

In the name of God amen. I Robert Page of Hanover County in the Colony of Virginia being in sound & perfect mind and memory, Do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, after my just debts being paid I dispose of the worldly estate which God hath been pleased to endow me with as follows:

*Imprimis.* I do give and bequeath unto my loving wife Sarah two hundred pounds per annum to be raised out of my Estate as long as she lives. I likewise give to my loving wife the Coach Horses and Harness, Robin the Coachman and the Postillion that is at my death also all the servants belonging to the House Kitchen and Laundry, likewise the increase of those servants all to be at her own disposal. As my Hanover Land is intailed on my son Robert and my land in Caroline County came by my wife, I suppose that also will be my son Roberts. For the one hundred pounds my mother gave my son Mann I give him in lieu, Ampy a Carpenter & Thornton a Blacksmith. My land in Fred-



erick County I desire may be equally divided between my sons Mann, John, Matthew, and Walker. All my other slaves to be equally divided between my sons Robert, Mann, John, Matthew and Walker, part with the others. Robert Page, Augt. 15, 1764.

I desire my brothers Mann and John Page with my learned wife may be my Executors and I desire neither of my sons may ever be allowed to go to Horse Races or Cock fights, or to any other public diversion as they are only consuming of time & that all my children may be brought up to that one and only thing necessary religion. Robert Page, Thursday, Augt. 15, 1765.

I make no mention of leaving Modesto Cate or the children she had by John Berry because there may be disputes concerning them which might occasion difficulties among my heirs.

LWT of Robert Page, Hanover Co., VA

Teste,

Robert Page, Decr. 16, 1766.

James Emmerson, Lewis Laney,

Jno. Bickerton, Peter Strachan.

It is my desire that the girl Chezer may be my daughter Judith as I believe I gave to her a good while ago. I likewise desire the girl Nelly may be my daughter Catharine as I gave her to her some time past.

Robert Page, Feb. 4, 1767.

The estate left my son Walker I desire as he is dead may be equally divided between my three youngest sons living, Mann, John and Matthew.

Robert Page, July 25, 1767.