

In the Name of God. Amen. The eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred & forty five, I Alexander Hamilton of Elizabeth City County in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia Merchant, being sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory (thanks be given unto God therefore) calling unto mind the mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do hereby make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament. That is to say, first & last of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, And for my body I recommend it to the Earth (when God shall call me out of this life) to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the power of God; And as touching such worldly Goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form, Vizt.

I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife as & singular my Lands houses Slaves Goods Chattels & all other thing or things do belong to me, by her freely to be possessed, enjoyed & at all times to be disposed of by her her heirs & assigns for ever. And I do hereby constitute make & ordain Wilson Curle, Miles Cary, Gentlemen, Charles Jennings Junr, & said my wife (all of them of the said County & Colony) my only & sole Executors & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies Executors by me in any manner before this time named willed & bequeathed. Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Signed said pronounced & declared by the said Alexander Hamilton as his Last Will and Testament in presence of us

William Tyffe.

Walter M. Cary.

Ann Patterson.

At a Court held for Eliza City County July 16. 1746
This Will was presented & proved by Mary Hamilton the wife of the said Alexander Hamilton by the Oath of the said Mary Hamilton & by the Oath of the said Wilson Curle Miles Cary Charles Jennings Junr & said my wife (all of them of the said County & Colony) my only & sole Executors & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. And I do hereby constitute make & ordain the said Wilson Curle Miles Cary Charles Jennings Junr & said my wife (all of them of the said County & Colony) my only & sole Executors & Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

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