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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 your 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 Marmaduke 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 2 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 of James two merchant and two others the Rev: Mr: William Lupton Merchant Mr: 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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This Will was presented in Court by John Dalton one of the Executors herein named who made oath thereto and the same being proved by the oaths of George Simpson & William Simpson 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

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

My Will and desire is that in case of the death of my grand daughter Ann Ruth Harvey without heirs of her body I then give and bequeath my said son (bequeath her) to my grand sons Lucas & John Harvey to be equally divided between them, to them and their heirs for ever

My Will and desire is that my Executors hereafter named do sell and dispose of my three Negroes Mingo Casper & Mary and other personal Estate

I give and bequeath to my son William Manduit Merchant in London and my daughter Ann Ruth Harvey the whole remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them my Will is that out of my daughter's proportion fifty pounds be paid my son Lucas Harvey for mourning, I appoint John Dalton, George Wilson and Robert Hanson Executors of this my last Will & Testament reaching all others by me hitherto made dated this first day of November 1775

Sealed Signed & Published

in the presence of
Richard Brell
Edward Evans
Saml. Mrell

Mercy when

At a Court held for Fairfax County 22nd February 1776
This Will was proved by the oath of Richard Brell & Samuel Mrell and was admitted to Record and at a Court held for the County of Fairfax 22nd May in the year aforesaid John Dalton George Wilson two of the Executors named in the said Will made oath that he and having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

By J. Wagoner R. C.

In the name of God Amen, I Margery Smith of the parish & County of Fairfax being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz. I humbly bequeath my Soul to that great & beneficent Being who is the fountain of all goodness blessed be his name for ever my body to the Earth to be interred in a decent Christian manner, at the expense of my Estate the remainder of my said Estate after payment of all my just Debts I give and bequeath unto Jean Curran Margret Gaulty & John Young to be equally divided among them as soon as may be conveniently done after my decease excepting out of the said Estate one rect Cow named Legg which I do give to Margret Gaulty over and above her third part before mentioned - Item I give to Nancy Liverton my present Servant Woman one year of her time specified in her Indenture and do hereby appoint the said Margret Gaulty and Jean Curran to be the Executors of this my last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of Nov^r 1775

Sealed Signed in the presence of us

at the request of the Testatrix
James Connell, Roger Chene John Biggs

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 22nd February 1776
This Will was proved by the oath of James Connell & Roger Chene & was ordered to be recorded and at a Court held for the County of Fairfax 12th March in the year aforesaid Margaret Gaulty

And Jane Conrad Executors herein named made oath thereto and having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

By J. Wagoner R. C.

An Appraisement of the Estate of John Prescott deceased

To one sorrell Horse young.	£	7	0	0
To one white D. 16				
To one white Mare 12				
To one Mare Colt - 12				
To 20 Eggs 17 10 0				
To 5 head of Cattle				
To 1 Bed & Furniture &c				
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To 1 old Bed D. 40s				
To 35 Sacks w 6				
To Shoemakers Tools &c				
To some Leather				
To 1 wheat Riddle Sieve				
To 2 stone Dug 2 1/2				
To 1 doz Bottles 2s				
To 1 old Table 2s 1 Gun 2s 1/2				
To 1 old mans Saddle 3s 1/2				
To some old Lumber				
To 2 old Churns 1s 3 Sylver Tea spoons 1/6				
To a parcel of old Books 1/2 To a parcel of old Penes 1s 1/2				
To a parcel of old Books plates &c				
To 1 tea Pottle 1/2 some wooden ware 1/2				
To 1 old Table some old Chain &c				
To 2 wedges 1/2 1 old frying pan 1/2 1 old flesh fork 1/2 1 old Saddle 1/2				
To 3 Iron pots & Kocks 12s 6 1 Linnen wheel 2s 1/2				
To 1 old wheel to whee 2s 6 some old Tubs 2s				
To 5 old Hoes 2s 1/2 3 old Axes 4s 6				
To 2 Sifters Search & Bread Tray 6s				
To some old Tubs 1 Lamp 1 Candle Stick 1 Massens & Shave 3s				
To 2 Kitchen pots				
To 1 flat Iron 1/2 1 Doz Nails & for the &c				
To 1 wooden Bomb 1/2				
To some old wearing Apparels 2s				
To Cash 1/2				

Agreeable to an Order of Fairfax Court the Subscribers have appraised all the Estate of John Prescott that was presented to them viz March 9th 1776

Thomas Rynler Humphrey Leake Abner go Adams

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 22nd May 1776

This Inventory is returned & ordered to be recorded

By J. Wagoner R. C.