

190 In the name of God Amen. William Russell of
Russell's Orange County being in perfect Health & Sound Memory
Will & knowing the Certainty of Death do make Ordain
this my last Will & Testament

Impressus I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me
And my Body to the Earth to be decently buried by
my Executors in hopes of a Sure and perfect Resurrection
by the Merits of our Blessed Saviour & Mediator

Jesus Christ

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Item I give all the Remainder ^{part} of my Estate both Real
& personal to be Equally Divided between my
Sons William Russell & Henry Russell & my Daughter
Katherine Russell & their Heirs forever

Item I constitute & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Russell
Executrix of this my last Will & Testament witness
I stand & Seal this 18th Day of April 1743. Signed sealed
& pronounced before

Joseph I Phillips

WR Russell (L)

I pronounced before
Joseph Phillips
Jm + Holladay

W Russell (L)

I empower my Wife to sell any of my Lands to pay
Debts either Patent Land or Entries or to buy Negroes
to be Divided amongst my said Children I do
appoint my sons William Russell & Henry Russell
Joynt Executors with my Loving Wife Mary Russell
I have raised out four Lines of the inside bequeath
Witness my Hand & Seal this 16th Day of October 1758

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Signed Sealed & pronounced
before William Watts

W Russell (LS)

W Ball

John Dixon ^{his} W Wright
mark

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday
the 17th of August 1758.
The last Will and Testament of William Russell Gent
Doc

191) Dec^d was exhibited into Court by William Russell one of the
Executors therein named & proved in the following manner
Joseph Phillips swore that he saw the Decedent Write, sign,
seal, & declare the writing exhibited in Court to be his Will
before any Testament was made therein & that he was then
in his perfect Sences William Green Gent. swore that the
Decedent two Daies before he Died requested this Deponant
to write his Will telling him that he had an old Will by
him which he wanted Altered but this Deponant could not
conveniently undertake it till he returned from Frederick-
burgh with which he seemed satisfied but before he could
return the deceased Dyed, William Perfect swore that
after Col^d Green left the deceased two Daies before he died
he Ordered his son William to erase several Lines in his
Will which being done he Acknowledged it to be his Will
& said he had Ordered his Lands to be sold to pay his Debt
and the Rest of his Estate to be divided among his Children
& that he was then in his proper Sences Thomas
Wright swore that the Deceased two Daies before he died
called upon this Deponant to take notice that he had
Decided it

Wright swore that the Decedent
called upon this Dependant to take notice that he had
Erased Several Lines in his Will & that he Desired it
should now Stand as it was which was to sell his Estate
to pay his Debts & what was left to be Divided among
his three Children & that he was then in his perfect
Senses, & it is Ordered William Watts, William Ball, &
Dixon Wright, be summoned to give further Proof at the
next Court. And at a Court held for the County aforesaid
Thursday the 15th Day of February 1759. This said last Will and
Testament of William Russell dec^d was fully proved by
the Oaths of William Watts, & William Ball Witnesses
thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, Mary Russell Widow one
of the Executors therein Named came into Court & refused
to take the Burthen of the Execution thereof and at the
same Time renounced all Benefit & Advantage thereof.
And at a Court held for the said County May 17th 1759
This said last Will & Testament of William Russell dec^d
was

was sworn to by William Russell. An Executor there in
named and on his Motion Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form having
first entered into Bond with Security according to Law
liberty being reserved for Henry Russell the other
Executor in the said Will mentioned to join in the
Probat when he shall think fit

Et.

Feste
Roger Dixon

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Havanaugh
Account

The Estate of Philomen Havanaugh Dec^d to
James Pendleton Admor &c

To Ballance on last Settlement w th the Court	29 th 8 th
To p ^d Peter Browner for setting up 4 Tob ^o pipes	0 th 9 th
To 50 C ^{ts} nails at 5/6 th thousand	0 th 0 th
To making 4 Sutes of Negroes Clothes	0 th 6 th
To making 8 Shirts for 2 ^d	0 th 4 th
To 4 p ^d plaid hose	0 th 6 th
To 1 small Bible for Philomen Havanaugh	0 th 4 th 0 th
To 4 p ^d negroes Shoes	1 th 0 th 0 th