

Wile In the name of God amen I Joseph Blackwell of Culpeper
County & Parish of St Mark being sick and weak in Body but of
perfect mind & memory thanks be to God Do make and ordain this my
Last Will & Testament in manner and form following (To wit)
Principally & first of all I Recommend my soul into the hand of
Almighty God who gave it & my Body to the Earth, to be Interred and
Christian Burial at the Direction of my Executors hereinafter
mentioned

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In primer I give & Bequeath unto Catey my dearly Beloved Wife

One feather Bed Bedstead & furniture

Now my Desire is that the rest of my Estate be sold & kept at the
Discretion of my Executors until my youngest Daughter Elizabeth
arrives at the age of sixteen years & then to be Equally Divided between
my said wife Catey Blackwell & four Children Vix William Blackwell
Benjamin Blackwell Lucy Blackwell & Elizabeth Blackwell &
their heirs & assigns except my wife's part which is to be Delivered

to her as above

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to her so soon as may be

78) I am I likewise constitute make and Ordain John Read &
Vincent Tapp Executors of this my Last Will & Testament & I do
hereby disallow Revoke & Disannull all and every other former
Wills & Testaments heretofore by me made Ratifying & Confirming
this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 28th Day of January Anno
Dom 1780

Signed Sealed & Delivered

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Joseph^{his} Blackwill
make

In presence of

Thomas Spilman

John Read

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21st day of August 1780
This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Blackwill Dec^d was
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Sign'd Sealed & Delivered
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Executors therein named Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probat thereof in due form he having sworn to the same and
Given Bond and Security According to Law.

Teste John Jameson C. C. C.