

February the 15th 1779

Returned into Court
and Ordered to be Recorded
Attest John Jameson Clerk

Bushrod Duggitt
Oliver Clarke
John Read

In the name of God Amen I John Washburn of the County
of the County of Culpeper and Parish of St. Mark being Inform in Body
but of perfect memory and ~~understanding~~ and not knowing the certainty of
this mortal life, do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament
Impressed) First I recommend my soul into the hands of God its Creator
Trusting thro. the Merits of my Dear Redeemer to be made Partaker of
Eternal Happiness and what Worldly Estate it has Pleased Almighty God
to Bless me with I Dispose of in the manner following
Item my Desire is that all my Last Debts be first Paid
Item I bequeath to my loving wife Susannah Washburn During her

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Natural Life or Widowhood all my Estate of every Kind whatsoever
and After her Decease or Antemarrriage I give and bequeath it to be
Equally Divided among all my Children that shall be living at my
Decease except my son Lewis Washburn to whom I give one Shilling
Sterling Only.

Item whereas I have sold unto Mr Samuel Ferguson the Tract of
land whereon I now live containing one hundred and thirtysix
Acres for the Conservation of one hundred and eighty persons for
which I have his bond and receipt having a Deed made to him for
the same I do hereby Request my Executors hereafter named to make
him a Good and Lawfull Deed for the said land whosoever he shall
Demand it

Item and lastly I do appoint my loving wife Susanna Washburn
Executrix and my loving son Eley Washburn Executor to this my
last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Others whatsoever
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my
Seal this 3^d day of September 1778

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Signed & acknowledged
in presence of us

John F. Washburn L.S.

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At about held for Culpeper County the 15 day of February 1779

This Last Will and Testament of John Washburn Deceased
was Exhibited to Court by ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ~~James~~ ^{James} Washburn the Executrix therein
nominated and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be recorded. And on the motion the motion of the Executrix Certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form she having
made oath thereto and Given bond and Security according to Law
Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to join in the Probat when
the shall think fit

Test John Jameson C. & L. W.