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In the name of God Amen.

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last will
Testament

In the name of
I Benjamin Beck of the County
of Giles and State of Virginia being sick and weak in
body but of sound mind and disposing Memory for which
I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human
life and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as
it hath pleased God to bless me with I do hereby make my
last will and testament in manner and form to wit
I give and bequeath my soul unto God who gave it and my
body to the Earth to be buried in a decent and Christian
like manner. - I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Margaret all the house hold furniture which I shall
possess at my death also one gray mare and Colt. and
all all Monies due me at my decease the same arising
from the sale of my personal property to her and her assigns
forever after the use of the same according to the Contract
with my son in law David H. H. H. I bequeath unto my
beloved son Jacob and John Beck the sum of six dollars each and
also the sum of Nine hundred dollars and sixty seven cents payable
them in hand on Christian Bargains for the use of the said
Money to agree to defend a certain suit against me brought by
a certain Samuel Beck for the sum of Three hundred pounds and if
I should be cast in the said suit the said Jacob and John

I should be out in the said ~~case~~
 Dick pays all cost for the use of said money and ~~Exhibitors~~
 it to be their full share - I give and bequeath unto my
 beloved son Adam Beck six shillings with the real estate
 I decided when will Constitute his full share I give and
 bequeath unto my beloved son Joseph Beck six shillings
 which with the sum of four hundred dollars I have gave him
 to be his full share I give and bequeath unto my beloved
 daughter Nancy six shillings which with the Real and personal
 estate I have formerly given to her husband David Johnston
 I consider to be ^{my} full share - In Justice I ought to Propose
 some real Estate willed to me by my father which was
 willed to him by my grand father Plazacion Burden but
 has been for a long time and is now disputed in Law when
 the said Estate is gained for my benefit I wish to dispose
 of as follow. as my brothers and sisters has land willed
 to them by my father as before mentioned Land was willed
 and are obligated with me in the Law now disputed in Law
 It is my wish and will out of a Majority of said Legations

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are in favour of leaving the whole Land & Property together that it should
be sold in that Manner together and Sharly Authorise and empower
and require my Executors this my last Will and Testament
make a good and sufficient title to the said Estate belonging
to me which is my Will should be as valued as
though I myself had done it from the Money arising from
the Sale of the Land. I give and bequeath unto my beloved
daughter Elizabeth four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Margaret four hundred
dollars. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter
Polly four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath
unto my beloved daughter Hester four hundred dollars.
I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin
four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife the sum of One Hundred dollars of
the first Money made out of the above mentioned
disputed Land in addition to the sum I have before
mentioned. All the rest of my estate both real and
Personal that is not herein before particularly
disposed of I desire it to be equally divided among
all my sons and daughters which I give them.
I give him the first of the proceeds after deducting a sufficient sum
to pay all my funeral charges. Lastly I Sharly constitute and
appoint my Executors of

to pay all my funeral charges. Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my sons Jacob and Benjamin Peck executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. I hereby authorize empower authorize and require my co-Executors to make a good and sufficient title to all real estate and to pay all just demands as soon after my decease as may be deemed proper. - A certificate whereof I have caused to be made and bear this twenty seventh day of December in the year of Christ 1835 sign' and published and declared as aforesaid Benjamin Peck Seal of the last will and Testament of the above named Benjamin Peck in presence of us.

C. M. H. H.
 J. M. H. H.
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Jarnos. No. 10.

Isaac Newton
Hannover

At Giles May Court 1827

St. Giles Wm contd 1827 This last will and Testament of Benjamin Fort deceased was proven in court by the oath of James Hays and Isaac Hays two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and returned to be recorded
Test. David French Clerk

Feb. David French L.B.