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pos of as she should best see cause amongst her Children
my Wife Francis Abbott Esq. And lastly I appoint my son
William Abbott Executor and Nathaniel Manning Executor
this my last will and testament Revoking and disannulling
all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirty
day of March 1787.

Joseph ^{his} Abbott
made

signed sealed and delivered
in presence of

Amos Cole
John Manly

At a Court held for the County of the 27th day of October 1788
The last will and Testament of Joseph Abbott deceased was exhibited in
Court and was proved by the oath of two of the witnesses thereto sub-
scribed to be the act and will of the said Joseph and was
ordered to be recorded; and on the motion of Francis Abbott Esq.
and Wm. Abbott son of the Exec. therein named who made
Oath according to law to certify for obtaining Probate of the
said will. Probate was granted them they giving security whomever
they thought fit together with Edward Tucker and John Tuckerson in
securities interdicted unto and acknowledged their bond for that
purpose according to law reserving liberty for Nathaniel Man-
ning the other Ex. therein named to join in the execution
thereof when he shall think fit

Exam^d Truly Recorded
Teste William Thompson J.B.M.

In the name of God amen I Samuel Comer being
the the abundant mercy and goodness of God. The weaker body
yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory as

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God my maker bestowing his most gracious acceptance of it. Thus
the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate
Redeemer. blessed be God I give my body to the earth from wh-
me it was taken in full afternoon of its resurrection ^{from hence} at the last
day. as for my body I wish it may be decently buried without
 pomp or state at the discretion of my executor hereafter named
 who I do ^{not} will manage it with all requisite prudence as to
 my worldly estate I will and positively order that all my debts be
 paid. Item. I give and bequeath to my son James Comer my
 Negro girl nameda Vilet to her and his heirs forever - Item,
 I give and bequeath unto my son Anderson my Negro girl
 nameda Nan and he increase to him and his heirs forever -
 Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Re-grand
 Five shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Sally ~~Re-grand~~ five shillings. Item. I give and bequeath unto
 my Daughter Nancy Comer five shillings. Item, I give unto
 my son Hugh Mose Comer One hundred Pounds to be paid
 by my Executors out of the price of my land when received
 once my father be to him and his heirs forever. Item. I give
 and bequeath unto my Daughter Rebekah Comer One hundred
 Pounds out of the money to be received in my land to her
 and his heirs forever - Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Anne Davenport the remainder part of all I pro-
 perty to her and her heirs forever. And lastly I do appoint
 Major Thomas Davenport and Sdward Davenport my Executors
 to this my last will and Testament. Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal this fourth day of February
 1788 -
 for me

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A Court held for Halifax County the 22^d day of Dec^r 1788.
 The within written last will and testament of Samuel Brown and
 was exhibited into Court and proved by the Oaths of 2 of the Witnesses
 subscribed to be the act and will of the said Samuel Brown
 and a decree to be recorded and on the motion of Stephen Darn-
 post one of the Exors. therein named who made oath according to
 law. Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof was granted him
 on his giving security whereupon he together with Robert Early
 and Joseph Holt his securities entered into and acknowledged
 their bond for that purpose according to law Reserving leave
 to the other Exors. therein named to join in the Execution
 thereof when he shall think fit

Exors.

Truly Recorded

Teste

George Jamington (Clerk)
 William Thompson D.C.C.

In the name of God amc the seventeenth day
 of January in the year of our Lord 1788. I John Boyd of Vir-
 ginia in the C^{ty} of Halifax Planter being in perfect man-
 nery thanks be to God for it. therefore calling to me
 the Mortality of My body and knowing it is appointed
 unto all men to die. do make this my last will and tes-
 tament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and
 bequeath my soul unto the hands of God. that gave it me
 and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give and bequeath
 off the same in the following manner. Nam. I give and be-
 queath unto my Brother David Boyd One Negro fellow
 named Quashy One Negro Wench named Jem and

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Wench Daughter of Charles Wade One Negro Wench named Amy
 with the increase thereof Item My desire is that the remainder of
 my estate shall be equally divided ^{between} Mr Boyd Elizabeth Wade
 and David Boyd. Item my desire is that no gaming debts sh^d
 shall be paid out of my estate. Item I desire that Thomas
 Douglass John Douglass and David ^{Boyd} shall be my Executors
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &

John Boyd
 The Douglass
 John Douglass
 Henry & Pickel
 make

John Boyd Esq

A Court held for Halifax County the 27th day of October 1788
 The within written last will and testament of John Boyd deceased was ex-
 hibited unto Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses therein
 subscribed to be the act and will of the said John and was Co-
 rded to be recorded. And on the motion of David Boyd one of
 the Exors. therein named. Certificate for obtaining Probate of the
 said estate was granted him upon his giving security with
 Thomas and John Douglass the other Exors. therein named to
 take upon themselves the burden of the Execution thereof which
 was ordered to be entered - and the said David failing to give
 security for his Executor ship of the said estate and also refus-
 ing to take execution thereof On the Motion of William Boyd
 who made oath according to law. Administration with the will
 annexed of the said John did is granted him on his giving se-
 curity whereupon he together with Marmaduke Stanfield
 and Robert Chandler his Snygs. entered into and acknowledged
 their bond for that purpose according to law.