

David's Will

County of Orange and in the Colony of Virginia, Being weak in Body, but of sound Me-
 mory thanketh to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind y^e uncertainties of this
 brief and Mortal life, and that it is appointed all men once to dye, and after Death to
 come to Judgment, do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in full and
 form following VIZ First & principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator
 who gave it me, ~~and my~~ ^{and} ~~Trusting~~ ^{Trusting} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~that~~ ^{that} I shall Receive full pardon and full
 Remission of all my sins, & be saved by the precious Death & Merits of my blessed Saviour
 & Redeemer Jesus Christ, and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be
 Buried in a decent & Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors, hereafter
 named, And as for such Worldly Goods & Estate with which it had pleased God to bless
 me in this life, I give and bequeath the same as followeth.

I Give and bequeath unto my son in Law James Carter & his heirs of the Body
 of my Daughter Katherine Carter his Wife, his heirs and Assigns for ever, one hundred
 shillings of land, which is part of my land in

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law James his heirs and Assigns one Young Mare
 Year Old, one Year Old, one two Year Old Heifer, and three more of the kind together
 with such other things as shall be necessary for the use of the said James Carter

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James his heirs and Assigns for ever
 Item I give & bequeath unto Peter Damos & his heirs for ever one hundred shillings of land, part
 of my home tract, adjoining to John Damos land & one Breeding Cow, one
 Heifer to him & his heirs

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Damos, her heirs and Assigns one Year
 Old, one Bull, Mattle Skillet, & one Cow and one Breeding Mare

I Give I give unto my son William Damos his heirs

Warrant, And as for my Workable Goods & Effate with which it had steeped by the Stat
me in this life, I give and bequeath the same as followeth

First I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law James Crathke & his heirs of the Body
of my Daughter Katherine wife his Wife his heirs and Assigns for ever one hundred acres
of land which he now has part of my home tract

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Demos his heirs and Assigns one Young
Bull one Cow one Bed, one Cow one Horse one Heifer, and two hundred acres of land and before

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law Demos his heirs and Assigns one hundred
acres of land being a part of my home tract to him and his heirs
Item, I give & bequeath unto Peter Demos & his heirs for ever one hundred acres of land part
of my home tract, paying to John Demos and his heirs one hundred
Shells to him & his heirs

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Demos, his heirs and Assigns one Cow
one Bed, one Bull, one Heifer, one Cow and one Breeding Mare

Item, I give unto my Son William Demos his heirs and Assigns one Young Cow, he having
his portion given him before

Item, I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Thomas & James Demos & their heirs one hun
dred & thirty acres of land my home tract to be equally Divided between them after my Wife
Decease or Marriage, and to my Son Thomas one Young Mare after my Decease, and
that my Son James is to have y^e first Colt the said Young Mare shall bring

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son Charles Demos three Cows he having to be paid out of
my

Them I give and bequeath after my lawful Debt, & funeral Charges are paid all my Goods
& Chattels, and all Moveables unto my Wife Catherine. During her life to have and to enjoy
and after her decease, or after Marriage, to be divided between my three youngest sons, the
same and their Descendants Equally share & share alike

And I do hereby further constitute and appoint my well beloved Wife Catherine Dumas
and my loving son John Dumas, to be my full and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment, Revoking all other Testaments or Wills by me formerly made, and I do ordain this
to only this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Affixed my seal the 17th Day of June in the Year of our Lord God, one thousand
seven hundred forty & three

Sealed & Delivered

Louis Dumas

in y^e presence of us

Thomas Wilbourne
Henry Buldaker
Morgan

At a Court held for Frederick County on Friday the 9th Day
of March 1743.

This last Will & Testament of Louis Dumas was proved in open Court, by the Oath of
Morgan Morganjant and Henry Buldaker Just of the Peace, who also made
Oath that they saw Thomas Wilbourne sign the same as an Evidence to the said Will, and
Catherine Dumas Executrix and John Dumas Executor therein Named, having made
Oath thereto according to Law the same is admitted to Record.

Exam. Just. Wood 6th 6th