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William
Austin Will
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In the name of God. Amen I William Austin of the County of
Franklin and State of Virginia, being very ^{much} sick, of perfect mind and
memory thanks be given unto Almighty ^{God} calling unto mine the mortality
of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, That is to say -
principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such Worldly
Estate, wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give -
permise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
First I ^{bequeath} give unto David Austin my Son the Sum of Two pounds
lawful money of Virginia to be paid to him by my Executors and
then I give and bequeath to Ann Austin my dearly beloved wife, the
Houses, Lands, Plantation, all the Stock, hogs, Sheep, Cows, Pigs, dues
and demands against any person, or persons, all Tools, House goods
furniture, and by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed, and I do hereby
utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other former -
Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Requests, and Executors by me in any
wise aforementioned, Wills, and bequeathes, ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have herewith set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth
of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine
Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced & declared by the said William
Austin as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who
in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our
names. My Executor is Cary Hardwick, Ann Austin and John
Brommer Sen

William ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~

Cary Hardwick

John Brommer

William ^{his} ~~mark~~ ^{mark} ~~mark~~ Austin Seal

A Account held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the 7th day of
October 1799. This Last Will and Testament of William Austin
deceased was produced in Court, proved by the oath of William Hing &
Cary Hardwick, two of the subscribing Witnesses, and ordered to be
recorded.

Teste, James Callaway. C.C.