

Turpin Mark
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Mark Turpin of the County of Halifax
Being Very Sick and Weak in body But of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god for
unto 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 that is to say principally
First of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it
and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial in
the Discretion of my Executors and my Executors

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I shall Receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching my
Worthy Estate wherewith I have pleased god to bless me in this life I Give and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form First I give and bequeath
to my Wife below Wife both all my Stock of all kinds also my household furni-
ture and the Land which lies the other Side of the creek during her life time and then
to be divided to my son John and James. Secondly I give to my son Abner Turpin
who I like well Ordain constitute and Appoint with his two Brothers before named
to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament

to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament the Remainder part of said
colon and his heirs forever and if the Rent of the said Land does not pay for the
Land at the end of four years then each of the Boys before mentioned to pay Equally
what is then due I also give my Mill and the profit One half to wife Edith
and the other half to my son Abigail By them freely to be possessed and enjoyed
and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and Disannull all and Every other former
Testaments Wills Legacies Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named
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www.virginiapioneers.net and appointing this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this second day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred and Ninety three

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and Delivered by the said Michael Turpin
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who in his presence and in
the presence of each other have hereunto

Subscribed our names
Allen Whithead Benjamin Plummer

Michael Turpin
mark



January Court 1794

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It appeared here for Halifax County the 27th day of January 1794
The within written Last Will and Testament of Michael Purpiss Dead was Exhibited
in Court and proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses Subscribed to be the Test
and Will of the said Purpiss and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Sparrington C. M.

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Examined Truly Recorded Test M. H.