

I bequeath unto my Eldest son Samuel one Dollar and no more
 2^d I give and bequeath unto my second son James the sum of one
 hundred Dollars 3^d I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary one
 Dollar and no more 4th I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Louis
 the sum of one Dollar and no more 5th I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Margaret the sum of fifty Dollars. 6th I give and bequeath
 unto my son Sampson the sum of thirty Dollars. 7th I give and be-
 queath unto my Daughter Esther the sum of Fifty Dollars. 8th I
 give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the sum of Fifty Dollars
 9th I give and bequeath unto my son Charles the sum of one Dollar
 and no more 10th I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter
 Elizabeth the sum of Fifty Dollars. 11th I give and bequeath unto
 my Grand son Martin the sum of one hundred Dollars to be paid
 in property valued by cash at his arrival at the age of twenty one
 years 12th Lastly I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife and my
 son William after paying all my Just debts and funeral expences
 all the residue and remainder of my property and lands for them
 to have and to hold during their natural life and after the nat-
 ural death of my beloved wife I will and bequeath all the real
 and personal property that they both hold at her death to my son
 William for him to have and to hold forever lastly I do hereby con-
 stitute and appoint my trusty friends Louis my wife and William
 my son Executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking
 all all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made
 In Witnes^h whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 seal this March the 4th 1820

Stephen Hall Jr

Peter Delf

Robert ^{his} Sutherland

Grayson March Court 1820

This Last Will and testament of James Sage died. was presen-
 ted in Court and proven by Robert Sutherland and Peter Delf subscri-
 bing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and Lovice Sage and
 William Sage Executors & Executor therein named came into Court &
 together with John Smiley Francis Hall Charles Roark and Jacob Canby
 their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penal
 sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs and
 qualified as executors whereupon a certificate is granted them in
 due form of law

Est M. Dickenson Clk

In the Name of God amen. I Durey East of the County of Grayson
 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 all such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with
 first after my Just Debts and funeral expences be paid. Secondly, wth
 ing to be collected from either Brother or sisters on my account by
 law. thirdly I give and bequeath unto George Hill fifty Dollars which
 is to be put in the hands of John Hill for the purpose of schooling the
 above named George W. Hill. fourthly I give and bequeath unto Louisa
 Bada one feather Bed and furniture second choice to have for her own
 proper use forever. fifthly I give and bequeath unto my beloved sister
 Elizabeth East the Remainder of my Estate both Real and personal to have
 and to hold for her and her heirs own proper use forever. Lastly I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my beloved Brother William East and my sister Eli-
 zabeth East and Thomas Baldwin Jr Executors of this my last will and
 testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me
 heretofore made. In Witnes^h whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed my seal this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord 1820

Witnesses present

John B. Franklin

Ch. Jones

John Hill

Grayson March Court 1820

This Last will and Testament of Durey East died. was presented in
 Court and proven by John B. Franklin and Churchwell Jones subscribing
 Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded. and William East, Thomas Baldwin
 Jr and Elizabeth East Executors and Executor therein named came into Court
 and took the oath of Executors and together with Churchwell Jones and Sam-
 uel Emburn their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in
 the penal sum of Four Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs.
 whereupon a certificate is granted them in due form.

Est M. Dickenson Clk

I Catherine Thompson widow of Robert Thompson died of the County of Grayson
 and State of Virginia being very old and infirm but of sound mind
 and memory thanks be to almighty God for the same and I the said
 Catherine Thompson having considerable property both real and personal
 left me by my husband Robert Thompson died. to dispose of as thought

235 I do therefore hereby make this my last will and Testament in man
ner and form following that is to say, first I desire to be by my Executors
to be hereafter named Buried a decent and Christian burial and after all
my just debts if any there should be be paid and my funeral Expenses
out of any money arising out of my Estate I give to my eldest son
Robert Hammoock a son which I had by a former husband William
Hammoock ~~deed~~ one bay mare which I have known by the name of ~~pebe~~
a fifty Dollars his choice and if it should be his choice to take the
money then under that circumstance he is to waight for the same until
my executors shall have collected it agreeable to the direction of my
will to be hereafter named and as he has already had a proportionable
part of the said estate and more than would be his equall share there
fore I can leave him no more. Secondly I give to my well beloved
Daughter Margaret Thompson one negro man by the name of David
about twenty four years of age together with one feather bed and
furniture one cow and calf one biop skillet one hatchle and one
bason one small trunk one looking glass and one stone day to be to
the said Margaret Thompson and her heirs enjoyed forever and I give
her my other part of my estate thirdly the land on which I now live
in the said County of Grayson containing three hundred acres be
the same more or less I give to my Daughter Jane Simmons Mitchell
Thompson David Thompson and Nelson Thompson to be by them equall
ly divided as they may think fit as I have already given to my son
John Thompson fifty eight acres of land in all other tract there
fore I give have not given him any of the above mentioned three
hundred acres. Fourthly all the rest of my Estate both real and personal
consisting of a considerable quantity of land lying in the State of Ten-
nessee also four young negroes and their increase if any there should
be in my lifetime the names of the above four negroes thus viz Easter
Nelson Rix and Henry, also the ballance of my Stock of horses cattle
hogs and Sheep as well as the ballance of my household and kitchen
furniture and plantation utensils also all debts that is due to me
as to my husband Robert Thompson ~~deed~~ as I was left the only executor
to his estate and there being some debts yet not collected and all
and every thing of things real or personal or in any wise belonging to me
as to the above named estate that is not particularly above named
~~noted~~ I give to my other children viz Jane Simmons Michel Thompson
David Thompson John Thompson and Nelson Thompson to be divided
after the following manner that is to say viz all to be sold at twelve
months credit by my executors at the highest bidder and after paying

236 ³/₁₀ my executors a reasonable compensation for that trouble to be collected
and equally divided amongst my last named five children which I give
to them their heirs executing administrators and ~~and~~ assigns forever and
lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved son Marshall Thompson
and my son-in-law Abel Simmons executors of this my last will and testament
hereby revoking all other a former wills or testaments by me heretofore
made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and seventeen.
Signed Sealed and acknowledged
to be the last will and testament
of Catherine Thompson within named
in presence of us
Joshua ^{her} Haynes Jr
William ^{his} Lewis
John Foster
Grayson March Court 1820

Catherine Thompson
mark

This last will and Testament of Catherine Thompson ~~deed~~ was proven
in Court by William Lewis and John Foster subscribing witnesses and ~~noted~~
to be recorded and Mitchell Thompson Executor therein named appeared in
Court and relinquished the Right of Executor ship and thereupon by
request of the said Mitchell Thompson a certificate is granted Martin
Dickenson for obtaining letters of administrator with the will annexed
on the estate of the said Catherine Thompson ~~deed~~ whereupon the said
Martin Dickenson together with Sabej Johnson James Anderson Granville
Henderson John Thompson and Mitchell Thompson his securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$5000 and qualified
according to law.
Test M. Dickenson Clk.

In the name of God amen, October the 4th 1819 I Richard Wright of Grayson
County State of Virginia do ordain and constitute this my last will and
will or Testament and desire it may be Received by all as such. Item first
I will and Positively order that all my just debts be paid. Item 2nd
I give to my wife Lucy Wright all my land which I possess in fee
simple to be Devolved at her death or intermarriage or Child bearing
between my two youngest children Alley and Hiram Equally, one third
part to said Lucy during life to enjoy peaceable possession during life
the other 2 parts to go to the said Alley and Hiram when ever they