

April 6th 1792

Holt Pines
Wisc.

In the name of God Amen this tenth day of March
in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred thirty five
I Peter Hill of the County of Halifax Being sick in body but of good
sound memory thanks to heavenly God for the same I being to leave
this uncertain state of this transitory life and that all flesh is
guessed to death when I shall please God to call do make most true order
and declare this my Last Will and Testament and Testament in manner
here following touching and concerning by these presents all and every
last and Testament Will and Testament herebefore by me made and to be
made by word or writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and
Testament and none other. And first thing first and saying from the
bottom of my heart for my sins past meet humbly severe forgiveness from
Thee same God and ~~commit~~ my soul unto heavenly God my saviour and
Redeemer in whom I trust and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust
and believe myself to be saved and to have full remission and for-
giveness of all my sins and that my soul with my body at a general
day of the Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through merits
of Christ death and passion prosper and inherit the kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his chaste and chaste ; and my body to be buried
in such a place where I shall find my Companion hereafter
account to appear and now for the settling of my temporal estate
and such goods and chattels and Debt next I will please God for
what my debts to be paid upon me I do order you and do give
the same in manner and form following that is to say first
I owe that all these debts and dues as I am in light or conscience
to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly
paid and paid

and legible unto my wife beloved wife Matly all and every of my
Personal Estate during her natural life to enjoy the same I give hereby
like the hundred acres of land lying on the water creek and my negro boy
after his mother's death I give I give hereby see Richard a hundred acres of
land of . from the upper part of my tract if there is less than two hundred
in the tract I live in I own or left to be equally divided and my share
also I give I give hereby see Peter the lower part of my tract and plantation
whereon I live and my small lot I give I give hereby daughter Matly my
negro childy her and her carriage to her heirs of the decessor without
issue the said negro and carriage to descend to my Daughter Tabitha
and Betty and their heirs &c. I also leave and leave to my beloved wife
my black horse mare and saddle and the harness of said mare to
dispose of as she may see cause I also leave my horses from to my son
Peter on his birthday day I also leave all the rest of my estate to be
sold and equally divided between my five daughters and my daugh-
ter Matly to pay her portion out of her part to my two younger daughters
Tabitha and Betty and if my daughter Betty die without heir of her
body her estate to descend to Tabitha and Betty I also leave and divide
my sons John and Peter to pay five pounds each to my son Richd and
if then portion I also leave and constitute my wife beloved wife
and my son John Executor to execute this my last will &c. As
Witness my hand and seal this day and date above written &c

I Signed Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

Jos Bond John E Bond
for
Darius D Bond

The Will

of Mary Bond

April Court 1792

A Court held for Halifax County the 28th April 1792
 The within written Last will and testament of Peter Will²
 was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of three Witnesses
 thereto subscribed to be the Act and Will of the said Peter and
 was Ordered to be Recorded

Examined

John G. Livingston & R.

Truly Recorded

John Will Thompson & M.

In the name of God amen James Livingston being
 weak in Body but perfect in my senses and calling to mind that
 all men must die I therefore give my soul to God who gave it to me
 and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
 therefore make known and touching my worldly goods &c.
 and dispo of them in the following manner I send unto my
 well beloved wife Mary Livingston all my estate real and
 personal during her natural life unmolested in enjoyment
 things that I shall hereafter give away I give unto my beloved
 son John Livingston my land that of Williams County where
 I now live to him and his heirs forever lawfully begotten of his
 Body that should be one without such as here that he and I
 gave him to return to my estate again and then to be equally divided
 amongst my children my desire is that my son James Livingston
 should buy his share that he has now in his possession and that my
 son John should have the share that he has in his possession and
 that my son James Livingston should have the share that he has

William
 James Will

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should be paid at his death should be equally divided among
 all my surviving children I desire that my last should be the
 appraised I appraised my son James Livingston and John P.
 is my son in law my wife and the exec of this my last will and testa
 ment be my executors as they by me made and signed by this
 and this alone Witness my hand and seal this 6th April 1792

Signed and in presence of us

James Livingston & R.

John Will Thompson & M.

James Livingston
 John P.
 John Will Thompson & M.

A Court held for Halifax County the 28th April 1792
 The within written Last Will and testament of James Livingston
 was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of two of the
 Witnesses thereto subscribed to be the Act and Will of the said
 Peter and was Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of
 James Livingston and John P. the executors the same
 named who made Oath according to law be qualified for obtaining
 probate thereof is granted them in due form they giving security
 whereupon they together with James Livingston and John P. who
 made and acknowledged Oath for that purpose according to law

Examined

Truly Recorded

John G. Livingston & R.

John

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