

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hewart
of the County of Dinwiddie being sick in body
but in perfect sense & memory do make and Ordain
this my last Will & Testament in manner and form
following, hereby Revoking all other Wills heretofore
made -

Item I give to my Daughter Molly one
dollar to her & her heirs forever -

Item I give to my daughter Sally twenty five
pounds to her & her heirs forever -

Item I give to my Son James one dollar to him
this heirs forever I also give to ~~my children~~
of my deceased daughter Tabitha one dollar
to them & their heirs forever -

Item I give to my Son William fifty pounds to him
and his heirs forever -

Item I give & bequeath to my son Armistead
the land & plantation whereon I now live
together with the six following named Negroes
& their increase Peter Miles Jerry little Dinah and
little Frank also two Beds & furniture and four
horses such as he may choose all which I give
unto him and his heirs forever -

Item I give unto my son Joseph two negroes Bob and
Sam - my young filly and one horse -

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Item I give unto my Son Joseph two negroes Bob and
Lena - my young full grown one horse next choice after
Armistead's choice - I also give to my Grandson Richard
Son of Joseph one Negroe boy named ~~William~~ all which

I give to them & their heirs forever
Item I give to my son Charles seventy five pounds
to him and his heirs forever - - -

Item I give to my grandson John son of my daughter
Mourning one negroe girl named Rhodas she
increase to him and his heirs forever - - -
also I give to my daughter Mourning twenty five
pounds to her & her heirs forever - - -

Item I give to my grandson John son of my son John
one negroe boy named Jordan to be given to him
when he arrives to the age of twenty one years
and in case of his decease before that period - I give
the aforesaid boy Jordan to my grandson William
the brother of the before mentioned John

Item I lend to my daughter Sophia the two negroe
she now has in her possession during her life
& in the event of her death to be divided among
her children. to them & their heirs forever - I also
give to my grandson Richard son of my daughter
Sophia one negroe boy named Joshua to him
and his heirs forever - - -

Item My Will and desire is that all my negroe slaves
not before Willed or given away & named as follows
Frank, Joe, Sudy, ^{unwidow County Will} ¹⁶⁶¹⁻¹⁶⁶³ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} Dick, Abby, Patty, Ellick
Burwell, Little Jack, Harrison, Sally, Charlott
Ben, Bob, & - - -

To him and his heirs forever - - -

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Item My Will and desire is that all my negroe slaves not before killed or given away & named as follows Frank, Joe, Judy, Dinah Doll, Abby, Patty, Ellick, Burwell, little Jack, Harrison, Sally, Charlott, Ben, little Judy & the Millly be Emancipated according as the Act of Assembly directs and intended

against the Claim of all those who may in any
wise Claim under me

Item My Will & desire is that the Old place where
I formerly lived should be sold & the profits
& one moiety of the profits to be given to my son
John at the discretion of my Executors or as they may
from time to time think that my said son may
need & at his decease if any remaining my
will & desire that it should be given to his
Children - - -

Item My Will and desire is that my Executors should
find the following boys ~~to~~ school two years
each, whom I have emancipated in a preceding
Clause of this my last Will & then bound to some
good trade - - -

Item My Will and desire is that the Children of
my son John should be schooled three years
each at the expence of my Estate.

Item My Will and desire is that all the lands
of my Estate not before Willed should be
sold and with the profits all my Just debts
to be paid & the surplus if any to be given
to my son Arminster & my beloved Wife for
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Lastly I nominate & Appoint Peter Robinson Joseph Harding and Henry Cousins Executors of this my

Last Will & Testament Wishing and desiring that the
Court should require no security nor bond for the
performance of their trust & that in all matters
of Controversy touching the premises my Executors
shall be at liberty to have a decision by reference
if possible. ^{Witness} In Witness I have hereunto set

hand and seal this 22^d September 1804

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published in signed
presence of

Thomas Stewart

the above Lamb

Daniel Elder

Polly B. Locke

The Last Will & Testament
of Thomas Stewart

Sworn to
and sealed

Binwood County Wills
1869
L. O. S.
J. M. K.

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