

61 Last Will and Testament. In the presence of Us the Subscribers
Wig. Abner Alden for John ^{mark} Nanny, Peter ^{mark} & Vaser. }

At a Court held for Isles of Wight County May 14th 1747
The last Will and Testament of William Cocksey Deceased
was presented in Court by John Cocksey the Executor therein
named who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oath
of John Nanny and Peter Vaser two of the Witnesses thereto
is Ordered to be Recorded.

Jeff. H. Baker, Secy

In the Name of God. Amen. I Michael
Murphery of the County of Isles of Wight in Virginia being weak
in Body and perfect Sense and Memory doth make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth.

Imprimis. I give my Soul to God my maker and Redeemer
and secondly my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be
Decently buried after a Christian like manner. And the rest of
my Estate which God hath given me I Dispose as followeth.

Item. I give to my Son John Murphery all my Land that
I am now Possesst with that lies on the West side of the Cedar
Branch, And also I give him my Horse Bridle & Saddle, and
my ball faced Ox for to pay my Debts with. And also two broad
plaster Dishes, and two leather Chairs, and a Cwe, and also my
Wearing Cloaths.

Item. I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dixon a Cwe, and a
broad plaster Dish, and a broad Horn Heifer with a short Tail.

Item. I give to my Daughter Mary Murphery the Bed
that I now lie on, & Bolster and Bedstead and a Rug and a
Blanket and a Sheet that belongs to the same.

Item. Now the rest of my moveable Estate I give to my three
Daughters Mary Murphery and Sarah Murphery & Elender
Murphery to be equally Divided between them.

Item. I give to my Grand Son Michael Murphery my
Plantation that I now live on and all my Land that lies on
the East side of the Cedar Branch, to have it properly his
own after the Decease of his three Aunts or the Marriage of
them Mary and Sarah & Elender Murphery; and he shall
not

not debar them from living at the Manover plantation & tending what they can Tend of the Ground and to have it about the House and not to be turned off to Tend out in the Woods or Old Fields and for them not to debar him from working and Clearing on the Land —

And there was a Heifer that I had of Mary Sikes I Desire that may be paid out of my Stock before it is Divided and not for the Executor to pay that out of his own Stock —

And I do appoint my Son John Murphery to be my whole and Sole Executor to see this my last Will and Testament fulfilled as Witness my Hand and Seal this Second day of July 1743. —

Jacob James, B. Beal. } Michael ^{his} M. Murphery _{mark}

The Court held for Isle of Wight County May 14 1747. —
The last Will and Testament of Michael Murphery Deed —
was this day proved by the Oath of Jacob Darden Richards —
Matthew and Ann Marshall and Ordered to be Recorded —

Jeph. Pat. Baker Clk.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Mary-
Theron of the County of Isle of Wight being very Sick and Weak
but of Sound Mind, Memory and understanding do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following —
Imprimis. My Will and desire is that my Body be decently buried
according to the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned. And
that my Debts and Funeral Expences be fully satisfied & paid —
Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Potter One
Shilling —
Item. I give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Cary —
One Shilling —
Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Patience
Bell one Shilling —
Item. My Will is. that my Household Stuff shall be sold
and the Money arising from the Sale, together with the Money
due to me, and the ready Money I now have, be equally divided —
among my Grand-Children. Namely, Mary Meacom, Lewis —
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