

Butler In the Name of God, Amen, I John Butler sen. of Culpeper
County being very sick but of sound and perfect mind & memory thanks
be to God do hereby make my Last will & Testament that is to say
Chiefly and principally I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God
and my body the Earth to be buried in a Christian like decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly goods &
wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give & devise to
dispose of in the following manner I give I give to my loving wife all
that I have in this world during her life or as long as she shall continue
a Widow and then to be equally distributed among my seven Children
namely, John, James, Thomas, Anne, Sarah, Susanna & Elizabeth, And I
appoint my son John and W^m. James Shotton Jun^r. of the two Seniors
Executors of this my Last will & Testament Revoking all other will or wills
by me heretofore made and do declare this and no other to be my Last
will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & fifty six.

Signed sealed Published and Pronounced

by the said John Butler to be his last

John Butler

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seal this second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
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Signed sealed Published and Pronounced
by the said John Butler to be his last &
Will & Testament. In presence of us

John Butler

William Collins

J. John Reynolds

John Proctor

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 26. day of April
1757. This Last will and Testament of John Butler dec. was proved by the
oaths of William Collins, John Reynolds & John Proctor witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded, being sworn to by John Butler one of the Executors
therein named, and as his Motion Certificate is granted him for Obtaining
a probat thereof in due form, Liberty being Reserved to James Brather
Jr. the other Executor within named to join in the probat when he
shall think fit

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Roger Dixon