

upells In the name of God I make the last will and Testament of
will Michel Buffell of the County of Culpeper being now sick & weak & in a
condition but Blessed be God for it in my Perfect senses & soundness
of memory after having committed my Body to the Earth from whence
it came hoping for the Great day of Resurrection on when we must
all appear before that Great Tribunal of God Almighty to answer for
our sins committed in this world I recommend my soul to God almighty
who I hope will receive me and after all my Just Dues and Funeral
charges paid my will & Pleasures is that the Remainder of
my worldly Estate be disposed of as follows Viz

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Impurms I give & bequeath to my Dearest & Beloved wife Mary Buffell
the maner Plantation whereon I now live with one hundred acres
of land most convenient to it & thirty Pounds and the Choyce of my Cows
& calves and after her Decease to fall to my younger Daughter Mary
Shoe & her heirs forever and if she should die without sons Lawfully
begotten her Part of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst the rest
of my Children.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Daughters Hannah Buffell & Mary Buffell

of my Children.

Item I give and bequeir to my two Daughters Hannah Rice & Elizabeth
Busfell the Remainder of my Tract of Land to be Equally Divided

Item I give & bequeir unto my Grandson Benjamin Rice son to
Benajah Rice & Hannah his wife all my Cooper & Carpenters tools &
my Mills after my Decease.

Item I give & bequeir to my son Elijah Busfell Twenty Pounds & my Gun
and if he dies without a Lawfull heir his Part to be Equally Divided

Between my four Daughters

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Item I give & bequeir unto my Daughter Francis Lohay twenty Pounds
to her and her heirs.

Item I give & bequeir to my Beloved wife all my household
furniture during her life and after her Death it is to be Equally
Divided between my three Daughters Hannah Elizabeth & Emily
and all the rest of my stock to be sold and after all my Debts
and Legacies are discharged the Remainder to be Equally
Divided between my four Daughters

With Leg & bequies to my son John Russell one Thirp
Item & all the rest of my money to be Equally Devided Between my four
Daughters Hannah Elisabeth Francis & milley and if my Daughter
Elisabeth Dies without a lawfull heirs her Part of my Estate to Return to
my son William Russell

Item & as for my son William Russell I have Given him his Part of my Estate
which is two hundred acres of Land which I have Acknowledged to him
Teste George Thume

Michael Delp

^{his}
George R. Reason
^{made}

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at a Court held for Culpeper County the 16th Day of June 1777

This last will and Testament of Michael Russell Deceased
was proved by the oaths of George Thume & George Reason two of the witnesses
there to and ordered to be recorded & on the motion of George Reason a writ
is Granted him with the will Annexed he having made oath thereto
and Given bond and security according to Law

Teste John Garrison Clk Court