

In the name of God Amen I William Underwood of the County
of Culpeper being sick and weak in Body but in mind and memory
as sound and perfect as ever Thanks be to almighty God for the same
and Calling to mind the uncertainty of mind and knowing the certainty
of Death do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following first and principally I do with all humility and
Confidence for my sins Recommend my soul to God Trusting through his
mercy and the sufferings of my blessed Redeemer after this life to enjoy
Everlasting Felicity and ~~my Body~~ ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills} to be Decently Interred at the Discretion
of my Executors herein after mentioned
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Item it is my will and Desire that my Just Debts and Funeral Charges
be paid and fully Discharged and that my beloved wife Ellen Underwood
shall enjoy my whole Estate Real and personal untill my Daughter
Jail Underwood marry or arrive to the age of eighteen years and then my
whole Estate to be Divided Equally Between my beloved wife Ellen
Underwood and my Daughter Jail Underwood my wife to have & enjoy
the one half of my Estate Real and Personal during her Natural
life and after Decease I give and Bequeath the same to my Daughter

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Jail Underwood and her heirs forever including all my lands that
I purchased of the Estate of John Underwood Esq^r Deceased and in Case
my Daughter Jail Underwood die without heirs of her Body lawfully
Begotten then my Will is that if my Beloved wife be alive that the
part of my Estate which my Daughter Jail Underwood is Possessed of Return
to my Beloved wife she to have the use of it During her Natural life
and after Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid lands to George
and James Stubblefield and my land in Orange County I give to
James Stubblefield Culpeper County, Virginia Wills
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www.virginiapioneers.net and the said James Stubblefield do pay Anne
Brown wife to Hezekiah Brown the sum of one hundred pounds
Current money on his receiving the said land and if the said
Anne Brown should Die before she receives the aforesaid sum
of one hundred pounds then my desire is that her Daughter
Nelly Brown receive the said sum of one hundred pounds of the
said James Stubblefield in Case my Daughter Jail Underwood die
without her my will is that Sarah Underwood Tigler have two
of my Negroes named Dick and Jane which she may receive

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my Daughter Jael Underwood die without heirs of her Body lawfully
Begotten then my Will is that if my Beloved wife be alive that the
part of my Estate which my Daughter Jael Underwood is Possessed of Relin
to my Beloved wife she to have the use of it During her Natural life
and after Decease I give and Bequeath the aforesaid lands to George
and James Stubblefield and my land in Orange County I give to
James Stubblefield. Provided the said James Stubblefield do pay Anne
Brown wife to Hezekiah Brown the sum of one hundred pounds
Current money on his ^{Culpeper County Virginia Wills} ¹⁷⁷⁶⁻¹⁷⁸³ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} said land and if the said
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of one hundred pounds then my desire is that her Daughter
Nelly Brown receive the said sum of one hundred pounds of the
said James Stubblefield in Case my Daughter Jael Underwood die
without her my will is that Sarah Underwood Tyles have two
of my Negroes named Dick and Jane which she may receive
Immediately after the Death of my Beloved wife and the rest
of

Of my Estate I give and Bequeath to the Children of my Brother
Latt and Lachariah Underwood and the Children of my Sister
Sarah Schooler to be Equally Divided Between them all Except
two of my Brother Latt Underwoods Children Named William
and Jail Underwood who do not Enjoy their Understanding and
my Desire is that they Enjoy no part of my Estate my will and
Desire is that my Beloved wife have the tuition and Care of my
Daughter Jail Underwood and that she be maintained out
of ~~my~~ the profits of my ^{estate} ~~estate~~ until she marry or arrive to the
age of eighteen years. ¹⁷⁷⁰⁻¹⁷⁸³ ^{www.yithapiographers.net} I do nominate and appoint my
Beloved wife Ellen Underwood and Charles Bauce Executors of this
my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
my Hand and seal this 20th day of August 1773

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Charles Bauce
William Hawkins
Anne Stubblefield
Mary Stubblefield

William Underwood J.S.

my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set
my Hand and Seal this 20th day of August 1773

Signed & Sealed in the presence of

Charles Bruce

William Stanhins

William Wm Underwood J.S.

Edme Stubblefield

Mary Stubblefield

At about held for Culpeper County the 18th day of April 1774

The last will and Testament of William Underwood was Exhibited to
Court by Ellen Underwood & Charles Bruce Executors therein named and was
Proved by the oath of William Stanhins one of the witnesses thereto which is

Ordered to be certified And at about held for the said County the 20th of June
1774 was fully proved by Edme Stubblefield another witness thereto and ordered to
be recorded and on the motion of the Executors Certificate is granted
them for Obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having made
oath thereto and gave bond and security according to law

Jesse John Jameson C. C. C.

Persuant to an order of the Worshipfull Court of P. C. C.