

of Richard James one of the Executors herein named and
both according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a Probate thereof in due Form giving security whereupon
together with John Woodson and Jacob Nechaux his
witnesses into and acknowledged their Bond for that purpose
according to Law and liberty is reserved to the other
heirs named to join in Probate.

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In the Name of God Amen I Achillea Bowker of Cumberland
County and Southern Parish being of perfect sense memory and
understanding but considering the certainty of Death and the
uncertainty of the Time thereof do think fit to make this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Witnessed It is my Will and Desire that all my just Debts be
paid as soon as as they conveniently can. Then signs &c

knowing that my said Son & his Brother will be in the County that it now lies in containing Seven hundred and thirty three Acres in Lieu of Six hundred Acres of Land in the County of Montgomery to be taken by a West of the said Montgomery to him and his Heirs for ever. But if my said Son & his Brother or his Heirs should at any Time hereafter by the Advice of any Lawyer or other Person go to Law with respect to the said Six hundred Acres of Land above mentioned, it is then my Will and desire that the Seven hundred and sixty three Acres that I give in Lieu of it be sold to make good the Damages that other Persons may sustain that is concerned in the said Six hundred Acres, and if that will not make the other whole and pay the Costs of Suit all the part of my other Estate that I shall give my said Son in this my Will shall go to Satisfy the same. Item I bequeath to my loving Wife Martha Bowber during her Widowhood five Negroes named Cesar, Sue, Tommy, Great Harry & Jenny but if my said Wife should hereafter Marry again it is then my Will & desire that the said Negroes go to my Estate again & one third part be divided to her and the other two thirds to my said Son.

Third part be divided to her according as the Law directs in such
cases. Item It is my Will & desire that the Land I lived on
in Spots County that Alexander Spence Head now lives on con-
taining Four hundred Acres be sold and the Money divided equally
among my four Sons Thomas Bomber, Achilles Bomber, Anthony
Bomber and Wend Bomber, or the Survivors of my four Sons
Item It is my Will and desire that all the rest of my Estate Real
& Personal be equally divided between my four Sons Ralph,
Thomas, Achilles, Anthony & Wend Bomber. Item It is my Will
& desire that my Estate be kept together & nothing sold but as
my Ex^{rs} hereafter named shall think fit. Lastly I Nominate
& appoint my Loving Wife Martha Bomber & my two Sons
Ralph Bomber & Thomas Bomber Ex^{rs} to this my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this eighth Day of November 1758.

Signed & Witnessed

in Presence of

William Smith

Achilles Bomber

At a Court held for Cumberland County 26th May 1764

On the Petition and Testament of William Bonher dec^d was proved
by the Jurors made and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of
William Bonher Executor therein named who made oath accor-
ding to Law Certificate is granted for obtaining a Probate thereof
in due form giving Security whereupon she together with William
Smith & John Mays her Security entered into and acknowledged
their Oath with Condition according to Law, and Liberty is reserved
to the Executors therein named to join in Probate at any time
hereafter

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At a Court held for Cumberland County 27 July 1764

On the motion of Thomas Bonher one of the Executors in the last
named who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted for
obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving Security
whereupon Thomas & John Mays Bonher and Thomas Smith
her Security entered into and acknowledged their Oath with
Condition according to Law.

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James