

January 1800

1786

Revising all other wills by me made hitherto given under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Daniel <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Casley

Test

Charles Old  
Robert Chappel  
Samuel Sandrum

No. My will and desire is that my wearing clothes what more and what is not, be Equally divided between my two sons Isaac and Daniel Casley and my wife's part of Negros, stock of all kind and household stuff be Equally Divided between all my children including sons and Daughters to them and their heirs for ever witness my hand and seal the day and date above written

Daniel <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Casley

Test  
Charles Old  
Robert Chappel  
Samuel Sandrum

At a Court held for Halifax County the 12th day of January 1786  
This last will and Testament of Daniel Casley was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the witnesses thereto to be genuine and on the motion of Hawkins Sandrum, Daniel Parker, Daniel Lee and James Casley Counterfeiter in name or otherwise hath awarded to said Testipointe a grant for obtaining probate hereof in due proportion giving security whereupon they together with George Moore, James Smith and Benjamin Dickson their Testimis and as sole and sufficient bond to be done in due time.

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In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and eighty six J. James Penn of Halifax County being very sick and weak & being but of late mind and memory to make and execute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say after all my legal debts and funeral charges are justly paid I give and dispose of in the following manner and form impunes I give unto my son Joseph Penn in One dark bay Horse that goes by the name of Silver Eye his choice of a feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever I give and bequeath unto my son George Penn one bright bay mare going by the name of Lady Tom Cott and a feather bed and furniture his and choices to him and his heirs forever I give unto my son Horatio Wade one set of Table silver spoons I give unto my Daughter Betsy Legend a Gold Ring and all my wearing clothes the Ring to be made to her desire of gold that I have behind and to help for my Estate I do also desire that all the rest of my Estate consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep and all my household furniture of every kind may be equally divided between my sons Robert Wade, Richard Wade and John Wade and Joseph Penn & George Penn in the following manner that it shall be lawfully apprais'd and then equally divided agreeable to the appraisement And I do hereby constitute and appoint my Friends George Boyd and John Gauley Executors of this my last Will and Testament entirely revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of November 1785

signed and sealed in presence of

John S. S.  
John D. S.  
John D. S.

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At about Hr for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786  
This last Will and Testament of Sam'l Poey deceased was exhibited unto  
Court and proved by the Clerk of Court of the Subscribing witnesses and or-  
dained to be recorded and appearing to the Court that George Poey &  
John Faulkner the executors therein named refuse to take upon them the  
Burthen of the Execution thereof, on the motion of Richard May and John  
Harr who took the Oath presented by said, letters of administration is grant-  
ed them with the full amount they giving security whereupon they say the  
with James Ligard their sonnity interest into and acknowledged hand

truly Recorded Sol Geo. Carrington Clerk  
Test Geo Carrington Clerk "

Mary  
Will

In the name of God. I Amos Allison Poey of  
Halifax County being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and  
memory thank be to God therefor calling to mind the mortality of my  
body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make  
and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form  
following that is to say principally and first of all I give my body  
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner and manner  
at the discretion of my Executors here after mentioned and as to touch-  
ing such worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to bless  
me I give and dispose in the following manner and form I give my  
Lands unto my loving wife Mary Poey my whole Estate consisting of  
Negroes Horses Cattle and all my Household furniture the  
Tent of bed and Plate and to her my sonnity and every  
part of my Estate that I may have or shall have in this world

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Natural life or widowhood and at her marriage or decease I desire  
it may be divided as follows to wit I give and bequeath unto my  
son Harrison Poey one Negro boy named Harry to him and his heirs  
forever And whereas I have at present three negro women who perhaps  
may have children to make the rest of my Estates Estate Equal  
with my son Harrison in respect of the Negro boy bequeathed him I also  
desire of my Children may have and Estate Equal to my said mother  
so provided my apnd executors being sufficient and other Estates come  
Equal to his when they come of age I desire that all my whole Estate may  
be divided between my Children hereafter named vizt Alexander, wife  
Benjamin Mollie, Estley, Rebecca, Nancy, Harrison & Robert to them and  
their heirs forever I further desire that if my said wife should marry  
some before my Children come of age that my negro may be hired out  
and the money thereon arising kept to the use of bringing up and educat-  
ing my children in a regular manner as my Estate will admit of  
but if in case any of my above mentioned Children should die without  
heirs I desire that shall be Equally divided between the living Children  
I give and bequeath unto my Eldest son Alex and or Poey my whole  
set ofsmith tools and desire he may be improv'd by some skilful  
mechanic Capable of teaching and instructing him in the art of silvers  
Smith if he my said son chooses And I do hereby appoint my worthy  
friend Hampton Wade and my son Alexander Poey Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all  
other wills by me made Confirming this and no other to be my last will  
Testament & Dying whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
7th day of August 1785

Amos - | Poey, A.S.  
Signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of  
William Powell