

In the name of God Amen the seventh day of January one
Thousand seven hundred and fifty I Jacob Wever bought in the County
of Frederick and Colony of Virginia Distiller being very sick & weak
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God
therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men Once to dye 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 God that give
it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Chris-
tian like and decent manner At the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same by
the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as
hath pleased God to give me in this life I give devise and dispose
the same in the following manner and form I do hereby give
and bequeath to Margaret my dearly and well beloved wife all &
singular my lands goods Chattels and Effects that I now possess
except of during her widowhood by her Society to be proposed and in
case she should alter her Condition and Marry that then she to
have but her third part out of the said Estate and the rest to be equally
divided amongst all my Children and in case any of my said
Children should dye without Issue Lawfully begotten that then
their part or portion shall be equally divided amongst the sur-
viving Children At witness my hand and Ordaining my

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the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate as the
hath pleased God to give me in this life I give devise and dispose of
~~the same in the following manner and form~~ ~~I recommend I give~~

and bequeath to Margaret my dearly and well beloved wife all &
singular my lands goods chattels and Effects that I now am pos-
sessed of during her widowhood by her freely to be disposed and in
case she should alter her condition and marry that then she to
have but her third part out of the 3^d Estate and the 2^d to be equally
divided amongst all my children and in case any of my said
children should die without Issue lawfully begotten that then
their part or portion shall be equally divided amongst the sur-
viving children I likewise bequeath make and assign my
dearly beloved wife and my other Executors she thinks proper
to join her to be my only and sole Executors of this my last
will and Testament my several Charges and all other due
Debts to be fully paid and discharged and I do hereby call up

I Jacob Overbought and do annul all and every former testament
wills and legacies Bequests and Executors before in any way before
this time I have made and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming
this and no other to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above
written

Signed Seal Published and declared
by the said Jacob Overbought as his last
will and Testament in presence of us } Jacob ^{his} Overbought
the Subscribers } mark
George ^{his} Yorkham
mark

Examd } Jacob ^{his} Mithe
mark

Michael M. Slattery Junior
mark

At a Court held for Frederick County on Tuesday the 13
day of August 1751

This will of Jacob Overbought deceased was proved in open Court by
the oaths of George Yorkham Jacob Mithe and Michael Slattery Junior
Witnesses Hired and Margaret Overbought the Executrix having made
Oath to the same Accordingly Law it was admitted to Record