

Payton's
life
In the name of God Amen John Payton of the Parish of
Bromfield and County Culpeper being sick and weak in Body but of a
sound and perfect mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for
the same do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (viz) I Bequeath my Precious and Immortal soul to
Almighty God who gave it in full hope of Pardon and Remission of all
my sins and Transgressions through the Merits and Mediation of my
Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to
such worldly Estate to heretofore bestowed upon me I dispose of the
same as follows

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I furthermore Give and Bequeath unto my loving and Dear Wife
Elizabeth Payton the whole of my Estate both Real and Personal to be
Possessed by her solely without Molestation during her natural life
and at her Decease to be disposed of as follows viz

I Item I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Payton one negroe
man named Richard and one negroe Woman named Phillis
to him and his heirs and assigns forever

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Item I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Payton one Negroe
man named Peter to him his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Payton one Negroe
man named William to him and his Heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Payton
one young Negroe Woman named Hannah and her increase
to her and her Heirs and assigns forever, also four large new

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^{www.virginiapioneers.net} furniture on which lies one
Copper Skittott one Black ~~Woolen~~ Coat Bible, one large Bible,

one Weaver's Loom and all Loom and furniture belonging to it
one Iron Pot to be her choice of all that I have, also one half of all
my estate not already Bequeathed

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Semina
Payton the Remaining one Half of my Estate not already bequeathed
to the Intent that the Remaining part of my estate (after the Articles
Particularly mentioned on the above bequest) be taken out / be

Equally divided between my Daughter Nancy Payton and my Grand Daughter Fennema Payton to them and their Heirs and Assigns forever

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas Payton and my truly and faithful friend Thomas McElanahan Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day of October 1781

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signed sealed & Declared to be

Test

his last Will and Testament before us

John Payton Sr.

John Bradford

Wm. Jacobs

his f
Nathaniel Jacobs
March

And Whereas my daughter Mary Payton & Elizabeth Seeger hath had no legacy left them in my Will above Therefore my further Will is that there be raised out of the Profits of my estate two pounds current money for to be paid each of them as they are not to have any other part of my estate at

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them as they are not to have any other part of my estate at
their mother's Death in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 29 day of Oct^r 1781

Wrote ^{his} William Bullen
^{ma} Mary ^{her} Bullen

Wrote
John Peyton, Esq.

Wrote
Lucas Jacobs

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at about nine o'clock being the 10 day of March 1782

This last Will and Testament of John Peyton deceased
was exhibited to the Court and was proved by the oath of the
Witnesses thereto with the Codicil thereto annexed which was
also proved by the oath of William Bullen and John Francis
Lucas Jacobs Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Exam^d

Wrote John Jameson & Henry

Record

In the name of God Amen