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In the name of God Amen I James Barbour of the
County of Culpeper in the Colony of Virginia do make & Ordain this
my last will & Testament as followeth
I Inprime I Give and Bequeath to my son Richard three Negroes viz
Little Adam Little Jane & Phillis with their Present and future Increase
to him and his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son James three Negroes viz Gilbert
Charles and Little Hannah with their present & future Increase
to him and his heirs forever

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Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas one Water Grasmill
together with all my land known by the name of the mill tract
lying on both the sides the said Run containing by Estimation
seven hundred Acres be the same more or less to him & his heirs
forever also four Negroes viz Boakwain Sampson Leby & Bell
with their Present & future Increase to him & his heirs forever
Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Philip five Negroes viz

Old Adam Little Bob Newman Dinah and sold with their
Present and Future Increase to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Ambrose the Tract of Land
whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever Also five Negroes viz
Doctor Prad Ben milley & Bethsheba with her manning bethsheba
Only present and future Increase to him & his heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary three Negroes viz
Africa Gate & Violet with their Present & future Increase to her & her
heirs forever.

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Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Betty six Negroes viz
Isaac Jack Daniel Floranda Alice with with their Present &
Future Increase & Jane to her & her heirs forever
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson James Boyd three
Negroes viz bato moll & Lilliea with their Present & Future
Increase. of my said Grandson James Boyd when he dies James
lawfull Issue I Give them to him & his heirs forever but if he dies
without leaving lawfull Issue I then Give the said Negroes
bato moll & Lilliea with their Present & Future Increase to be

to small & ² Lilliea with their Present & Future Increase to be
Equally Divided Among my Children above named to them &
their heirs forever Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson
James Barber one Negro woman named Margery with her
Increase to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard
Barber one Negro boy named Meriman to him & his heirs
for ever

Item I Give and ~~bequeath~~ ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} to my Grand daughter Fannie Smith
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Increase with said Fannie hath now in Possession to her & her
heirs forever

It is my will & Desire that the Tract of Land whereon I now
live Given to my son Andrew

Charles Given to my son James Daniel Given to my Daughter
Betty Margery Given to my Grandson James Barber and
Meriman Given to my Grandson Richard Barber son to
Thomas Barber his son the Heir of my wife during her

James Barbour one Negro woman named Margery with her
Increase to him & his heirs forever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Richard
Barbour one Negro boy named Meridian to him & his heirs
for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Frances Smith
one Negro woman named Lucy with her Present & Future
Increase with said Frances hath now in Possession to her & her
heirs forever

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As my will & Desire that the Tract of land whereon I now
live Given to my son Ambrose

Charles Given to my son James Daniel Given to my Daughter
Betty Margery Given to my Grandson James Barbour and
Meridian Given to my Grandson Richard Barbour son to
Thomas Barbour being in the Possession of my wife during her
life and at her Death to go to the persons as above Directed

I lend to my loving wife all my negroes that have not been heretofore mentioned with the future Increase for term of life with full power and authority to dispose of any of the said negroes or their future Increase at any time she shall think proper to any of my children or grand children they and their Increase to them and their heirs forever so that the same be not disposed of in Order to benefit any other person or persons whatsoever and if she dies without Discovering of all or any part thereof that then the said negroes that are not disposed of to be Equally divided among my children to them and their heirs forever and after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid I lend her the Residue of my Estate in like manner as I have left her my negroes I appoint my wife an Executrix & my sons Richard & James & Thomas Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23 day of February Anno Dom 1775

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Signed sealed & Delivered by the Testator to be his last will & Testament in Presence of us

James Barbour (J.S.)

Testator to be this last will &
Testament in Presence of us
William Rogers
J^r Rogers
George Scott
John Deering

James Barbour (X^d)

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 27th of April 1773
the last will and Testament of James Barbour Deceased,
was exhibited to Court by the Executors therein named and was
Proved by the oath of Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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and no fees thereon and 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 made oath thereto and
given bond & security according to Law
Liberty being reserved for the other } test John Jamison C^l C^l
to enter into Probate when they }
shall think fit }

In the name of God Amen I John Field of Culpeper the Parish