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In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Payton of Culpeper County
being in sound mind both make and ordain this my Last Will and
Testament in manner as followeth (to wit)

Item my will is that my Executors here after to be named Do Run out one
Hundred Acres of Land including the House my mother Lewis is and
part of the orchard and plantation in the manner and form as to
them seems most Just between my mother and my children which
said Hundred Acres I lend to my mother During her life on her
taking proper view of the Orchard and plantation.

Item my will is that my wife ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} Mary Payton may have the use of my
¹⁷⁷⁹⁻¹⁷⁸³ Land Personal Estate (Negroes excepted) in order to enable her to
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Rear & educate my children on as long as my Executors think
she acts prudently and at her death or marriage my will is that all
my Estate Real Personal (except the Slaves that may Fall to me by
my Fathers Will) shall be sold to the highest Bidders by my Executors

Item my will is that my Executors both think that my wife both not manage
as well as may be Reasonably expected that they take such Measures
as to them seem good by Laying of the third part of my Estate to
her during life and sell the other of my Estate and put it to

5 interest and as my children Arrives to the proper Age of man and woman to take the best way for their being Raised and educated as to them appears best

Item my will is that the Slaves left to me by my Father may be at my mothers Death set free by Executors pursuing the Sense of said Slaves Item I appoint my Friend John Mother and John Browning my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me in Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand & seal this ^{17th} day of September one Thousand seven Hundred Eighty ^{two}

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Thomas Payton (S)

signed and
acknowledged
before us
his
Wm. J. P. P.
mark
Ann
his
P. P.
mark
William Butler

At a Court held for Bulpeper County the 18th Nov. 1782

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Payton Dec^d was Exhibited

Set my hand & seal this fourth day of September one thousand
seven hundred eighty two

Signed and
Acknowledged
before us

his Resp
William F

mark
his Resp
Ann

in with
William Butler

Thomas Payson (S)

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 18th Nov 1782

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This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Payson Dec^d was Exhibited
to the Court by John Mother and John Browning the Executors therein
named and proved by the Oaths of William Resp William Butler
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a
Probate thereof in due form they having made oath thereto and
given Bond and Security according to Law

Test John Jameson C. J. Clerk

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