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In the name of God Amen I John Allen of the Town

of Henrico County, State of Virginia, do hereby manifest
to the faculty of Human nature, and that it is appointed for all
men to die but considering the uncertainty of the time thereof

being of sound mind Memory and understanding

therefore make known and constitute this my last will and

Testament in manner here following, that is to say

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first and principally I give, bequeath and devise to the Minority

God will give it, trusting that the merits of my Pleas

deserve to receive forgiveness of all my sins, my Body to

both them to be buried according to the directions of my

executors hereafter named. I have Signed and requested to sign

before this I do all and every of my Estate whatsoever

that I am capable of during the Widowhood of my said

wife so that she may have this power at the age of twenty one

Will or Will my son John Ellis arrives at the age of twenty one
years then my said Wife is to give up to my said son John
one half of the part of the estate which will fall to him
at her death or marriage. Likewise should my daughter
Susanna Ellis marry I will that my said Wife do give her
up one half of her part of the estate which she will fall
due to at my said wife's death or marriage and further

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I will that at the death of my wife that my
daughter Susanna do receive my negro slave Will to be
her time till we either are all my first born children

State of the Virginia of the whole sum
of what will fall to her by the will of my
first born children also her time and
of all my stock of all kinds to

to all my children my wife my daughter

of Goodland County then I wish that she be cut off with the
 sum of ten shillings only current money and the part of my
 estate which otherwise would fall to her to be given to my son
 John Ellis who is likewise to enjoy his part of the Estate should
 she die without an heir lawfully begot of his body. Item I wish
 that my said son John Ellis should have all my lands and
 tenements in the County of Henrico including the Coalpits viz
 the said land ^{Henrico Co. Wills, Estates 1770-1787} ~~wherein~~ and tenements in the County of
 Goodland now occupied by Elizabeth Stodghill also my negro
 Jethro Ben & Jack and the negro wench Jean also one half
 of all my stock of every kind with all the Household furniture
 except the two beds and furniture already given to my daughter
 Susanna that I shall ever possessed of to him this time forever
 and should my said son John die without a lawful heir begot
 of him then his part of the Estate to be given to my s^d daughter
 Susanna.

but should my said son John die without a lawful Will & bequest
by him then his part of the Estate to be given to my said daughter
Susanna Hen. I will that my said wife should Mary that
the like two of the negroes be bequeathed to my Children namely
one from each such as she may choose one with this to live
on my place in Gloucester County housing her like one at her
pleasure the negroes are to go back to the said Children and their
land to my son John as before directed Hen. I appoint John

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Ellis son of John, Stephen Ellis son of Joseph and Joseph
Morton son of Joseph Executors to this my last Will & Testament
at the same time during they may give my son John Ellis a good
burial at the expense of my Estate As Witness my hand & Seal
this 10th day of March 1770 James Henrichson

John Ellis

70

At a Court held for Henrico County at the Courthouse in Richmond
the 5th day of May 1783

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Ellis &
Esther Valentine, Witnesses to the said Will, to be the
last and at another Court held for the said County at the Courthouse
in Richmond the 22nd of June 1783 John Ellis, Stephen Ellis, &
Joseph Woodson the Executors named in the said Will, appeared
in Court, together with their Oath together with John Ellis

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(son of Thomas) & Thomas Ellis their Securities entered into
and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand
pounds Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate was granted
them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Given

Teste: Nathaniel C.C.

In the name of God Amen I William Jones of the

Depe Wills Inventory of the Estate of Depe Wills last taken and appraised
 Appraised by the subscribers being first sworn in the Sole Court in manner
 as followeth

one sugar man Mill

100

one ditto ditto Jack

100

one negro woman boy

50

one negro girl

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25

one ditto ditto Carter

40

one wheel for

4

quantity of wheel

20

one gray horse

25

one gray horse bottle

15

one roan mare one eye out

15

one old roan mare

8

One ditto ditto Cotton

40

One wheat fan

4

Quantity of wheat

20

One gray horse

25

one gray horse bottle

15

One roan mare, one eye out

15

one old roan mare

8

One black mare

15

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one small Bay mare

16

10

Thirty one horse of mules

15

10

one black mare

2

one gray mare bottle

10

one white mare and one black horse

2

10

one white mare

5

one white mare

6

one white mare

15

96 one looking glass 10
 one iron bottle 12
 Two feather beds & furniture 23
 one pair stills 10 10 Bush chains 15 5
 one leather chair & 3 chairs 10 1
 One weaving loom, 3 slays, 2 pair. Hanger & wing 5
 one barn.

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one gun, shot gun, & powder horn 17
 A parcel of feather ware, delph ware, &c 17 6
 one gun, one pair fire tongs, one pair flat iron, &c 11
 one box iron heaters, &c.

2 wooling wheels, 2 linen wheels, 2 pair bars, & Tea } 2 16 6
 Kettle.

3 Saws, 2 pair shears, a parcel books, a parcel feathers 3 5 6

Quantity of Cotton 3

3 bottles ink and a parcel of needles 1 6

Apracell of knives & tools.

Spurcell of eastern ware

parcels of pots, dutch oven, kettle, frying pan } 2. 10^{cts}
 an a pot hooks, and pot Rack.

1 more saddle, & we are all set, 8:20 Buckles.

5 new water lines

2. growing less & more now we go

Shaner & Son's Virginia Pioneers
Shaner & Son's Virginia Pioneers, 1170 178
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2 half share bro

2 half bushels,

Quantity of base

Il. rose collar, 1.5 mm

Spaced 4 ft.

Special Agent

100

77

Quantity of liquor
 Quantity of oranges
 Quantity of liquor
 4 Tobacco
 Quantity of lumber
 7 negroes
 12 asaph heads
 Quantity of Bacon
 Quantity of hemp
 23 head of cattle
 7 head of calves
 27 head of Hogs
 22 pigs
 6 ash

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\$	6	16
	5	10
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	57	10
	3	10
	27	
	5	10
	3	4

Wm Gathright
 Wm Hunter

7 pairs of balvers
 27 pairs of Hags
 22 pigs
 1 bull

3	10
27	
5	10
3	4

Wm Gathright
 Wm Henley
 Leon. Henley

Returned to the Henley family on the 7th day of July 1782,
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was ordered to be Recorded

Test
 Adam Craig Esq

~~Recd~~