

In the Name of God Amen I James Lee of the County of Culpeper being
well & sick and weak of Body but of perfect Sense and Memory do make & ordain
my last will and Testament in manner following, First & Principally
~~to bequeath~~ I do give into the hands of God alone rather trusting that thro' the
merits & intercession of my blessed Saviour to receive Pardon & remission of all
my Past sins and as to what worldly Goods it hath Pleased God to bestow
on me I dispose of the same in manner following

First I do give and desire all my just debts & funeral Charges be first paid

Then I do give to my beloved wife Hannah all my Estate of what kind so ever during
her Widowhood to raise & maintain my dear all children on, but in case of her death or

Marriage I give the said Estate on to my Eldest Son William and to his heirs

For ever & the residue of my Estate I give one Part to my wife & the

remaining two thirds to be equally divided between all my children

which I shall then be living

Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Hannah & my Truly friend W^m

Bushrod Dogget Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby

Testifying all wills by me made In Testimony whereof I hereunto

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I do dispose of the same in manner following
I desire that my will and desire all my just debts & funeral charges be first paid
I then I leave to my beloved wife Hannah all my Estate of it has been & during
her Widowhood to raise my small children on, but in case of her death or
marriage I give the said Estate to my eldest son William and to his heirs
for ever & the residue of my Estate I give and give to part to my wife & the
remaining two thirds to be equally divided between all my children
which I shall soon be living

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Lastly I do appoint my loving wife Hannah & my truly friend Mr
Bushrod Dogget Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby
revoking all wills by me made In Testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal this 20th day of February 1771

Signed sealed Published & Declared

by James Lear to be his last will &

his
James Lear
mark

(J.S.)

Testament in Presence of
James Pondexter
Henry Pondexter
Henry Springfellow

At Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 15th day of July 1771
 This last will and Testament of James Lear dec^d was this day Exhibited to the
 Court by Hannah Lear Widow and select of the said Decedent and Bushrod Doggett
 the Exors therein named and was sworn by the Oath of James Pendleton Gent and
 Henry Pendleton and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

Roger Dixon Clk.

Lear
 Test
 of his Estate

In Witness

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being first sworn have valued and Appraised the Estate of James Lear dec^d as

Current money as followeth

One Dark Bay mare

8 head of Cattle

10 D^o of Hogs

One bed and furniture and Bedstead

One C^d D^o

One Linen Wheel

One Woolen D^o

One Pine Square Table

one Dish 2 Bason 3 Plates & 6 Spoons

One new old Saddle

One Box Iron & Heaters

2 p Wool Cards

5⁰⁰ 00

14⁰⁰ 10

2⁰⁰ 90

7⁰⁰ 00

0⁰⁰ 15

0⁰⁰ 15

0⁰⁰ 50

0⁰⁰ 50

0⁰⁰ 15

0⁰⁰ 50

0⁰⁰ 70

0⁰⁰ 40