

07 In the name of God Amen I Margaret Ward of Culpeper
County and Parish of Saint Mark being of sound mind and memory thanke
to almighty for the same do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following (that is to say) first I recommend my soul
to almighty God Hoping to receive Pardon & Remission of my sins thro the
Merits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ my Body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in a Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors
herein after mentioned. and for what worldly Goods God of his mercy
hath Bestowed upon me I give bequeath & Dispose of the same in
the following Manner

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First my desire is that my Funeral Expenses be first Paid
Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Leucey Ward one Certain Negro
Boy named James to her, her heirs & assigns forever
Item my desire is that my aforesaid Negro James be hired out untill my
Daughter Leucey comes of age and the money arising therefrom to be
applied for her Maintenance and Schooling untill she comes to the
age of Ten years and the Remainder to be put to Interest for her use
untill she comes to years of age

Item I give unto my Nephew Elisabeth Ward the Daughter of Richard Ward
one certain blue Virginia cloth gown to her & her heirs & assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Lucy Ward the Daughter of Richard
Ward one certain crop Bared Gown to her & her heirs & assigns forever

Item My Desire is that Thomas Newman was the Bringing up of my said
Daughter Lucy till she comes of age

Item I constitute and appoint Cornelius Mereson Executor of this my
Last will and Testament, revoking & Disannulling all others by me
heretofore made as witness my hand and seal this 17th day of April
1778

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Signed sealed Published & Pronounced
& Declared by Margaret Ward as her

Margaret ^{her} Ward ^{mark} LG

Last will & Testament in the
Presence of us
James Sedg.

The racing out for a Testation
before signed

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Dr^r & Cortin
^{mark}
William Cortin

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 19th day of May 1779
This last will & Testament of Margaret Ward

Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Sally ward the Daughter of Richard
Ward one certain cross Bared Gown to her & her heirs & assigns forever

Item My Desire is that Thomas Newman has the Bringing up of my said
Daughter Lucy till she comes of age

Item I constitute and appoint Cornelius Marshon Executor of this my
Last will and Testament, Revoking & Disannulling all others by me
heretofore made as witness my hand and seal this 17th day of April
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Signed sealed Published & Proven in the presence of
Margaret Ward (L.S.)
Declarer by Margaret Ward
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Last will & Testament in the
Presence of us

James Sedg.

Dr^r Cortin
mark

William Cortin

The preceding out for a Testation
before signed

At a court held for Culpeper County the 19th day of May 1779
This Last will and Testament of Margaret Ward Deceased was

Exhibited to court by Cornelius Markon the Executor thereof and was
 Proved by the oaths of James Bell & David Bolton and ordered to be recorded
 And on the motion of the said Executor 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 Jamison C. J. Cur

Reads in obedience to an order of the County court of Culpeper the the
 Executors subscribers being first sworn have settled with the administrator and
 find the reversion of said Estate of Wingard Read Deceased to be
 £15. 3 7 of the which we have allotted one half to Francis Morgan
 who Intermarried with the widow of Thosplow Read Deceased

May 17th 1777

Henry Pendleton

May 19th 1777

Philip Pendleton

Returned into Court &

John Wigington

ordered to be recorded

Teste John Jamison C. J. Cur