

County of Orange and in the Colony of Virginia, Being weak in Body, but of sound M^y,
 may thank be 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 V^{er}y First & principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator
 who gave it me, ~~and my~~ ^{Trusting & believing} 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.

First I give & bequeath unto my son in Law James Custer & his heirs of the Body
 of my Daughter Catherine Custer his Wife his heirs and Assigns for ever, one hundred
 Acres of land, which is now a part of my home tract.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law James Custer his heirs and Assigns one Young Mare
 three Old, one Iron Pot, one two Years Old Kibber, and Three hundred Bushels of land right before.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son in Law James Custer his heirs and Assigns for ever
 James Custer's land being a part of my home tract to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto Peter Damos & his heirs for ever one hundred Acres of land, part
 of my home tract, adjoining to John Damos Land & one Breeding Mare, one Iron
 Pot, one Bull, one Mare, one Cow and one Breeding Mare.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Damos, her heirs and Assigns one Young
 Mare, one Iron Pot, one Mare, one Cow and one Breeding Mare.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son William Damos his heirs and Assigns for ever

Harrod, And as for my Workday Goods & Effate with which it had pleased God to bless
me in this life, I give and bequeath the same as followeth.

I give & bequeath unto my Son-in-law James Graham & his heirs of the Body
of my Daughter Catherine her Wife her heirs and Assigns for ever, one hundred acres
of land, where he now dwelleth, part of my home tract.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Son-in-law Demos his heirs and Assigns one Young Colt, two
Years Old, one Iron Pot, one two Years Old Hides, and two hundred acres of land and before.

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Them I give and bequeath after my lawful Debt & funeral Charges are paid all my Goods
& Chattels and all Movables unto my Wife Catherine. During her life to have and to enjoy
and after her Death for the Marriage, to be divided between my three youngest sons, John
James and John Dumas 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 Morganlyent and Henry Buldaker Two of the Witnesses thereto 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.

Jest. Wood 6th Mar