

Neill John 111 The name of God across the second day of October 1758

will

I John Neill of Frederick County and parish of Frederick being
very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank
be given unto god for it ^{bringing} into 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 for to say prin-
cipally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the
hands of god that gave it and for my body I Recommend it to the
earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
discretion of Lewis Neill and Isaac Hoffmeyerworth whom I leave for
to be my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touch-
ing my such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased god to bless me in
this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following man-
ner and form I Expressis it is my will and I do Order that in the first
place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and Satisfied
Item I give and bequeath to my Loving wife Anne Neill soe & her heirs
Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Neill my son in law 1000 £ Curr
money or more to the value of 100 and 1000 £ Curr
Item I give and bequeath to Meris Neill my son in law 500 £ Curr money

This Life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following man-
ner and form Imprimis if to my will and I do Order that in the first
place all my Just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Anne Neill the sum of

Item I give and bequeath to Thomas Nelson my son in Law £500
money or more to the value of £6 and 10s 6d

Item I give and bequeath to Mered Harris my son in Law £100 money

Item I give and bequeath to my son Lewis Neill the plantation where as

known here to time and time forever

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Neill the mill with the
400 of Land surveyed last fall on which the mill stands

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Neill the two lots

which I hold in the town called Fredericks Town to her

Item I give and bequeath to my child which my wife Mary Neill

myself of the land which I hold in partnership with my

The hundred Acre of Land which I have in Cape Henry, and so
do heirs forever. Now it is my will that all the rest residue
of my Estate to be Equally divided between my Children so
I have by my wife Anne

Item it is my will also that if any of my Children which I
have by my wife Anne should die before they come of age that
his or her part shall be Equally divided between the Survivors
of them *Is^r Neill and Isaac Hollingsworth*

At a Court continued & held for Frederick County on Thursday the 15 Day of May 1756

In the motion of Lewis Neill Gent. for Certificate of Probate of the last Will & Testa^mt of
John Neill deceased it appearing to the Court that the sd Will was not signed by the Testator
but was constituted to Writing partly by the sd Lewis one of the Executors therein mentioned &
the other part by Thomas Wood & that the sd Will was Read to the Testator & acknowledged
by him to be his last Will &c was proved by the Oath of the sd Thomas Wood Lewis Neill of
himself to prove the same & his Oath was objected to by *Margaret & Elizabeth* two of the daughters of the Testator because
he was an Executor named in the sd Will &c was overruled by the Court from which they pursued
an Appeal to Ec which was granted &c. *Teste Wood. &c.*

At a Court cont^d & held for Frederick County on Thursday the 16 Day of May 1756

Thomas & Margaret & Elizabeth having prayed leave to waive their Appeal granted last Court
the same is granted them and on the proof made last Court the sd Will admitted to Record
and Certificate is granted for obtaining probat thereof in due form. *Isaac Hollingsworth* one of the
Executors having performed in the said Oaths the other Executor having refused to act com^d *Isaac Wood*
Neills Ex^r **IN WITNESS** all men by these presents that we *Isaac Hollingsworth*

Isaac Parkins and *Lewis Neill* Gent are held and firmly bound unto
George Sauran Esq the first Justice in the County of Frederick

Neills Ex^r
Bond