

J. Camp
Will

I James Camp of Halifax County being sick of
Body but of sound mind and memory do make and
ordain this ^{my} last Will and Testament revoking
all and every other Will and Wills by me made
either by Word or Writing and this is only to be my
last Will and devise my Debt and Dues that I
owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of Persons
or Persons be contented and paid or ordained to be
paid within a convenient time by my Executors
hereafter named and now touching such words
Relate as it hath pleased me in the Life I dispose
in form following I Give & bequeath unto John
Hammons one hundred and thirty Acres to be laid
upon the lower line and Running beginning James
Whittons line to the upper corner thence to the creek
thence down the creek running a line for quantity
to Obadiah Gents line not taking in the Spring in the
field over the creek to him his Heirs and Assigns
forever. Three plates one Cow one Old two Iron Wages
and all the rest what is not here after particular
mentioned to be divided between John & Robert Ham-
mons to them &c. To John the old Horse I give and
bequeath unto Robert Hammons fifty Acres from the
creek running a long the upper line to him his
Heirs and Assigns forever and one Black Colt to him
his Heirs &c. I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth
Hammons Ten Acres of Land over the creek taking the
Spring and a running up the creek that quantity to
her her heirs or assigns for ever and one Pet as long as
she lives on the Land two Plates two knives & Forks one
Daggon. I appoint John Hammons & Robert Ham-
mons Executors of this my last Will and Testament
I Witness hereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this twelfth day of June in the Year of our Lord God
one thousand seven hundred and eighty five
at the City of Philadelphia

in presence of
Benjamin P.
David P.
Mark

James Camp
Mark

At about held for Halifax County the 17th day
of November 1785.

This last Will and Testament of James
Camp Deceased was exhibited unto Court by John
Hammons one of the Executors therein named
and being proved by the Oaths of two of the sub-
scribing Witnesses was ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of the said Executor (who made
Oath hereunto according to Law) Certificate is
granted him for obtaining Probate of the same
in due form he giving Security whereupon he
together with Henry Farmer and Alexander
Douglass his Sureties entered into and acknow-
ledged Bond

Test
Just Geo Carrington Clerk
Just Geo Carrington Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John
Chambers of Halifax County being sick and weak
in Body but of perfect mind and memory calling
to mind the mortality of my Body knowing that I am
appointed for all men to dye do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament that
that is to say in the first place I recommend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it
and my Body to be buried in a Christian like man-
ner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
named. I have my desire is that all my Just
Debts should be paid after which Debts is paid
I stand unto my wife beloved wife Jennet Cham-
bers the Land and Plantations wherein I now live
during her life time or widowhood after which to
be equally divided among my four sons viz William
John John Henry and John and if any of the four
should dye before they come of Age the Land to be

J. Chambers
Will

Household furniture horses, cattle, Hogs Sheep and every thing appertaining to the Plantation during her lifetime or Widowhood be a forced after which to be equally divided among my living Children only Anna Warren, Elisabeth Holt to have three pounds apiece I appoint my loving Wife Janet Chambers and Timothy Holt & Co Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witnesses my Hand this 15th day of October 1784

Test. John Chambers
 Robt Mansfield Senr
 Robert Mansfield Junr
 Elijah Parrott

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th Day of November 1785 This Will and Testament of John Chambers deceased was exhibited into Court by Jan Chambers Executrix and Timothy Holt Executor and being proved by the Oath of two of the subscribing Witnesses was ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix and Executor who made Oath hereunto according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate in due form they giving security whereupon they together with Peter Holt and Robert Mansfield their Sureties entered into and acknowledged Bond for the same

Test
 Geo. Cunningham Geo. Cunningham, Clk

Halifax County September 18th 1785

Miss Martha Robertson before Doctor Walter Bennett Jeremiah Keen Mr. Keen Mr. Ann Eastham and John Roberts the above Miss Martha Robertson being very sick and weak Doct. Walter Bennett ask^d her who she intended to leave her Estate to her Uncle, Brothers or Sisters, she answered to my

Test

Halifax County N

This my Jeremiah Keen came before me John Coleman Justice of the Peace for the said County Doctor Walter Bennett Ann Eastham and John Roberts and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the Instrument of Writing as above was the Words of Miss Martha Robertson or to that effect & that the same was sworn to about eight hours after she Martha Robertson departed this Life given under my Hand and Seal this 20th day of September 1785

John Coleman Clk

Halifax County N

This day came before me John Coleman Justice of the Peace for the said County Doctor Walter Bennett Ann Eastham and John Roberts and made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing was true agreeable to the Words of the said Martha Robertson who after it was read to her acknowledged that that was her last Will and desire and that the above Persons made Oath to the same about eight hours after Martha Robertson departed this Life given under my Hand & Seal this 20th day of September 1785

John Coleman Clk

At about held for Halifax County the 17th day of November 1785

This Nuncupative Will of Martha Robertson deceased was exhibited into Court by Michael Roberts and the Her at Law being duly sworn and made his appearance and proper defence when the Witnesses to wit, Walter Bennett, Ann Eastham and Jeremiah Keen made Oath that the following Words was the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased (to wit) that her desire was that her Mother Sarah Roberts should have all her Estate and which said Will was ordered to be Recorded whereupon the said George Robertson, by his Attorney

Proof of
 John
 Holt

in 1785

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Martha Roberts comes into Court & objects to the validity of the nuncupative will of the said Martha which was this day exhibited in Court. I provided. Because it did not appear from the testimony of any of the witnesses who were introduced to prove the same that they neither of them were called upon by the said Martha to bear witness to the nuncupative will, but that she only cast her eyes around on them and then pronounced the will as specified in the said George's provided and therefore he the said George prays leave to enter this his claim and protest respecting the Estate of the said Martha deceased. Geo. Rogers had atty for Geo. Robertson to already said Protest Michael Roberts by his Attorney comes and protests thereto in the words following (to wit) "And the said Sarah Roberts devisee under the said will by Michael Roberts her husband notwithstanding the Protest of said George Robertson comes onto Court and says that the testimony was fully sufficient to establish the said will because she says the gestures and words of the said Testatrix were to that effect and tantamount to an express calling upon the witnesses to take notice. Wherefore she protests against the aforesaid Protest of the said George and prays that the said will may be established." John Scott atty. from which said Record the said George prays an Appeal and to him it is granted to the Eighth day of the General Court to hold in the City of Richmond on April next whereupon he with Thomas Bedford his security entered into Bond for the prosecution of the same.

Test Geo. Garrison for atty

only Recorded

Robert
Robert

An Inventory of the Estate of James Turner deceased taken the 28th October 1785 agreeable to an ^{order} the worshipful Court of Halifax.

1 Negro Woman Feller	70.0.0
1 young boy same	55.0.0
1 Dr. Abraham	30.0.0
19 head of Sheep at 8/	5.4.0
39 head of Hogs	11.6.0
3 Iron Poles a Dutch Oven a Pan & Skillet	3.0.0
1 Broad Ax 5 mawson & 2 Hatches	1.15.0
2 Parcel of Old Hoes 16/ 2. Hacks & Gumbo Hae	1.18.0
2 Parcel of Claws	1.10.0
2 Parcel of plantation Utensils	2.1.0
1 Cook Chain and Wedges &c	1.5.0
2 Bells 12/ a part in a whip saw 10/6	1.2.6
2 Parcel of Paints	5.10.0
2 Trench and Camster and Office Pott	10.-
2 Hackle & Sugar Box	13.0
1 Rifle Gun	2.0.0
2 Parcel of Rings	12.0
2 doorn and Gier	2.18.0
2 Cotton wheels	10.0
2 Linen wheels	1.10.0
3 P. Cards	10.-
1 effect and trunk	10.-
1 further Bed Furniture & Bedstead	7.0.0
1 Dr. Dr. Dr.	3.0.0
1 Dr.	4.0.0
1 Colford	1.0.0
2 Teller	10.-
2 Cuts, Pigeons &c	15.-
2 1/2 Iron & Looking Glass and House & Forks	10.0
2 Parcel of Books	12.6
2 Razor a Shirts	3.6
1 mans saddle and saddle bags	2.0.0
9 old Chains	19.0
3 small Rings	9.-
2 Iron Bedsteads at 10 L each	20.0.0
1 May Man 10 L 1 Black Man Coll at 8 L	18.0.0
1 Shill and test	20.0.0
18 Lacks at 8/	1.1.0
2 Hatches	9.6.6

At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786
This last will of Allison Cury was exhibited into Court and proved by
Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded

Truly Recorded Test
Geo. Carrington Clk
Test Geo. Carrington Clk

The Appraisement of the Estate of John Chambers D.

2 Horses	£ 70.0.0	1 Wapenwheel	£ 0.8.0
3 Head Horses	38.0.0	1 Wooling Wheel	0.7.6
34 Head Hogs	11.2.0	Family books	0.10.0
1 Sow & Pig	1.5.0	1 Pair of working Irons	0.6.0
12 head Cattle	20.0.0	2 Flax hackles	0.8.0
1 X Cut saw	1.10.0	1 Jug	0.3.9
Carpenter tools	1.0.0	1 Settlement 2 Books	0.12.0
Plantation tools	2.16.0	1 Spicewortten	0.6.0
1 Pair of Steel yards	0.8.0	1 Tumbler glass	0.1.6
1 Gun Barrel	1.0.0	1 Old Dutch Oven	1.12.0
1 Lock chain & Bolivious	0.12.0	1 Gun with shell & Lead	0.10.0
1 Coat	0.10.0	Chutes, knives & Forks	2.10.0
11 head Sheep	3.6.0	1 Horn & Hays	1.5.0
1 Man's saddle	2.10.0	1 Horse hide	0.5.0
1 do. do.	1.0.0	1 Cow hide	0.10.0
1 woman's do.	1.5.0	1 Parcel shoe leather	0.10.0
4 Beds & Furniture	30.0.0	Brought forward	£ 198.3.3
2 Chests	0.13.6		
1 Sugar box	0.5.0		

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Brought forward	£ 198.3.3
8 Hocksteads	2.0.0
aparel old bask	1.0.0
6 Pound feathers	0.18.0
7 Piggins	0.15.0
8 Chairs	0.10.0
1 Table	0.6.0
2 Peaposts	0.2.0
Total	£ 203.14.3

William Hopson
Thomas Stanfield
Robert Stanfield

At a Court held for Halifax County the 19th day of January 1786
This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of John Chambers
Deceased was returned and ordered to be recorded

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