

In the name of God Amen I John Kelly of the Parish of Bramfield in the County
of Culpeper and Colony of Virginia being of a sound mind and Memory and in perfect senses

calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life and that it is appointed for all men to die I do make

this my last will and Testament Inp^m I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gave and my body to the Ground to be decently interred at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named not doubting but that I shall receive the same again

at the Last day through the mighty Power of Jesus Christ my saviour and as touching

Such worldly goods with which God has blessed me I give devise and bequeath in the
Manner following Viz^t I do give devise and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth during her natural life the use of the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Stock of every kind and
household furniture I shall die possessed of and the use of the Mill and all its utensils
of every kind and after my wifes decease I give devise and bequeath the said plantation
to my son Henry and his heirs I do after the decease of my wife Elizabeth give devise and
Grant first of all to each of sons Michael and Henry such proportion of the stock and
Household furniture as my wife shall die possessed of as to make them Equal to what

I have to any of my other sons at their Settlement and Marriage and after such

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Such worldly goods with which God has blessed me. I give do remain in the
Manner following Viz. I do my loving wife Elizabeth during her Natural life. And
the use of the Plantation whereon I now live with all the Stock of every kind and
household furniture. I shall die possessed of and the use of the Mill and all its Utensils
of every kind, and After my wife's decease I give and bequeath the plantation
to my son Henry and his heirs I do after the decease of my wife Elizabeth I give and
Grant first of all to each of sons Michael and Henry such proportion of the Stock and
Household furniture as my wife ^{Upper Meritt County Virginia Wills} ~~shall~~ ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ~~propose~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} of as to make them equal to what

I gave to any of my other sons at their Settlement and Marriage and After such
Deductions from the Stock and furniture for the sole use of my said sons Michael and
Henry my will is that the Remainder of each be equally divided among my
Daughters Ann Catherine, Elizabeth, Nancy and Susannah Kellys
I do my son William and to his heirs I give and bequeath Sixty Acres of Land and the
Plantation whereon he lives I do give and bequeath to my son John the plantation

Whoseon he lives containing Sixty Acres, and to his heirs ^{At 1/2 Each of my Sons Adam,}
James, & Michael, and to each of their heirs I Give and Bequeath Sixty Acres of Land
to be Laid off in such a manner as best may Answer for each of their Advantages
in Quality and Situation and all the rest Remainder and Residue of my
Land not well set, Divided and bequeathed as Above is to be Considered as
the Plantation whereon I now live be it more or less and I give and bequeath
during her Natural life and after her demise granted and given to above
To my son Henry and his heirs At 1/2 to my will after my wife's Decease
the Mill with all its Appurtenances to be Appraised to his full and Just Value
my son Henry to keep the Mill in his profession as his Sole Property but to
pay his Brother Adam the Sum of nine pounds Current Money which
he formerly lent me as it is my will that the remainder of the Valuation
of the Mill be Equally Divided among my Daughters as above named
Lastly and so herety constitute and Appoint my son William

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Lastly and do hereby constitute and Appoint my sons William
and James Kilby Jointly and severally Exec^{rs} of this my Last will
and Testament Herby Revoking and Disannulling all wills and Testament
Legacies requests heretofore by me made or in any manner or form
whatsoever Ratifying and Confirming this alone as my last will
and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this eight day of December in the year of our Lord God 1770

Signed Sealed published pronounced and

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Declared by the Above John Kilby as and for his
Last will and Testament in our presence who in his
presence and in the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names

John ^{his} Kilby (S)
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Thomas Sparks

Thomas Porter

Robert Floyd

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 10th day of May 1772

This Last will and Testament of John Hilby Deceased was exhibited to the Court by William and James Hilbys Executors therein named and was proved by the Oath of Thomas Sparks and Thomas Porter Witnesses there to and Ordered to be Recorded on the Motion of the said Executors Verification is Granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof they having sworn to the same and Given Bond and Security according to Law

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Roger Dixon Clerk

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Inventory of the appraisement of the Estate of John Hilby
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May 28 th 1772	To 10 head of Hogs	\$2.15	To 11 head of cattle	\$26.10	To 5	0
	To 1 Mare and Coll	\$15	To 1 Horse	\$13	To 7 head of Sheep	\$27.30
	To 1 Acre	16/10	To 3 old Tubs	6/3	To 5 old Casks	13/16
	To 1 Bull	\$17	To 3 acres	9/1	To 2 old grubbing Hoes	4/1
	To 4 old Hoes	4/6	To 1 old hand saw	1/2	To 2 augers	3/1
	To 2 shovel Plows	15/1	To 2 wages	15/1	To 3 Poles and hooks	1.10
						2.50