

In the Name of God Amen I John Hunter of the
County of Culpeper and State
of Virginia being Sick but Sound and perfect Memory
Thanks be to God for the same am Calling to mind the
Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and make and
Declare this my Last will and Testament in Writing
and have as following first I Recommend my Soul
to the hands of Almighty God Hoping through the Merit
of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have joyful
Resurrection at the Last Day and as for Settling my
worldly Estate which I leave to God to bestow as
see contrary to my Desire to Give and bequeath
in Manner and form following I Recommend my

Prayers be to God for the same and wishing for the
Uncertainty of this Transitory Life I do make and
Ordain this my Last will and Testament in Manner
and form as following first I Recommend my Soul
the hands of Almighty God Trusting through the Merit
of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have joyful
Resurrection at the Last Day and as for Suching my
worldly Estate whiche I leave pleased God to bestow upon
me contrary to my Desarts I give and bequeath
in Manner and form following I Recommend my
Body to the Earth to be Buried in such like
Manner as my Executors hereafter named shall
Think fit I promise first & Decree that all my Last

Wills be paid in convenient time after my
Burial.

Hereto my will and Desire that my oldest Son
Menepe shall be Executor and to have the whole
Estate in his own hands untill the following
Children all come to age as the said Decedent
Married part thereof to Support the Youngest
untill my Youngest Son Harry Menepe is
to the age of Twenty one Years except Same part
the Marriable Estate that I shall Live to enjoy.

Hereafter Abolished. I Give and bequeath to
my Son John Menepe and My Son Harry Menepe
Following Six Negroes Peter, Janny, Kate
Georgemans and Betty and three more

Following Six Negroes Peter January was
Georgemason and Betty and their Ancestress
Equally Divided between the said John Morris
Henry Morris at the time when Henry
Arrives To the age of Twenty one years also all
houses hold Goods and Chattels. Stocks of all kinds be
Equally Divided between the said two Brothers
Mentioned that shall be left after bringing up
Young Children and giving my Son Morris
Mentioned sufficient Fueling in the Executors
hereafter named that shall be left after the
Henry that got his Fueling The Executors is
to have first to some Trade most suitable for the
Country I also Give & bequeath to my son Morris

7. I. Now see the Tract of Land I now Live on in Culpeper
County containing two hundred Acres more or
less after he arrives to the age of Seventy one years
I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Now see
one Negro Girl named Sarah & one small Gilted
Trunk as the Day of Mourning or when she
arrives to the age of Eighteen Years I also give
that if my Daughter Betty should Marry that
she may take her Sister Molly and keep her
till she the said Molly comes to the Eighteen
Years if my child Daughter Betty should die
without an issue her negro ~~named~~ married
Sarah is to be given to her Sister Marcy.

I want is to be given to her Sister Nansey.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Nansey
Morse one Negro Girl named Lacey and an
small Gilt Trunk at the Day of Marrying
or When she the said Nansey comes to the age
of Eighteen years. I also Desire that if my
Daughter Nansey should Marry that she may
take her Sister Bathsheba Morse and keep her till
she comes to the age of Eighteen years if my
Daughter Nansey should die without an heir
her Negro Girl named Lacey is to be given to
her Sister Pattery Morse.

I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Molly
Morse one Negro Girl named Andy when
she comes to the age of Eighteen years or Marryed.

but

But lest my Daughter Mathey should Die
 without an heir when her negro Girl named
 Abby is to be given to her Sister Bathaba
 Henrice. I Give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Bathaba Henrice one negro Girl
 named Bathey when she comes to age of
 Eighteen Years or Married but if my Daughter
 Bathaba should Die without an heir then
 her negro Girl named Bathey is to be given
 to her Sister Mathey Henrice

I do constitute a Joint and Several
 Son John Henrice and my Brother John
 Henrice to be my Executors of this my last
 and Chastest Will

And lastly the said Witness have I seen
hereto set my hand & seal this 18th day
August 1765

Witness presents

Chas Smith

William Mallory

Gerard ^{no} Merrifee
^{mark}

John Merrifee

At a Court Court held for the County of
Culpeper on Friday the 18th Day of August
This last Will and Testament of John Merrifee
De^d was Exhibited to the Court by John
Merrifee & James Merrifee the Executors therein
named and was proved by the oath of William
Mallory & Gerard Merrifee two of the Witnesses
whereunto also made oath that they saw
Charles Smith the other Witness Sub^{scri}

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409 The Same and Ordered be Recorded and on the
Motion of the said Executors Certificate is Granted
wherefor Obtaining a Probate thereof in Due
Form they having sworn to the Same and
given Bond and Security as the said Direct
Exam^d James D. Smith

In the Name of God Amen I William
Nottingham Junr of Culpeper County Being of Sound
Mind and Memory Thanks to Almighty God
for the Same Do make and Ordain this my
Last Will and Testament in Hearing of Testis
Following that is to Say first I Recommend my
Soul to Almighty God hoping to receive pardon
and Remission of all my sins through the Merits of
my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to the Car

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