

In the name God Amen the 23rd Day of January Seventeen
Hundred and seventy five I Richard Young of Culpeper County in
Virginia being ~~very sick~~ and weak in Body but of perfect mind and
Memory thanks be given to God. therefore calling unto mind the
Mortality of my Body and knowing that is appointed for all men
once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament
that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my
soul into the hands of God that Gave it and my Body I recommend
to the earth to be buried in ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ~~Recent Christian~~ Burial at the Discretion
of my Executors herein after expressed nothing Doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God
And as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life I Give demise and Dispose of the same in
the following manner and form

Inprimis I Give and bequeath unto my former wife two Brothers
Namely my Godson Thomas Gacen and his brother Caleb Gacen all
my Right Title and Interest of that three hundred acres of Land which
I formerly Bought of John Proberts lying on Battle Run in the Little

Imprius I give and bequeath unto my former wife two Brothers
Namely my Son Thomas Green and his brother Caleb Green all
my Right Title and Interest of that three hundred acres of Land which
I formerly bought of John Roberts lying on Battle Run in the Little
Fork Rappahannock River to be equally Divided between them
But they are not to Disturb the three Tenants settled thereon Receiving
their Rents Annually all which three hundred acres of Land and all
thereunto belonging I give as aforesaid to be equally Divided as aforesaid
to the said two brothers Thomas and Caleb Green to them their heirs &
assigns forever

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Item I give unto John Wigginton my Watch Saddle Bags surveying
and plotting Instruments Euclids Elements and what other Mathematic
Books is in my Desk Draw all which I give to him and a load stone and
Magnet forever

Item it is my will and Desire that I Do give and bequeath all the
Remaining part of that Tract of Land in the Littlefork joining
Robert Beaverley Esq which I have not Disposed of already to my

Grandson Richard Young Wigginton son of the above John Wigginton to him his heirs and assigns forever Together with three Negroes nameley Lucey, Anna and Major them and their Increase to him and his heirs and assigns forever —

Item Whereas I have several sums of money Due to me some By bonds Bills Promissory notes and a great many surveying fees on my Books open accounts my will and Desire is that after what few Debts I owe and my Funeral Charges paid it is my will and Desire and

I do hereby Desire and ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1770-1783} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Impower my Executors herein after mentioned to bestow out of the money Debts collected in Ten pounds in Charity towards the schooling and Idifying such poor peoples Children as to them shall appear not able to pay for their schooling themselves and the rest of my Debts to return to my Estate and be Disposed of as herein after mentioned. And whereas every foot of land which I hold is of my own purchase I think I have a right to Dispose of the same as I think proper and therefore I leave and bequeath the same unto my loving wife Mary the Best Benefit and profit of my plantation whereon I now live and all the lands belonging to it During her

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whereon I now live and all the lands belonging to it During her
her Natural life and after her Decease I give the said Land to John
Wiginton to him and his heirs and assigns forever -

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary six Negroes
Namely George James James Mulata Bet Milley and Mencer
them and their to her and her heirs forever -

Item I give unto John Wiginton three negroes Namely Moses
Bess and Ralph with all their increase to him and his
heirs and assigns forever -

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Item it is my will and Desire and I do give unto my wife
Mary my Stock of all sorts Together with my still Cash and all
the Plantation Tools also all my household Furniture of what
kind soever Together with all the Remaining or overplus money
of my Debt above said to her and her disposal forever -

Furthermore I do make and Ordain my Truly and well beloved
Friends Capt Henry Field J^r M^r John Green and John Wiginton
to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and

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heirs and assigns forever.

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Furthermore I do make and Ordain my Truly and well beloved

Friends Capt. Henry Field, Jr. M^r. John Green and John Wigninton

to be my whole and sole Executors of this my Last will and

and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and

Disannul all and every other Former Testaments wills bequests
and bequests and Executors by me in any way before named.

Willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no
other to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed Published and Pronounced
and Declared by the said Richard Young
as his Last will & Testament in the
Presence of us the subscribers

R Young (L S)

William Collins

John Butler

James Nash

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Memorandum the words to him and his heirs and assigns forever
in the 2^d line from the Beginning was Interlined before the signing
of these presents.

P.S. Item I do give and bequeath unto John Winton my short Gun
together with my Riding saddle for ever

At about held for Culpeper County the 18th of September 1775

The Last will and Testament of Richard Young Deceased
was this day exhibited to the Court by Honey Field, and John Winton

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of these presents.

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At a Court held for Culpeper County the 18th of September 1775

The Last will and Testament of Richard Young Deceased
was this day Exhibited to the Court by Henry Field, and John Wington
two of the Executors thereof Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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www.virginiapioneers.net as proved by the oaths of
William Collins and James Nash witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is
Granted them for obtaining approbation thereof in due form they have
ing sworn to the same and given bond and security according to
Law Liberty being reserved for the other Executor to join in the Petition
when he shall think fit

Teste John Jamerson & Clerk