

In the name of God amen I Robert Deatherage of the County
of Culpeper being in an ill state of health, but of sound and perfect
memory (blessed be God therefore) do this day the 26th day of January
in the year of our Lord MDCCLXXV make and publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is
to say, I Impresmes, I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God, who gave it me, & my Body to the Earth from whence it came
in hopes of a Joyfull resurrection through the merits of my Saviour
Jesus Christ, and as for ~~that~~ worldly Estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth, And first

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I give to my loving wife Mary Deatherage the use of one hundred
Acres of my Land including my Plantation on that side the
Road whereon I now live for and during her natural life &

Item I give further to my said wife the use of the remaining two hundred
Acres of my Land during her natural life if she shall arrive to that
Period in her Widowhood, in order to enable her to keep and scold
my 6 children, but, if she shall think fit to marry, then and in
such case, my Will is that my Trustees and Executors

uses of my said ~~wife~~ during her natural life if she shall arrive to that
Period in her Widowhood, in order to enable her to keep and school
my Children, but, if she shall think fit to marry, then and in
such case, my Will is that my Trustees and Overseers hereafter
to be named shall set the said Two hundred Acres of Land apart
and let it upon Rent, on the best terms they can for money and
yearly to receive the same and once in four years to put it into the
best hands that will take it upon Interest, giving Bond and
approved Security.

Item I further give to my ~~said wife~~ for the purpose of enabling her to
keep and school my Children the use of all my personal Estate
whatsoever, for and during her natural life, if she shall arrive to
that Period in her Widowhood, but if she shall think fit to marry
then and in such case my Will is, that my Trustees and Overseers
as aforesaid shall set apart two thirds of my ^o personal Estate
and sell the same for money, and put the same into the best
hands that will take it upon Interest and giving Bond &
Approved Security therefore, And further my Will is, that as soon
as conveniently may be after my said ~~wife~~ decease, that my ^o

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yearly to receive the same and once in four years to put it into the best hands that will take it upon Interest, giving Bond and approved Security.

Item I further give to my said wife for the purpose of enabling her to keep and school my children the use of all my personal Estate whatsoever, for and during her natural life, if she shall arrive to that Period in her Widowhood, but if she shall think fit to marry then and in such case my Will is, that my Trustees and Overseers as aforesaid shall set apart two thirds of my ^d personal Estate and sell the same for money, and put the same into the best hands that will take it upon Interest and giving Bond & Approved Security therefore; And further my Will is, that as soon as conveniently may be after my said wife's decease, that my ^d Trustees & Overseers, or such of them as shall be then living, shall sell all my lands and personal Estate then un sold, And in order that my said lands may be conveyed to the Purchaser or purchasers thereof, it is hereby declared to be my Will that my ^d Trustees and

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237/ And Overseers or any one of them may and shall make a good
and absolute conveyance thereof to any purchaser or purchasers
to hold to him, or them, his or their Heirs or Assigns in Fee simple
forever, or otherwise, it is hereby declared to be my Will that my said
lands shall be then vested in my eldest son then living and of Age
for the purpose only of conveying the same as afores. And not otherwise
I do give and bequeath to my Children Philemon Deatherage, George,
John, William, Thomas, and Susanna Deatherage all and whatsoever
moneys shall arise by the sale of my whole Estate as afores. to be
equally divided among ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} such & so many of them as shall
be living at the time of distribution, but, if any of my said Children
shall have married, and left Children, before such distribution,
then and in such case my Will is that the Child or Children so
left, shall have the same share in distribution as the Parent or
Parents could or might have had

And lastly


Robt Deatherage

Lastly I make and Ordain my said Wife Mary Deatherage Sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament, And my loving and good friends, who

Lastly I make and Ordain my said Wife Mary Deatherage Sole Executrix
of this my last Will and Testament, And my loving and good friends, John
Strother, Robert Strother and Joseph Strother Trustees and Executors thereof
to take care and see the same performed, according to my true intent
and meaning. In Witness whereof The said Rob^t Deatherage
have to the first half sheet of this my last Will and Testament
containing one whole sheet of Paper, set my hand, and to this
side or half sheet thereof my hand and Seal, the day and year
above written

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Signed, Sealed & Published by the said Rob^t
Deatherage as and for his last will and
Testament in presence of us whose
names are under written

Rob^t Deatherage. 

Robert Eastham Jun^r

Philip Eastham

George Eastham

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 20th Day of October 1777

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At a Court held for Culpeper County the 20th Day of October 1777

This last will and Testament of Robert Deatherage deceased was
exhibited to Court and was proved by the oath of Robert Eastham Jun^r
a Witness thereto, who also made oath that he saw Philip Eastham
subscribe the same in his presence, and in the presence of the

Testator as a witness and is ordered to be recorded John
 brother one of the Trustees appointed in the said Will, look upon
 him the execution thereof, and on his motion certificate is
 granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form
 he having made oath thereof and given Bond and
 Security according to Law; Liberty reserved for others to join
 when they think fit. Teste John Jamison C. C.

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Division
 of
 Country
 remains lot.

The Estate of Country Norman Dec ^d	Dr.
To Sunday expenses allowed me	£ 10. 14. 10 ³ / ₄
By the whole amount of the Estate	139. 14. 10 ³ / ₄
deduct for expenses	10. 14. 10 ³ / ₄
	<hr/> 129
Ezekiel Norman & William Norman £ yearh deducted	14
to be divided	<hr/> £ 115