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The same
will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Sambough of Halifax County being in perfect Sense and Memory and knowing it is appointed for all men here to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it me trusting in the Ever Blessed Jesus to receive it again in a future Resurrection my body I desire may be Buried in a decent Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for what Worthy Estate it has Pleased God to bless me with, after my funeral Expence and just debts are paid I dispose of in the following manner. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Sambough twenty shillings current money. I Give and Bequeath unto my son Anderson Sambough twenty shillings current money. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sally twenty shillings current money. I Give and Bequeath unto my son William the land and plantation whereon I now live to live and his heirs forever only my wife to have free privilege during her life. I Give the remainder part of my Estate I lend to my wife Mary during her natural life in widowhood and then I give it to my son William and his heirs forever. I appoint my wife my Executors and my son William my Executor to this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1784.

Teste Sign and Seal
in presence of

Thomas Sambough
mark

Adam Children Duncanson Phelps

John Phelps William Phelps
Christy Phelps Duncanson
marks.

At a Court held for Halifax County the 25th day of Sept 1791
The within written last Will and Testament of Thomas Sambough Decd was Exhibited into Court by Mary William Sambough the Executrix and Assent thereon having been sworn by the oath of herself the Witness thereon is subscribed to be the Act and Will of the said Thomas Decd and was Ordered to be Read and on the motion of the said Mary & William Phelps

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and Anderson being sworn with Mary Phelps and George Robertson their witnesses according to Law.

Geo. Robertson
True Jurors
John Geo. Robertson

Duncanson

will

In the name of God Amen the 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord 1790 I William Duncanson being weak of Body but of sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say my Will is that all my Debts as I owe may be paid in a convenient time after my decease, and after that is paid the Rest of my Estate I Give and dispose of in manner and form following. I Give my Will is that after my debts is paid the balance of my Estate I Give to my youngest of my Children and the remainder paid out into Interest till the youngest comes to age and after my decease my lands to be divided out till my youngest child comes to age and then to be sold and an Equal Division among them all, my Children Andrew George William Sarah Mary Hannah and Thomas I appoint Mr Wm Duncanson James Wendell to be my Executors of this my last Will Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

William Duncanson
Susanna Duncanson
Anne Duncanson
mark

Wm Duncanson

At a Court held for Halifax County the 26th day of September 1791
The within written last Will and Testament of Wm Duncanson Decd was Exhibited into Court & proved by three Witnesses thereunto subscribed to be the Act and Will of the said William Duncanson Decd and was Ordered to be Read and on the motion of Alexander Duncanson and James Wendell the Executors thereon mentioned certificate for obtaining Probate is Grant to them in due form as both the Court and ordered unto and Acknowledged Bond with Wm Duncanson and William Duncanson Executors for Alex Duncanson & Stephen