

In the name of God amen I John James Dupuy of the parish of King Will
and Cumberland county, being in perfect sense and memory thanks to a mighty
God do make this my last will and testament in manner following
I purpouse I give and devise to my son Bartholomew Dupuy four hundred
acres of land in Amelia county it being the land whereon he now lives also
a negro man named Ben and Doll and all his children in his possession
also my negro man Jack in my possession and their future ^{all} ~~is~~ ^{my} ~~able~~ ^{my}
stock and household furniture there in his possession to him and his heirs forever.
Now I give and devise to my second daughter Susanna Dupuy daughter of my
son Bartholomew Dupuy, one negro girl named Dilcy when she sees Susanna
shall attain to the age of eighteen or married to her and her heirs forever.
Now I give and devise to my son John Dupuy two hundred acres of land which I
purchased of John Durham also three hundred acres part of the tract of land I
now hold on to begin at the line of the lock going straight from thence to the
middle of Dilcy's branch running up the said branch to the further side of my
plantation then still run thence up the said run to Henric's path and from

There: straight forward having uppartine all the land to the north of this
line or bounds be the same three hundred acres and a half to my son
son John Dupuy and his heirs forever also I give to my son John
Dupuy and his heirs three negroes, to wit, Phillis and her child called
Phil both in his possession and one negro man named Tom Spurdass
of Mr. Selley.

Item I give and devise to my son James Dupuy the remainder of my tract of
land whereon I now dwell including the plantation and lying on the north
side of his brother John Dupuy's bounds and containing by estimation one
hundred acres be the same more or less to have my said son James Dupuy
and his heirs forever. I also give and bequest to my said son James Dupuy
two hundred acres of land which I bought of my brother Peter Dupuy adjoining
the land I dwell on also two hundred acres of land being part of a tract of
four hundred acres adjoining the lower Narragansett creek to the south to be
divided eight and my said son James to have the upper two hundred
acres adjoining Peter Dupuy's line to have my said son James and his heirs
forever. I also give to my said son James Dupuy and his heirs four negroes
to wit, Peter, Hanner and her child called Jure and a boy I raised named
Tom, and the future increase of Hanner, also fifty pounds cash to be paid
out of my estate, likewise one feather bed and furniture, one head of
cattle two ewes and lambs four sows and piggs to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Eliza Tralus two hundred acres of
Land on Colliers fork in Amelia county the said Land being already in her
possession also four negroes to wit, Stephen a negro man and Jerry a negro
girl both in her possession a negro woman named Betty and her daughter
named Jane both in my possession and their future increase to my said
daughter Eliza Tralus and her heirs forever I also give to my said daughter
one feather bed and furniture.

Item I give and devise to my grandson Benjamin Fletcher one hundred and
ninety acres of Land lying on the head of Flat creek in Amelia county
being one moiety of a tract of three hundred and eighty acres patented in my
own name the other moiety of which I leave to my daughter Martha Foster
during her life and the said tract of three hundred and eighty acres being
already divided my will is that if my said daughter should go to live
on the same before my said grandson attains to the age of twenty one years
she may have her choice of a moiety thereof but if she does not settle before
my grandson comes of age then he to have such moiety he thinks proper to
hold the same to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Fletcher and her heirs the following
negroes to wit, Moll and all her children and Joe a negro boy they all being
in her possession also Charles a negro man and Frank a negro boy now in
my possession with a feather bed and furniture.

I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Dupuy two hundred acres of land being
the lower half of my tract of four hundred acres lying on the lower Manchin
creek the upper half of which I have devised to my son James Dupuy and five
negroes family one negro man named Joe one negro woman named Nell with
her child called Luce a negro woman named Sara and a boy named Mordot
and their future increase to my said daughter and her heirs forever, also one
further two acre farmstead, one side saddle, two cows and calves and two pigs
and hinds.

I give and devise to my daughter Mentha Foster during her life one hundred and
ninety acres of land on the head of Flat creek in Amelia county being a
moiety of a tract of three hundred and eighty acres patented in my own
name the other half of which I have devised to my grandson Benjamin
Hatcher, and at the death of my said daughter, I give and devise the said
one hundred and ninety acres of land to my grandson George Foster and
his heirs forever.

I give and devise to my daughter Mentha Foster four negroes (two men and
two women) named Luce and a negro boy named Joe which I bought of
Lightfoot of late both now in her possession, also a negro man named
Dick and a negro woman called great Jane both in my possession with
the future increase of Luce and Jane to her and her heirs forever.

I give and devise to my ^{grand} daughter Susanna Foster thirty pounds current money

to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age of eighteen years or marriage to be paid out of my estate by my executors, to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my grandson John Lockett son of my daughter Susanna Lockett two hundred acres of land which his father James Lockett has now in possession lying on Elliptes fork in Linnecoe county to him my said son John Lockett and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my grandsons James, Joel and Brittain Lockett sons of my daughter Susanna Lockett dec^d sixty pounds current money to be equally divided among them when they arrive to the age of twenty years and if either of them die before they come of age then their parts to be equally divided among the survivors, to be paid out of my estate by my executors to them and their heirs forever. It is also my will that my negro man ^{Samuel} ~~Joseph~~ be sold by my executors and the money arising from the sale be equally divided amongst my three grandsons James, Joel, and Brittain Lockett to be paid them or the survivors of them when they come to the age of twenty one years respectively by my executors.

Item I give to my beloved wife a mare called Monack and a side saddle and bridle.

My will further is that all my stock not heretofore mentioned or given away in my will, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, with the wheel carriages be sold to raise money to pay the legacies given in this my will.

Item I give and devise to my grand daughter Susanna Butler twenty pounds current money to be paid her when she shall attain to the age of eighteen years or married to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my grand daughter Susanna Butler twenty pounds current money to be paid her when she shall attain to the age of eighteen years or married to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my grand daughter Mary Foster twenty pounds current money to be paid her by my executors when she shall attain the age of eighteen years or married to her and her heirs forever.

My desire is that after my stock of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, that I have not well^{ly} away are sold, the money in the house with what is due to me, (after my debts are discharged) be all collected together if it is not sufficient to discharge the legacies given by me in this will, that my seven children bear an equal part in making up the deficiency and if there is any money left after the legacies are paid, it to be equally divided among my seven surviving children.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James Dugway my household furniture with all belonging to me that I have not mentioned or given away in this my last will and testament to him and his heirs forever.

My will is that my debts be not appraised.

Lastly I appoint my two sons Bartholomew Dugway and James Dugway and my son in law Benjamin Hatcher executors of this my last will and testa-

my son in Law Benjamin Hatcher executor of this my last will and testa-
ment hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made I in witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ninth day of February
one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Signed sealed published and delivered by the testator
in his last will and testament in presence of us
who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto

John Ja. Dupuy L. S.

Wm. Street

James Bryant junr.

Benjamin Withins.

At a court held for Cumberland county the 27th February 1775.

This last will and testament of John James Dupuy deceased was exhibited in
court by James Dupuy and Benjamin Hatcher two of the executors therein named
and the same was proved by the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on
the motion of the said executor who made oath according to Law certificate is
granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security where-
upon they together with Samuel Hobson & Thomas Hopkins their securities
entered into bond according to Law and liberty is reserved to the other executor
to join in probat.

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