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At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 21st February 1776

This Will was presented in Court by Thomas Easter Executor herein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oaths of Witnesses is admitted to Record and the said Executor having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

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Test Wagoner R. L.

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Wisheart late of Henrich in the County of Loudoun and Colony of Virginia being at this present writing in a very indifferent State of Health but thanks to God in sound & perfect tranquillity of Mind do declare this to be my last Will & Testament annulling and making void all other Wills by me heretofore made that in to say Imp^r I give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who giveth in pure & certain hopes of a blessed Salvation thro the meritorious passion of Jesus which my Saviour and as for the worldly Estate which hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath as followeth
Item I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Charlotte Wisheart (meaning the first shall be last and the last shall be first) the sum of Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia with the two following negro Girls Viz. Lotty & Lucy Minutely to be delivered by my Executors hereafter mentioned when married or to wit the age of twenty years
Item I give and bequeath unto my second daughter Jean Wisheart two hundred pounds current money of Virginia and one young negro fellow named George which two negroes above mentioned to be paid in two Bonds for Henrich Lands in Loudoun County one for one hundred & fifty pounds viz 10th March 1776 the other for two hundred & fifty pounds viz 10th March 1777 and due by Mermaidine Beechwell & Thomas Pollard his Security both of the County of Fairfax and I further desire that my Executors will not suffer the principal of the above Bonds to be infringed upon but that they shall be maintained upon the interest thereof and the hire of negro George who is now hired to Demise Carroll of Loudoun County at 12^d of Annam. clear and I further desire that my Executors shall allow my Daughter Charlotte one half of the hire George may be hired at for the space of two years after my decease for her further support (her negroes being but small)
Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Daughter Peggy Wisheart the sum of Two hundred pounds current money of Virginia and one negro wench named May and her future increase to be delivered her on the day of Marriage or when she shall arrive at the age of one & twenty years but if my Executors should have occasion to believe that any of my Daughters is not capable of doing themselves Justice they are either themselves to be or appoint others they may approve of as Guardians for them and as my Daughter Peggy £200 is to arise from the collection of Bonds due upon Interest Balance of Book debts and the amount of House hold furniture now on hand a horse mare &c. a stable &c. will undoubtedly triple her sum besides discharging what pressing balances I may be due upon open accounts there not being to my knowledge a bond or note of hand of mine out to any one in earth at this present time where I am detained by a violent spell of sickness that prevents me from viewing my Books but as there may arise disputes after my decease I

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shall hereunto annex a schedule of those there can be any disputes made

Item It is my Will that if any of the above mentioned Daughters of mine should die in their nonage or unmarried then her fortune to be equally divided between her other two Sisters and I expressly stipulate that if any of the three above mentioned Sisters should marry clandestinely or without the consent of one of my Executors as I appoint them my Guardians she so transgressing her whole fortune shall be given to and equally divided between her other two Sisters

Item Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Say: John Dalton of Alexandria Merchant Town James two merchant and two others the Rev: Mr: William Lupton Merchant M^r Patrick Cook Reeler of Martins Brandon Parish Prince George County Executors of this my last Will and Testament as also Guardians of my aforesaid mentioned Daughters In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my name & affixed my Seal this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six

Sealed & signed
in the presence of
George Simpson
Benjamin Southard
William Simpson

Henry Wisheart Seal

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Test Wagoner R. L.

In the name of God Amen, I Mercy Chew of the Town of Alexandria in Virginia being sick and weak though sound in my senses, do make & ordain this as my last Will and Testament

I give and bequeath to my brother Philip Jackson fifteen pounds
I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Ann Ruth Harvey now in the Island of St. Kitts all my wearing apparel which said wearing apparel is my desire not be appraised

I give and bequeath to my said Daughter Ann Ruth Harvey my old Negro wench Bob, if she can conveniently be sent to her in the mean time that she be hired out and the profits arising be paid to my said Daughter

I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Ann Ruth Harvey the daughter of Lucas and Ann Ruth Harvey in the Island of St. Kitts my Sister half acre of Ground lying on Fairfax & Queen Streets in the Town of Alexandria with said Lot I give to my said Grand Daughter Ann Ruth Harvey and her heirs for her living at the age of eighteen for ever

My Will & desire is that my Executors rent out on ground rent for ever such part or parts of the said Lot as they may judge best for the benefit of my said Grand Daughter which said rents as well as the rents at present and what may in future arise from the buildings deducting the necessary charges of repairs to be paid into the hands of her Father Lucas Harvey for her use