

In the name of God Amen I James Keen of the town and County
of Fairfax Planter being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and
Perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty God. therefore do make and
Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in form and Manner following
Inprimis I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God. that
Gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Decent
Christian Like manners at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
Mentioned and as for such Worldly Estate as it hath Pleased God
To bestow on me in this Life I give and Bequeath in form and
Manner following Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son William Keen
and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten One hundred and sixty
five Acres of Land lying on the Run of Potick beginning at my
Upper Line to Him his Heirs for ever
Item I do give unto my beloved Son Nicholas Keen and his Heirs
Lawfully Begotten of his Body One Hundred Acres of Land Being
The Plantation whereon I now Dwell with all Buildings thereto
Belonging the said Hundred Acres Adjoyning his Brother William
Item I do will and bequeath to my beloved Son Francis Keen and
the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten One Hundred Acres of
Land Adjoyning to his Brothers William and Nicholas Likewise
to Richard Rogers with all Appurtenances thereto Belonging
Item I do will and Bequeath to my beloved Son John Keen and
His Heirs Lawfully begotten of his Body One Hundred Acres of Land
Adjoyning to his Brothers Nicholas and Francis with all appurte
nances thereto belonging to him his Heirs for ever
Item I do will and Bequeath unto my beloved Son James Keen and the
Heirs of His Body Lawfully begotten One Hundred Acres of Land
Adjoyning to Nicholas and John Likewise unto John Hereford and His
Item I do Further bequeath to My son Will Keen and his Heirs One
Negro Woman Named Flora Also Her Increase for Ever Carried over

Item I do further Bequeath to my Son Nicholas One Negroe Woman
Named Bess her and her Increase for ever

Item I do further Bequeath unto my Son Francis One Negroe Woman
Named Agar her and her Increase for Ever

Item I do further Bequeath to my Son John One Negroe Man Named
Abraham and to his Heirs for ever

Item I further Bequeath unto my Son James One Negroe girl
Named Sarah and her Increase for ever I do further Ordain that
said James shall be Satisfied with the Hundred Acres of Land and
The said Negroe girl without Laying Claim to any Part or lot of
Any Other of my Effects

Item I do Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Jane and the Lawfull
Heirs of her Body One Negroe Named Joe and I do Ordain that she
shall therewith be Satisfied and not to Claim any Other Part or lot
Of my Other Effects

Item I do Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Elizabeth a Negroe
girl named Bess her and her Increase for ever Likewise a Cow
and Calf and I do Ordain that she shall therewith be Satisfied and
not Lay Claim to any Other Part or Lot of any Other of my Effects

Item I do Bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Mary One Negroe
Man Named Jack to Her and her Heirs Lawfull

Item I do Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Stacy One Negr
Man Named Harry to her and her Heirs Lawfull

Item I do Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Sarah the first
Negroe Child that shall happen to be born whether Male or female
of any of the Negroe women Aforementioned with his Increase
any should happen for ever or to her heirs Lawfully Begotten
Likewise a Cow and Calf and a Feather bed and Furniture and
do Ordain further that she shall therewith be Satisfied without Lay
Claim to any Part or Lot of my Other Effects Carried Over

Item I do further Ordain that all my Other Household Goods and
Chattles over and Above what is here mentioned to be Appraised
In Due Order and the Product thereof to be equally Distributed
Between William Keen Nicholas Keen Francis Keen John Keen
Mary Keen and Stacy Keen and them Only

Item I do Further Ordain That my Wearing Apparell to be equally
Divided between my three youngest Sons Nicholas Francis and John
and them Only

~~And I do Bequeath to my Daughters Mary and Stacy~~
~~Custom and free Gift of Clothing~~ This Testament Done before the
signing of these Presents

Item I do Ordain my Son Nicholas shall be Left at his own Disposal
with his Part and Lot of my Estate and His Brother ~~Francis~~
To Remain with him and His Part and Lot of my Estate untill he shall
Be of Full Age

Item I do Ordain My Sons William and ~~John~~ Nicholas Keen to
Be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In Witnes
Thereof I have Hereunto set my Hand this two Second Day
of September In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Sixty One Signed and Sealed

In Presence of us

^{Here}
Mary + Roger
Mark

^{the}
Ann. & Riley
Mark

^{as per}
Sam White

^{His}
James  Keen
Mark

James H. Allen, Justices
and Deputies

Oct. 1761.

At L. B. 100. (1761)

The upper lines on the first two pages of this
will were missing which were restored as nearly
as possible Feb 14th 1909.

At a court held for the County of Hampshire 20. October 1761.
The Wm was presented in Court by William Allen one of
the Justices then named who made oath there and being also
sworn by all the Justices is admitted to record and the said William
having performed what the Justices require a certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form Justices (Allen)