

Howard Valentine of the County of Dinwiddie and State Virginia
being weakly of Body, but of sound mind and memory, and to prevent
disputes which may arise after my death about the worldly Goods which
I possess, do ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following.
First - I lend unto my Wife Winney Valentine the whole of my Estate both real
and personal as it now stands during her natural life.
Second - I give and bequeath unto my ^{grand}son John Valentine, one Feather Bed
and Furniture after the Death of ~~his~~ My said Wife, to him and his Heirs
forever.
Third - I give and bequeath unto my Grand-daughter Betsey Bibby one Feather Bed
and Furniture after the Death of my said Wife, to her and her heirs forever.
Fourth - I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Minny Scott & Nancy Valentine
one Feather Bed and Furniture to be sold to the highest bidder and ^{the money} thence arising
from such sale to be equally divided between them, to them and their Heirs
forever.
Fifth - I give and bequeath unto my said Grandson John Valentine my young
mare after the Death of my said Wife, to him and his heirs forever.
Sixth - I give and bequeath unto my said Grandson John Valentine and Grand-daughter
Betsey Bibby all my Stock of Cattle at my Wife's death, to be equally divided
between them, to them and their Heirs forever.
Seventh - My Will and desire is that all the residue of my Estate not already given
away, shall (at my Wife's) Death be sold to the highest bidder, and the
money thence arising be equally divided ^{among} my three Children (to wit) Minny
Nancy and Jimmy Valentine, which I give to them and their Heirs forever.
I constitute and appoint my two Friends Nathaniel Dobney and James Hargrave
whole and sole Executors of this my last will and testament,
and making void all other Wills made by me heretofore.