

Head Honorable
Will

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ of allmighty power
the County of Culpeper being such & shall but of the
Memory I wish to be to God for the same and to bring to mind the
Uncertainty of this life as I constituted and approved this my last
Will and Testament hereby written and signed in the presence of

Wills by me Made

I further recommend my soul to God who gave it in full assurance of a
Glorious Resurrection thro the Merits and Sacrifice of my
my dear Son my Beloved & Intercessor the Virgin Mary
hereinafter named and that I wholly give to the
Almighty God to Dispose of my Soul as he shall think fit
following viz

I give and bequeath to my Loving Son George that he shall the same
Negroes now in his Possession to wit
Woman & child immediately after his death

Child if any she hath at that time under age of Twelve Months
paying the Midwife who shall deliver her of the same, also in
Law, Dictionary & Great Bible (I do hereby reserve unto my wife the
use of the said Bible during her Widowhood) also my new Merino
Cloath to him & his heirs and assigns forever with my full & utmost

Item 2 I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the sum of

my house hold goods and stock & all other things
Item 3 I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of

one degree of my before given and here bequeathed

between them as well in respect to the said

Value by persons to be appointed by the Court

Daughter Sarah shall live to the age of Eighteen Years which will

happen in the year four thousand one hundred and

seventy six, and upon such Difference of time being

the Value of the Value of the said

than the said assigned Value shall pay the other Child as much

money as will be sufficient to make them Equal at the time

bequeath to my daughter Sarah the sum of two thirds
of

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Of my house hold goods and effects of full value to be Equally Divided
between them in such manner as it shall be thought best the Negroes aforesaid
are to be Divided to them and their heirs forever.

Item 4 I give and bequeath to my two sons George & John my tract of land
in which I bought of Thomas Covington containing four hundred
Acres lying between the Parish County aforesaid on the branches of
Mountain Run whereon one day or formerly paid the Quittrent
Taxes on one Acre & three of to be paid Annually out of my share
on the profits thereof during the Minority of my said son John
Equally divided between ~~my~~ said sons to them and their heirs
forever my son George to have and to hold his Moralty thereof
immediately he paying the Quittrent Taxes which shall be
Due thereon.

Item 5 I bequeath unto my daughter the said Plantation whereon I
lived during her life, But in case my said son & daughter
Die before either of the said Plantations aforesaid that the
share enter upon her & hold and enjoy the said Moralty of the
hundred Acre of Land aforesaid by and for my son.

hundred acres of Land also mentioned Belonging to my son
until he arrive to Lawfull Age and further my Will is
Desiring that the Negroes Household Goods & Household
to my said Children how he or she can be by my wife
together for her and their support maintenance & Education
of my said Children and in case the Negroes aforesaid
be great to be supported by the Negroes of my last mention
Children that then the Surplus part thereof be retained
of the Money arising therefrom be for the use of my wife
the Residue be divided between my said two young Children
my said Wife not wasting nor suffering the Estate of my
two Children to be Wasted

And Lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Loving
son George Weatherall and my Trusty Friends Nathaniel
Pendleton & William Williams Executors of this my last Will
and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

Q. H.

My hand and Seal this 26th Day of September 1862

At the Words (during the minority of my said son John) Interlines
and the Grave went in the fourth Item of the my said Will &c
Both Done before signed.

Signed Seal & Published John Wetherall 1862

In the Presence of
James Brothers Mary M. Horing
Philip Clayton

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on the 14th day of March
1862 This last Will and Testament of John Wetherall Esq
Exhibited to the Court & was proved by the Oath of James Brothers W. M.
Monroe & Philip Clayton Witnesses thereto & Credited to be true
The Court therein named agreed to take the same as a true
True of whereupon on the Motion of Margaret Mason &c
Said Decedent Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of
Administration with the Will annexed of the said Decedent

State she having

Signed Seal & Published
in the Presence of

John Wetherall 18

James Brothers Mary M. Horing

Clayton
W. E.

The Court held for the County of Culpeper on the 1st day of March 1876
This last William & Catherine of John Wetherall
Exhibited to the Court & was proved by the Oath of James M. Horing
Monroe & Philip Clayton & James M. Horing & C. W. E. Horing
The Court thereon allowed & ordered to take the same as evidence
Thereof whereupon on the Motion of Margaret Mason & her
said Decedent Certificate is granted & her Obtainment of
Administration with the Will annexed of the said Decedent
stated she having sworn to the same before the Court with
as the Law Directs

In the name of the Court
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