

Robert Spencer,
Thos. Atkinson.

Returned into Greenville County Court the 28th Day
of April 1791, and ordered to be recorded.

Test,

J. Pelham Esq. Cur.

In the Name of God, Amen, I John Whittington of the
County of Greenville, State of Virginia, being in perfect and sound
memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me formerly made
My soul I give to God, who gave it me, and to Jesus Christ my
Blessed Redeemer and my body to the Earth to be decently buried,
and as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me,
in this life, I give, devise, and dispose of the same in manner
following, that is to say, after my just debts are paid, which

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I hereby authorize my Executors to sell so much of my Estate as
can be best spared for the discharge thereof. Item, I lend to my
loving Wife Hannah Whittington during her natural life, one
third part of my Land and Slaves, I also give to my said Wife
to be at her own disposal the one third part of my personal Estate
that shall remain after paying my said just debts, to her and
her heirs forever; Item, I give to my son Willie Whittington,
when he arrives to the age of Eighteen years, at which time I
desire him to be free) twenty pounds current money to be raised out
of the balance of my personal Estate to him and his heirs forever,
upon this proviso, nevertheless that should my said son die
before he arrives to the age of Eighteen my Will and desire is
that my son Lewis Whittington should have the said twenty
pounds. Item, all the rest and residue of my Estate that is
not given away in this my last Will and Testament, I give to
my son Lewis Whittington to him and his heirs forever. Item,
I do hereby appoint my Wife Hannah Whittington and my
son Lewis Whittington my Executors.

Signed, Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Peter Butts, Ben Goodrich
John Butts.

John W. Whittington (J.S.)

Be it known to all men by these presents, that I John W. Whittington
of the County of Greenville, have made and declared my last Will
and Testament in writing bearing date the 26th day of March
in the Year 1789. I the said John W. Whittington by this present Codicil
do ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament, and do
further give and bequeath unto my son Willie W. Whittington when
he arrives to the age of eighteen years, one negro girl named ^{above} Poll
but should my said son Willie die before he arrives to the age of
eighteen years my Will and my desire is that my son Lewis
Whittington should have the said negro Poll, and my Will
and meaning is that this my Codicil be adjudged to be a part
of my Will and Testament, and that all things mentioned and
contained therein, be faithfully and truly performed,
and

and as fully and amply in every respect as if the same were
so declared and set down in my last Will and Testament, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed
my seal this twenty eighth day of Dec^r 1790.

Signed, sealed, & delivered

John Whittington (Jr)

in presence of

Ben Goodrich, John Butts

(At a Court held for Greensville County the 23rd day of June 1791)

This Will and Codicil were proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses

thereto and ordered to be recorded, And on the Motion of Lewis

Whittington the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto

and together with Benjamin ^{Goodrich} and Robert Rivers his securities

entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one

thousand pounds conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate

was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

and Liberty for the Executor to join therein when she may

think fit.