldly
Estate it hath Pleased God to bestow on me with Give & bequeath in
manner and form following. Woz

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my Desire is that my lands be sold at the best bidder and the Price
which I have already agreed for be paid for out of the money and
all Just dues & Demands be Paid.

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I lend unto my beloved wife Leah Mitchell during her Life the rest of
the money to do as she think proper and all my Personal Estate whatever
my Desire after her death that all my Estate then be sold at the best bidder and
be Equally Divided Amongst my Children and the Child now in the womb
to receive and Jacob Part with it.

When Decease after her death that all my Estate then to be sold at the highest price and
be Equally Divided Among my Children and the Child now in the womb
to receive and Equal Part with the rest of my Estate

When Give unto the Child now in the womb the sum of Five Pounds Current money
of Virginia

When Decease if either of my Children Die without and are lawfully
begotten or before thea ~~com~~ of Age for it to be Equally Divided among
the rest of my Children or their ares then living

Lady Allen

Benjamin

Fisher

William

Peggy

When this my will and Decease that my Estate be appraised

When I do hereby appoint my Friends W^m Thomas Allen W^m James Thomas
whota & sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking
all other will or wills by me heretofore made Declaring this only
to be my last will & Testament

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this
Twenty forth day of January one thousand seven hundred
& seventy seven

Jacob Mitchell L.S.

Sealed & Published in the Presence of

Vincent Allen

John Hill

Widen Maddox

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 18th day of Aug^r 1777

This Last will and Testament of Jacob Mitchell Deceased was
Proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to

be recorded. And the master of the said Executors Certificate is

Granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they
having made oath thereto & given bond & security according
to Law

Test John Garrison C. Clerk

In the name of God Amen I William James sen^r of Culpeper
County being sick and weak do make and Order this my Last will &
Testament in manner and form as follows. I bequear my soul to God