

The Will of Hannah Washington

and other old papers

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In the Name of God Amen - I Hannah Washington
of Fairfax County and Commonwealth of Virginia
being at present weak in bodily health but of sound
disposing mind and memory and reflecting on the
uncertainty of human life, added to the high and
important trust reposed in me by the last will and
testament of my late ever dear Husband and most
sincere friend, do make constitute and declare this to
be my last and sole will and testament in form and
manner following - to wit - First it is my will
and desire that all my just debts due by me or
my estate be paid without any unnecessary delay,
or unnecessary sacrifice, as they are few and small
by my Executor hereafter named. - Secondly - It is
my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath to
Son Richard Henry Lee Washington one third part
of the tract of Land in Berkeley County to him
and his heirs forever, also my Gold Watch. - Thirdly
It is my Will and I do hereby give and bequeath
to my Son John Augustine Washington one other third
part of the said Tract of land in Berkeley County
to him and his heirs forever, also his Fathers Watch
which belonged also to his Grandfather. - Fourthly
it is my will and I do hereby give ^{and} bequeath to
End of the first page of Hannah Washington's will written by,

Commencement of the second page of Hannah Washington will written by herself, Commencement
Son Bushrod Corbin Washington the remaining Third Twenty
part of the said Tract of Land in Berkeley County so disc
to him and his heirs forever, also the large silver Dixth
Cup or Luncard bought from the Chatilly estate, and to son Co
avoid any inconvenience which might result to forever
my two eldest sons in not having their proportionate name
allotted to them as they may respectively arrive at a rig
the age of one and twenty it is my will and desire that subject
my son Richard Henry Lee Washington shall at the fore in the
going period have his third part of said Land allotted to also
him by three disinterested Men living in the County of Ladle
Berkeley and appointed by the County Court of Fairfax Ague
in like manner that my son John Augustine Washington all m
son shall have his third part of the said Land allotted ever
to him when he arrives at the age of twenty one, by any
three disinterested Men living in the County of Berkeley prior
and appointed by the County Court of Fairfax - the remain fore
ing residuum or third part will of course be that which them
is devised to my son Bushrod Corbin Washington. - Land
Fidelity - By way of explanation of my will and ever
intention as to the foregoing property and such as and
shall hereafter devise both real and personal to my wid
aforesaid sons and also to my son Corbin Thomas Eig
Washington I do expressly declare that the bequest be
are to each of them in trust for their surviving an
Brothers should either of them die before the age of En
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Commencement of the third page of Hannah Washington will
Twenty one years without Lawful issue, the property
is descending to be divided as before directed. -
Sixthly - It is my will and I do hereby give to my
son Corbin Thomas Washington to him and his heirs
forever the Tract of Land on which I now live by the
name of Selby and the real estate which I have
a right to from my Brother Caspius Lee deceased
subject however to the explanatory intention expressed
in the preceding or fifth article of this my will
also my new set of Table and Tea Silver spoons and
Ladle. - Seventhly - It is my will and I do hereby give
and bequeath to my said sons Richard Henry Lee, John
Agustine, Bushrod Corbin, and Corbin Thomas Washington
all my Negroes and other real and personal estate of
every kind and description whatsoever that I may have
by any right or dispose of by Will or otherwise inposse
sion reversion and remainder to them and their heirs
forever in equal proportions to be allotted to each of
them in the manner before expressed as to the Berkeley
Land and at the periods aforesaid fixed on subject how
ever to the explanatory fifth article of this my will;
and the whole estate real and personal bequeathed
with the following Legacies to my Daughters. -
Eightly. - It is my will and I do hereby give and
bequeath to my Daughter Jane Mildred Washington
and to her heirs forever two thousand pounds Virgi
End of the third page of Hannah Washington will written by herself

Commencement of the forth page of Hannah Washington will written by herself
in Currency as Money now passes, a Horse saddle and
Bridle and a waiting Maid, the Money to bare Interest
from my Death and to be raised in the most conve-
nient manner to the estate as speedily as possible
after my decease and put out to Interest by my said
Executor to be paid her when she arrives at the age
of twenty one or marries. - Ninthly - It is my Will
and I do hereby give and bequeath to my Daughter Molly
Lee Washington and to her heirs forever two thousand pounds
Virginia Currency as Money now passes, a Horse saddle and
Bridle and a waiting Maid, the money to bare Interest
from my death and to be raised in the most
convenient manner to the estate as speedily as possible
after my decease and put out to Interest by my
said Executor to be paid her when she arrives at the
age of twenty one or marries - It is nevertheless my will
and desire that if either of my said Daughters should die
before the age of twenty one unmarried that the survivor
of them shall be the sole heir to her deceased Sister
who is hereby declared to have been her trustee and hold
and enjoy the whole of her Legacy. - Lastly I do hereby
constitute and appoint my Brother Thomas Lee Sen^r of
Prince William my sole Executor to this will and sole
Guardian to all my Children hereby enjoining it on him
as the wish of there Father added to my own that the
Boys receive the principal part of their education in the
northern Seminaries where they are to be sent as soon
as he shall conceive them of age and advancement suf-
ficient to go, In testimony to this my Will all of
End of the forth page of Hannah Washington will written by herself

which is in my own hand writing I have seen
made and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of
June in the Year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred
as possible
Hannah Washington Seal

Codicile to the last will and testament of Hannah Washington.—
It being a doubt whether I have a legal right to dispose
of the Legacy left my late ever dear Husband by his deceased
nephew Major General Washington, and as, should I not have such
legal right my Daughters would become equal sharers
with my Sons and thereby give them an over proportion
of my estate— I do by this my Codicile declare my Will
and intention to be that if I have not the legal right
to dispose of the Legacy as I have decreed in my Will, and
my Daughters should under the Law be sharers in said Lega-
cy I do hereby revoke and annul the bequest to them
of two thousand pounds each, nevertheless leaving it in
their option when they shall arrive at the age of twenty
years, to relinquish to their Brothers their claim to said
Legacy of General Washington and to receive the one be-
queathed them in the body of my aforesaid will and
the survivor until they shall arrive at the age to make the election
that they each of them receive the annual interest of
two thousand pounds. Witness my hand and seal this fifth
day of July 1800.

I do hereby
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will and
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own that the
election in the
sent as soon
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ten by herself

Hannah Washington Seal

At a Court held for Fairfax County the 18th day of January 1802
This Last Will and Testament of Hannah Washington deceased
was presented in Court by Thomas Lee Esq. which together
with the Codicil annexed being proved by the oath of the said
Thomas Lee Esq. and also by the oaths of Charles L Broadwater
and Ann Broadwater to be wholly in the hand writing of the
said Hannah Washington is ordered to be recorded
and at the same time an Instrument
dated the 6th day of October 1801. Signed by the said
Hannah Washington and witnessed by Ann Broadwater
and Mary Summers being presented in by the said
Thomas Lee Esq. and proved by the said witnesses is
ordered to be recorded with the said Will

Test H. M. O. S.

a needle-plain Tombstone with both our names
ages and death may be placed on us —
a mourning of my hair and ~~my~~ Husband
to be given to my Brother B W
I am not able to write more this
is my desire my dear Brother
the rest in my own writing

Ann Broadwater

Mary & Sonmers

H. Washington

October

October the 6: 1801

It is my desire my dear Brother that
you give to my worthy friend Mrs. Eliza Broadwater
and young soul born from Birkley left me by my
Mother, the Carpets belonging to my chamber
and a plain mourning ring of my hair. I desire
my dear Anne Broadwater should have the money
the two soul loves are sold for, a loomed muslin
gown, 3 dimity petticoats my muslin handkerchiefs
and 2 pr of blue kid shoes. It is my desire that my dear
sister Anne Lee has a clasp made of my hair for her seal
that my dear sister Elizabeth Lee of Northgate has
my wardrobe, the top of front door not used. In the
bottom I desire one my hair the whole. I desire my
dear sister Harriet Burdett may have the dining
room carpet and the carpet my Mother left me corner
cobbleboard my mother left me, and the flower pot
left me by the same person given to my dear sister Sarah
Lee a tea board in the room house had a set of
white ware China which I purchased myself
and a clasp for a collar of my hair. I leave to
my dear Anne Lee a ring made of

my hair, my good friend Mr. Readell a ring made
of my hair which I hope she will always wear
to my worthy and much esteemed friend Mr. Edmund Lee
a headband of my hair to my dearly beloved Brother
Thomas Lee, I desire the same remembrance too
as a token of the love of his unfortunate Sister, to my
good old friend Mary Summers give a green silk
quilted petticoat and a blue stuff quilted petticoat,
my black bonnet and Cambric Hair shawl and a nice
black stuff gown must be bought for her as the above
wears colours - to Mary, a Ribband a worked muslin
gown and 2 purple and white calicoe my stockings,
socks and cotton made petticoats, to my dearly
beloved children Jane and Mary I leave one of
the Mahogany bedstead in the store house one of the
best bed and mattresses in the house and piece
of new furniture calico that is in the store house
2 pair of the best sheets and two counterpane and 2 quilts
the sitting that is in my drawer to trim the parlour
a pair of the best Blankets, my easy Chair and the
things belonging to it. I give to the girls that is first
Married must take the Chair and the other must
keep the Bed and furniture belonging to it. I also
desire that my Carriage harness and 2 grey horses
with my daughters when they live, they too

Bibles 2 prayer Books and all the sermons books
are to be given to my two daughters, I desire a
great plain Dressing Table may be given to my
daughter Mary, and my nice cabinet, as her Sister
has both left her by her grand Mother, I desire that
my dear Richard Henry may have Middletons
Geography which I have already given him.
I desire that my dear sons should as they grow
old enough to take care of them, may have
each of them a shirt for made of their Fathers
and my hair, which I desire they may wear as
long as they live. The girls I wish to have a clasp
for the stem made of the same hair. The motto to
be if you value the inheritance of a dying Parent
have your God always in view. I hope my dear
children will be instructed in religious duty it is
what I fear too generally neglected. ~~for parents~~
I desire that the money to support these
Legacies may be that which will be received
from Black the Hoes Estate, my proportion of
the money the lot in Norfolk will be sold
for, and the money that is due to me from
Capitans estate. If my dear son I should
be carried to Buxfield and buried in the same grave
with my dear husband that