

Roger. Brown

Hansford
Will

In the Name of God Amen Seventh day of June 1753

I William Hansford of the Parish of St. Mark & County of Culpeper Planter being sick and weak but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be therefore to God for the same, do therefore constitute make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following Manner & form, first, I recommend my soul to God that gave it & my Body to be Buried in a Christian like Manner & as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life I Give Bequeath & Dispose of in Manner & form following on & with such Conditions & Reservations as hereafter Mentioned

Imprim. I Give to my well beloved wife Sarah Hansford one Negro Man named Robin and one negro Woman named Hannah

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I Give to my Daughter Sarah Foster a Negro Girl of
Twelve years Old or thereabouts to be Purchased out of the
Profits of my Estate

I Give my son W^m Mansford Jun^r and the Heirs of his
Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue then to my
son Salis Mansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
for want of such Issue to my son Charles Mansford & the Heirs
of his Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue to
my son In^c Mansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
begotten and for want of such Issue then to my Grandson
Benjamin Mansford one Negro Man named Tom

I Give my son Salis Mansford & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue then to my son
William Mansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
& for want of such Issue to my son Charles Mansford & the Heirs
of his Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue
then to my son In^c Mansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully
begotten & for want of such Issue then to my Grandson

then to my son ~~Chas~~ ^{Charles} Hansford
begotten & for want of such Issue then to my Grandson
Bennony Hansford One Negre Woman named Peggy
Ham, I Give to my son Charles Hansford & the Heirs of his
Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue to my son
William Hansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
& for want of such Issue to my son Salis Hansford & the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & for want of such
Issue to my son John Hansford & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten <sup>Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1749-1800
www.virginiapioneers.net</sup> in default of such Issue then to my
Grandson Bennona Hansford One negre Girl named Patt
Ham I Give to my son ^{John} Hansford and the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue to my son W^m
Hansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & for
want of such Issue to my son Salis Hansford & the Heirs of
his Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such Issue to
my son Charles Hansford & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully

(112) Lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue then to my Grandson
Bennona Mansford One Negro Girl named Mildred

Ham, I give to my Grandson Bennona Mansford & the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & in default of such
Issue to my Son William Mansford & the Heirs of his Body
Lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue to my son
Salis Mansford & the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten
& in default of such Issue to my Son Charles Mansford & the
Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten & for want of such
Issue then to my son John Mansford One negro Girl
named Mannifree

Ham I give to my Daughter Anne Mansford One Negro
Girl named Phillis

Ham My will & desire is such, that whereas my Estate
is now incumbered by Debt that no part thereof be sold
except one negro Man named Punch which I desire may
be sold in Order to help raise Money towards the Purchase

of my Daughter Sarah Porter as aforesaid

to be sold in Order to help raise Money towards the Purchase
of a negro Girl for my Daughter Sarah Porter as a portion
as to the remaining part of my Estate except as before men-
tioned I Leave devise & Bequeath to my well beloved wife
Sarah Mansford to her & finally at her disposal whom I
make appoint & Ordain my whole & sole Executrix of this
my Last Will & Testament & I do hereby absolutely pronounce
& declare Ratifying & Confirming This & no other to be
my Last Will & Testament. ^{Shenandoah County, Virginia Wills 4749-1776}
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} ~~Witness~~ whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand & Seal the day & year first Above
Written

In Presence of
us
of Lightfoot
Francis Tyler
Anne Tyler
Sign Seal Published pronounced &
Declared by the said William
Mansford as his Last Will &
Testament

William Mansford (L.S.)

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the
17th day of October 1754

Then Last Will and Testament of William Hansford dec^d was
exhibited into Court by William Hansford son & Heir of
the said Decedent, and was proved by the Oath of Goodrich
Lightfoot a Witness thereto & is Ordered to be Recorded,

And on the Motion of the said William Hansford Certificate
is granted him for Obtaining Letters of Administration

with the ^{said} Will Annexed ^{Emmer County, Virginia Wills 1749-1770}
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being Dead, and the said William Hansford having made Oath
and given Security as the Law directs

Teste Roger D. Clerk

August 12th 1754

Pursuant to an Order of this Court We the Subscribers have
Appraised the Estate of Mary Kriker dec^d
To the Bod & Furniture

12th 1754
T. S.