

In the name of God Amen: Jacob Ammonett of the county of Cumberland being
through the abundant mercy and goodness of God though weak in body yett of a sound
and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last will and testament
and desire it may be received by all as such: First: I most humbly bequeath my soul
to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient
merits and mediation of my compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an
atonement for sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him
seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject as
a returning penitent sinner when I come to him for mercy in this hope and confi-
dence I render up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and
glorious Trinity one God most holy most mercifull and gracious to prepare me
for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and joy
and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for all that love and fear his holy
name Amen: Blessed be God. I Give my body to the earth from whence it was
taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day as for my
burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my
executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requisite
prudence as to my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be
paid: First: I give to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Ammonett after all my debts are
paid all my land in Chesterfield county or Talling creek lying in between my
brother William Ammonett and Andrew Ammonett and all the rest of of my
estate but if in case my daughter Mary Ann Ammonett should die without
any heirs lawfully begotten of her own body then I the above mentioned land to

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paid First: I give to my beloved daughter Mary Ann Commonell after all my debts are
paid all my land in Chesterfield county on Falling creek lying in between my
brother William Commonell and Andrew Commonell and all the rest of of my
estate but if in case my daughter Mary Ann Commonell should die without
an heir lawfully begotten of her own body then I ^{give} the above mentioned land to
John Commonell jun^r son of my brother John Commonell to him and to his
heirs forever and do constitute and appoint John Woodson jun^r and Aaron
Wadler executors of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of August in the
year of our Lord 1771.

Signed sealed in presence of

John Maine

Geo. Davenport

his
Jacob Commonell L. S.
mark

At a court held for Cumberland county 23rd September 1771.

This last will & Testament of Jacob Commonell deceased was proved by John Maine
a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Woodson jun^r

by Baron Boller the executor there in manner and form according to
his certificate requested them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Shapere their execution entered into bond according to law

To

Thomas Davenport

At a court held for Cumberland county 25. December 1777

This last will and testament of Joseph Davenport deceased was further proved
by Thomas Davenport just a witness thereto.

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Test

Thomas Davenport

In the name of God amen. I Mary Macey of Southern parish and county of
Cumberland being in perfect sense and memory but knowing the uncertainty
of this life do make this my last will and testament in manner and form fol-
lowing (First) I give my soul to Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body to
the earth to be buried at the direction of my ex^{rs} whom I shall hereafter nominate
and also what worldly estate God has been pleased to bless me with I give in
manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Macey one year to him & to his
heirs.

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Helen Hannah Sellee one year to her
and to her heirs.