

Ward's
will

In the Name of God Amen I William Ward of
Culpeper County being very sick and weak but in
my perfect Sense and Memory blessed be God and
now I think it proper to make my last Will and
Testament and I now recommend my Soul
to the Almighty God after this life if it be his
will to call me Amen &c.

I here give and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Elizabeth Ward after my just Debt paid all
my Estate and further it is my Will that my
beloved Wife Elizabeth Ward shall both receive
what she shall find justly due to me as also
to pay all my just Debt and it is also my Will
that she may Indevour to keep all my deare
Children together & bring y^m up in the Feare
of God Amen And also appoynt my beloved
m. J. H. ⁱⁿ whole and sole Executor of

of God Amen and also appoynt my beloved
Wife Elizabeth Ward whole and sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament As Witness
my Hand this 2. day of January Annoque
Domini 1749.

Wm Ward

Test James Malcolm

Robert Hopper

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Friday
the 16th day of March 1749.

This Last Will and Testament of William Ward dec.
was proved by the Oaths of James Malcolm and
Robert Hopper the Witnesses thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded and was sworn to by Elizabeth
Ward the Executrix therein named And on her
motion Certificate is granted her for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due Form

Test J. Hopper
James Dixon etc