

Burdyn's In the Name of God Amen Richard Burdye
Will: of Brumfield Parish in the County of Culpeper being
in a low State of health but sound and perfect Memory
thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to mind the
uncertainty of this worldly Affairs have thought fit
to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following and first and Principally
I Recommend my soul to Almighty God who gave it
trusting in him for Remission and Pardon of all my
past Sins in and through the Merits of my blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to be decently
buried in such Christian like Manner as my
Executors hereinafter mentioned shall think fit
And as to those worldly Goods wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath as
followeth Viz: I give and bequeath to my loving
Wife Catherine Burdye during her Natural Life the
one half of all my Land wherupon I now live the other

Savious Jesus
buried in such Christian like Manner as my
Executors hereinafter mentioned shall think fit
And as to those worldly Goods whereith it hath
pleased God to bless me I Give and bequeath as
followeth Viz^t I Give and bequeath to my loving
Wife Catherine Burdye during her Natural Life the
half of the Tract of Land whereon I now live the other
half being already in Possession of my son Reginall
Burdye by Vertue of a Deed of Gift thereof made by me
also I Give and bequeath to my son Reginall Burdye
a tract of Land containing Two hundred and ten Acres
Lying on the West side of the Ragged Mountain and
forming on a Survey of M^r Dick and Beale also I Give
and bequeath to my son Samuel Burdye Three hundred
and Ninety Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Five
hundred

260 hundred and Ninety two Acres and joining on the
Land of John Nalle Martin Nalle, William James
Tratt, Gaines and Cap^t Wm Brown, Also I Give and
Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Motwell and to
the heirs of her body the Remaining Two hundred
Acres of the above mentioned Tract of five hundred
and Ninety two Acres as aforesaid but for want of time
I see fit to return to my son Samuel Burdye
my Daughter Barbara Greenborn should be left
Widow and without a Settlement my Will is
she shall have One hundred Acres out of the said Land
Burdyes part during her Widowhood and after
to return to my said Son Samuel Burdye
his Heirs as aforesaid; Also I Give and
to my son Nathaniel Burdye Two hun-
dred four Acres of Land Lying on the North
of Rappahannock River and joining on the land
of Wm L. Lott Capt Robt Carter

of Rappahannock River and joining on the
George William Fairplay. Cap^t Rob^t Green
Cap^t Cave, Edward Harrison; Also Give and beq^{ue}
to my son John Birdyne a small tract of land
the North Side of the Robinson River
of Map^s Alexander and Daniel Campbell
Hurd containing about Seventy Acres
Wifes Deceased I Give to my said son
the forementioned part of the tract of Land where
I now Live and which I gave to my said Wife during
her Natural Life Also I Give to my said Wife during
her Natural Life my Negro Man Tom like and like
my self to my said Wife during her Natural Life
Also I Give to my three sons Samuel Birdyne Nathan
Birdyne and John Birdyne each of them a few
Calf on the Day of their Marriage or at the Time
where

261. when they shall be of Age and my Will is that none of my
Books shall be Valued amongst the Rest of my Estate but
to be Divided amongst my Children by Choyce (Viz) my
Eldest take one first and so to go round according to their
age till all have got one apiece and then to begin at the
Eldest again and so on till they shall be all Chose out and
all the rest of my whole Estate to be Equally divided
amongst my beloved Wife Catherine Burdye and my
sex Children also at my said Wifes Decease my negro
man Tom and my Mill to be Valued and the Value thereof
to be equally Divided amongst all my sex Children
aforesaid, And I do hereby Constitute & appoint my beloved
Son Reginall Burdye and my friend George Row to
be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament
hereby Disanulling and Revoking all other Will or Wills
Testament or Testaments before made by me in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my
Seal this twenty second day of July One Thousand seven

whereof I have hereunto
brought this twenty second day of July One Thousand
Hundred & Sixty one
Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

Richard Budyne

John Clore

Peter Clore

John ^{his} James

Geo. Row

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the
15th Day of October 1764.

The last Will and Testament of Richard Budyne
Dec^d was Exhibited to the Court by Richard Budyne
and George Row the Executors thereof named and
was proved by the Oaths of John Clore, Peter Clore &
John James Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be
Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors

Certificate