

In the Name of God, Amen, I William Latimer,
 Sheriff of Gloucestershire County and States of Virginia, being
 at this time of disposing mind & Memory do declare the
 following to be my last Will & Testament,
 First, I recommend my Soul to God, who gave it me, hoping
 for pardon & forgiveness, through the Mediation of my blessed
 Saviour Jesus Christ; my body I desire may be buried in a
 decent Christian like manner, and in touching such
 worldly Estates as it hath pleased God to bless me with, I
 dispose of the same in the following manner viz.
 Item I desire that all my Just Debts be paid
 Item I give to my Son Joseph Eldred Latimer, the whole of
 my Land, or real Estate, viz. the Land I now live on &
 the Land I bought of Thomas Latimer, adjoining the Land
 I live on, also sixteen Acres & 1/2 Acres of Land, lying
 on the Eastern Side of Harrison's Creek, between the
 Land I gave my Grand Son Thomas Latimer & the Land
 of Thomas Jones, known by the mark Tree, which Land
 I bought of Edward Latimer, also one Negro boy, named
 Warrick, one Walnut Desk, the Choice of my three Mares
 & one large looking Glass, provided he arrives to the Age of
 Seventy five Years, or dying young, I give of his Body
 & Burial in the earth of his dying under age or being full
 then I give the Horse & Land, on which I now live to
 my Grand Son William Latimer & his heirs forever
 & the Land I bought of Thomas Latimer I give
 to my Daughter Ephraim Latimer & her heirs forever
 Item I give to my Daughter Martha Williams, one Negro Man
 by the name of Anthony, one Negro Woman, named Sarah,
 with the Child she now has & two future Issues of one
 young Negro Woman by the name of Cassy, which said
 Negroes are now in her possession, ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~
 Test. me

~~Item, I give to my Daughter Mary, (Mrs) Negroes~~
Woman, named Phillis & her children she now has, with
her future increase, during her natural life & at her
death, the aforesaid Negroes to be equally divided between
the children of my said Daughter Martha Williams
Item, I give unto my Grand Daughter Martha Chassey, (Mrs)
Young Negroes Man, named Barry, & (Mrs) Hundreds
provided to her paid out of the proceeds of sale of such
personal estate as will be sold to her & her heirs forever

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Shields, (Mrs)
Negro woman, distinguished by the name of little Betty
the two children she now has & her future increase,
provided my said Grand Daughter Mary Shields, should
die, under age, or without marriage, it is my desire
that the said Negro ~~shall~~ little Betty & her children
shall return & be equally divided, between all my children

Item, I give to my Wife Annanna Latimer, (Mrs) choice
bed & furniture

Item I leave unto my wife Annanna Latimer, my riding
chair & harness & my silver spoons, during widowhood
& as touching her right to my Slaves & real estate
the Law will decide

Item, I give to my Daughter Ephraim Latimer, (Mrs) Negroes
Woman, named Molly, with the three children she
now has & her future increase, the Silver spoons, unto
my wife, during her widowhood, at her death or marri-
age to her & her heirs forever

~~Item I give to my Daughter Mary Shields, (Mrs)~~
~~the two children she now has & her future increase,~~
~~provided my said Grand Daughter Mary Shields, should~~
~~die, under age, or without marriage, it is my desire~~
~~that the said Negro shall little Betty & her children~~
~~shall return & be equally divided, between all my children~~
This last Legacy is null & void

- Item, I give to my Grand Son Thomas Latimer, a small piece of Land I bought of Thomas Linn, as per Deed dated 23 July 1804, to him & his heirs forever, provided he makes no claim to any parts of the Twenty five acres of Land lying in Fox Hills, which I formerly gave his Father William Latimer, which Land I have since sold with other Land to Miles King,
- Item, I give to my Grand Son William Latimer, Fifteen pounds out of the sale of my Personal Estate, on condition that he lays no claim to the Twenty five acres of Land, which I gave his Father William Latimer, lying in Fox Hills, this Legacy not to be paid until he arrives to age.
- Item, I give to my Grand Daughter Esther Whiting Latimer, Fifteen pounds, on the express condition, as my Grand Son William Latimer, payable at her arriving to age or her marriage.
- Item, My Will & desire is that all the residue of my Estate (both Real & Personal, not hereby before devised) be equally divided between my Son Joseph Selden Latimer & my Daughter Ephraim Latimer, in case of the Death of either Joseph or Ephraim Latimer without marriage or her age, that the survivor enjoy and have the whole, to them and the heirs of their Body forever.
- It is my desire that in three weeks after my funeral that my Executor dispose of my Personal Estate on or credit of Twelve Months.
- Lastly, I Nominate and appoint my friend Samuel Selden Executor of this my last Will & Testament, and in case the said Selden cannot or will, from indisposition or otherwise, I Nominate & appoint my friends Roder Cherry & William Armstrong Executors of this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, My Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal, this Twelfth day of October in the year 1804
- Signed, Sealed & Published in presence of
 Benjamin Phillips
 George Phillips
 John Phillips
- William Latimer

(codicil to the foregoing Will, in its remembered that the alterations and amendments in the foregoing Will, as to what relates to Martha Williams & Mary Childs, was made before the signing of said will, by said witness whereof I hereto set my hand & seal this Twelfth Day of October 1804

In Presence of
 Benjamin Phillips
 George Phillips
 John Shepard

William Latimer

A codicil or supplement to this my last will and testament my will is further that I give to my son Joseph Selden Latimer my bay horse colt in lieu of the choice of my brood mares, and lastly I nominate & appoint my friend Charles Jennings an additional executor to this my last will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 10 day of August 1807

Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 Samuel Watts

William Latimer

Benjamin Phillips & partly proved by John Shepard

at Court 1807 and to lay for further proof fully proved at Decr Court 1807 by J. Shep?

At a Court held for the County of Ellettsburg Decr 1807. This will and Codicil was partly proved by the oath of Ben^g Phillips & a witness thereto and Certificate for obtaining probate thereof in due form is granted unto Wm. Latimer one of the Executors therein named. he having entered into Bond with Joseph and Rich^d Borden his securities in the sum of three thousand dollars. Continued until Law Term, and a motion was made for the said County Decr 1807. this will was fully proved by the oath of John Shepard witness thereto & a certificate was granted. Wm. Latimer

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