

937 In the Name of God Amen I John Cannaday
of King George County being of Sound Mind and Memory
thanks be to God for it therefore make this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following. First
my Will is that any Just Debt be Paid by my Executors here
after mentioned; I moreover Give and bequeath to my son
James Cannaday all my Land that I bought of John &
Frances Triplett to him and his heirs forever. Item I give
and bequeath to my Grandson James Cannaday son of Daniel
Cannaday the lower part of the Neck that I bought of
Thomas Twison to the Line that Divides that from the
Plantations that Richard Plail did live on which now my
son George Cannaday lives on the same Place to him and his
heirs forever. Item I give the Remainder of the Land I
bought of Thomas Twison with the Plantation where
Rich^d Plail did live to my son George Cannaday which
is the Plantation he now lives on to him and his heirs
forever. Item I give to my son Rich^d Cannaday my horse
bolt and my riding Saddle. Item I give to my Daughter
Sabella Cannaday the Bed and furniture that I bought
at M^r Maule's sale. Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth
Cannaday one Bed and Furniture. Item I give to my Daughter
Ann —

Rachel Cannaday one bed and Furniture &c. &c. is my
 desire that all the rest of my Personal Estate be equally
 Divided among all my Children Lastly I appoint my
 two Sons James and George Cannaday Executors of this
 my last will and testament. In Witness whereof
 I have set my hand and Seal this 9th day of Sept.

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Signed Sealed

In the Presence of

John Triplett Richard Cannaday

John Wharton Elizabeth Cannaday

John ^{his} Cannaday Seal
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At a Court held for King George County the 3^d
 Day of June 1773 The last will and Testament of
 John Cannaday deceased was presented into Court
 by James and George Cannaday Executors thereof named
 who made oath thereto according to Law and Proved
 by the Witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted
 to record and on the Motion of the said Executors they
 Performing what the Law in such Cases require Court
 is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof
 in due form.

Teste

William Strother of the County of King George calling to mind the in-
firmity of this life do make this my last Will and Testament in the Manner
followeth. I give to my Brother Benjamin Strother all my Estate of what kind
soever to him and his heirs forever I hereby appoint my Brother Benjamin
Strother Executor of this my last will in Witnesses whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 27 day of April 1773.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

In the Presence of

William Strother

Seal

Thos Jett

At a Court held for King George County the
4 day of November 1773 The last will and Testament of William Stro-
ther Deceased presented into Court by Benjamin Strother therein
Named and Proved and abond acknowledged and admitted
to Record

Teste

I Robert Malcolm of King George County being extremely ill & perfectly
Sensible, do make this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others
heretofore by me made - To Wit. I desire that what Effects I may be-
Propose of at my Death may be disposed to sale, to the highest bidder
and after the Discharge of my just Debts. I bequeath the residue of
the Money to the Eldest Daughter of William Thompson of Stafford

County she being my God Daughter - the Books remaining in my hand
 I give to the Librarian Named William Thompson I likewise appoint the S.
 Thompson my Exor. of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 9th Day of September one
 thousand seven hundred and seventy four

signed sealed & published &
 Delivered in presence of Us -

Wmth Thompson Exor.

John Norton

George Jones

Rob^t Malsbarn Seal

At a Court held for King George County the 7th Day of Sep^r 1774
 The last Will and Testament of Robert Malsbarn Deceased was presented into C.
 by William Thompson Exor therein named who made oath thereunto according
 to Law and the same being further proved by the oath of George Jones a
 Witness thereto subscribed is admitted to record and on the Motion of the S.
 Thompson he performing what the Law in such cases requires Certificate
 is granted him for returning up probate thereof in due Form

Teste

327 In the Name of God Amen. I Daniel Wronaugh of
King George County being sick and weak of Body (but of sound
and perfect Mind & Memory) God be praised for the same) do make
and Ordain this my last Will & Testament and for what Words
by God it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with do
dispose of in manner and form following. *Item* I give
to my Daughter Rose Lurty one Negro Woman named Fanny
and her Son Fanny and all the future Increase of the same
to her my said Daughter Rose and her Heirs forever. I also
give to my Daughter Rose one Negro Boy named Frank
to her and her Heirs forever I also give to my Daughter Rose
Lurty Eighty five Acres of the Land known as of Newson
Stringfellow to be laid off to her on that side joining to my
Land that I got by first Wife to her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give to my Son William Wronaugh the Planta-
tion whereon I now live and the remainder of the Land I
bought of Stringfellow after the Eighty five Acres are taken off
for my Daughter Rose to her and her Heirs forever.
Item I give to my Daughter Rose Lurty one large Hat and one
one set China Tea Ware, Set of Tea Spoons, 8. Cups and Tea Chest
and one Sorrel Horse. *Item* I give to my Son William Wronaugh
four Negroes to wit, Fanny, Sally, Dinah & Pearly which is
delivered to him and in his possession and their Increase to him
my Son William Wronaugh and his Heirs forever & to my
Grand Son David Wronaugh Lurty one Negro Boy named
Leppis to him and his Heirs forever. *Item* I give to my
Daughter Rose Lurty two Beds, Bed Steads & Furniture
and one Bay Mare that was given to her by her Mother in her life
time. *Item* I give to my Grand Son William Chadwell one Young
Breed mare very much mixed with White Horse.

Item I give to Sally Shidmore one Leather Bed and Furniture
 Item I give to my Daughter Mary Thraill and one Negro Woman
 named Kate and her two Children and all her future Increase
 to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give to my Grand Daughter
 William Waugh one Bay Mare Colt and to my Grand Son David Bro-
 nauight one Dark Bay Horse Colt. Item I give to my Daughter
 Mary Thraill one Negro ^{Girl} named Sarah and her Increase
 to her and her Heirs forever and to my Grand Son William
 one Negro Woman named Violet and her two Children
 to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give to my Daughter
 Mary Thraill one Cow and three Yearlings. Item my Will and
 Testament be that my Negroes Stocks of all kindes furniture &
 other personal Estate that is not comprised in the
 foregoing Article of this my Will, be equally divided (after my Just
 Debt is paid) between my three Children William Bronaught
 Mary Thraill and David Lurty. Item I leave my son William
 Bronaught and Captain John Lurty whole and sole Executors of
 this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and Seal this 13th day of December 1773

Declared by David Bronaught to be his ... a David Bronaught Seal
 last Will and Testament in the presence of

William Bruce	All the Interlined parts of this Will was interlined before by direction of the Testator before Signed & Sealed.
George Bruce	
John Moore	

At a Court held for King Geo. County
 the 1st day of Sept. 1774
 The Last Will and Testament of David Bronaught ^{last} was presented
 into Court by Wm Bronaught one of the Executors therein named who
 made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oaths
 of Geo. Bruce, and John Moore, two of the witnesses thereto subscribed ^{was}
 ordered to be recorded, and on Motion of the s^d Exec^r he performing what the
 law in such cases require certificate is granted him that he performe his duty in this behalf

William Bruce
 George Bruce
 John Moore

In Attest
 the 1st day of Sept. 1774

343/ In the Name of God Amen. I John Luesenberg
of the Parish of Hancock and County of King George being in
perfect Health and of sound Mind & Memory Thanks be to
God therefore, but calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
and that it is appointed for all men once to die. Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say
Principally and first of all I commend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God who gave, and my Body I commend
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner
at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named. and
as for such Worldly Goods where with it hath pleased God to
bless me with in this life. I give, Devise and dispose
thereof in manner and form following. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Guttridge Wf of
James Guttridge all and Singular that Tract or Parcel of Land
which I have devised and Letten to the said James Guttridge and
the said Ann Guttridge for their Lives, And bounded as by the said Deed
is described and specified to her the said Ann Guttridge and the
Heirs of her Body Lawfully begotten forever. I also I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Brewer Wf of James
Brewer, All & singular the Residue and remaining part of
my Land and Plantation whereon I now live to her and the Heirs
of her Body Lawfully begotten forever. I also I give and bequeath
unto my Grand Son James Luesenberg the sum of Ten British
Current Money to be paid him out of my Estate & no more, And
such Est as did belong to his Father vizt. A Mare three years old
Wearing apparel, 1 Gun, 1 Horse, and a few Soiners Tools, which
Articles I desire may be delivered him at his arriving to the Age
of Twenty one years. I also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Deane one Cow and Calf and two Cows.

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I give unto my Daughter Sarah Nash one Feather Bed & Furniture
I give unto my Daughter Jane Dods one Feather Bed & Furniture
I give unto my Daughter Hannah Brewer a fine Looking Glass
I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Luesenberry
my best Feather Bed and Furniture besides her Dower of my Personal
Estate to dispose of at her own Will at her death. I give and bequeath
all the divided and remaining parts of my Est to be equally divided amongst
all my Children. Lastly I constitute Ordain and appoint my two
Sons in Law to wit James Guttridge and James Brewer Executors of
this my last Will & Testament, Revoking and annulling all
former Wills bequests & Legacies by me heretofore Willed. Bequeathing
and Ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last
Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 3rd January 1770.

John Luesenberry Seal

Signed sealed and declared by the of
Elizabeth Luesenberry to be her last Will

and Testament and Province of
New York. Wth ^{her} ~~mark~~ Carter.

M^{rs} ^{her} ~~mark~~ A Carter. Wth ^{her} ~~mark~~ Dods.

Wth ^{her} ~~mark~~ William H. Seymour

354 In the Name of our Amen. I James
Sen. of the Colony of Virginia and in the County of Henry
being in perfect mind and Memory I thank be given unto God
for the same and calling to mind the Mortality of my Body
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make
Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, That is to say
Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to
the hands of Almighty God that gave it, as to my Body I re-
commend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner,
at the direction of my Executors hereafter named And so with
Worldly Goods whereunto it hath pleased to God to bless me with
in this life I give, devise, and dispose of the same in manner
and form following: *Imprimis*. I lend to Christian
Courtney my beloved Wife during her Widowhood all my
Estate both real and personal Land, Negroes and their In-
crease if any and Stock and household Furniture. But if
she marryeth, then all the Land which is 500 Acres
and Negroes and their Increase if any and Stock and House-
hold Furniture. My Will and devise is that it to be
equally divided amongst my Sons Viz. John Courtney, James
Courtney, Charles Courtney, George Courtney, Thomas Courtney,
Elisha Courtney, Williams Courtney, Joseph Courtney, Rowley
Courtney and Daniel Courtney after all my Debts be paid and
if any of the said Sons die not having any Heir that then their
part to be equally divided amongst the afore mentioned Sons
and if the said Sons cannot agree in dividing the Estate among
themselves, my Will and devise is that the said Estate to be sold and
then the money to be equally divided amongst the said Sons.

Item I lend to son in law and my Daughter William Butler
and Savannah Butler One Negro Wench named Nell and
her increase if any during their Natural lives. Item I give to
my Grand Daughter ^{Marry} Butler forever the choice of the one of the said
Wench or Children at the day of Marriage and the Wench and the
reck of her Increase if any to be equally divided amongst the rest
of my Daughter Savannah Butler's Children. Also I give to my
Daughter Savannah Butler no further Land and Furniture estate
she now now in possession. Item I make and Ordain my loving

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Wife Christian Courtney and my son John Courtney being of
 this my last Will and Testament disannulling disconfirming &
 revoking all other Wills by me made altering and confirming this
 and no other to be my last Will and Testament In WITNESS whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 20th Day of October
 In the Year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred & seventy six (1776)
 John Courtney and Acknowledged by
 Subscribed of me as Testator } James ^{his} Courtney Seal
 Nehemiah L. Wood } Mark
 William Mafey }
 James Collins }

It is Court held for King George County the
 fourth day of May 1776
 The foregoing last Will and Testament of James Courtney
 being produced in Court by Christian Courtney the Execu-
 trice named who made oath thereto according to law
 and being further proved by the oath of Nehemiah Wood
 and William Mafey two of the subscribing witnesses thereto,
 the same to be recorded.

In the name of God Amen I John Courtney of the County
 of King George and Colony of Virginia being at this time in perfect
 health of sound and disposing mind and memory do make
 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following. I Imprisoned I resign my soul into
 the hands of God and my body to the Church when it shall please
 God to take me out of this World trusting through the merits
 of my ever blessed Redeemer to have my sins pardoned & washed
 away. Hence I desire that my body may be decently Interred in
 the old Burying yard on the east front of my Mansion and
 for as much as I never delighted in Funeral Pomp, I desire
 that I may be buried in as private a manner as possible &
 with as little expence as the case will admit, and I do posi-
 tively forbid the putting any thing but the necessary Atten-
 dance on my Wife in Mourning. Hence I desire that all
 my just debts may be paid, And whereas it hath pleased

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I do hereby give and devise unto my dear beloved Wife Ann
Champne all my Est. both real and personal for and during
her Natural life Subject Nevertheless to the payments of my
Debts and to such Legacies as I shall hereafter bequeath by
this my Will and further it is my Will and desire that
she have totality ad her disposal such slaves and other things
as I shall hereafter mention to wit, Dania, Sydney, Robt, George
Patt, Lavinia, Peter, Pelida, Chickine, Dany, Polly, Anthony,
Milford, London, Robert, and Jane, with their present and fu-
ture Increase to her the S^d Ann Champne and her heirs
forever Also I have four Pictures drawn last by Nepeles
and to wit Col^d Charles Carters and Ann his Wife, my
Son and the S^d Ann Champne to her and her heirs for-
ever. Also I give and devise to my Brother William
Champne all my tract or parcel of Land wherein I live
called Lumber Creek with all and every of its Appurtenan-
ces to him and her heirs of her body lawfully begotten
And in default of such heir, I give the S^d Land and premis-
es unto my Nephew Henry Wallis to him and his
heirs forever after the decease of my Wife, Also I give &
devise unto my aforesaid Nephew Henry Wallis the
following Negroes. Richard, Dave, Tom, Sarah Clirissa,
Sara Hannah Jerry Judy and Dick to him and his
heirs forever. Also I give and devise to my Niece Ann
Taliaferro the following Negroes to wit. Susan, Rachel,
Jane, Ruth, Lydia and Landon her son and Patience to
her and her heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath unto
my Sister, ^{Elizabeth} Clemming the following Negroes to wit.
Agathy, Kate, David, Harry, Violet Child of Agathy to her and
her heirs forever. Also I give and devise unto my Ne-
phew J^r Taliaferro all my tract of Land commonly called
the Lanes together with all Land Tenements and Appurtenan-
ces thereto belonging with such Negroes as shall belong to the
above S^d tract at my Decease, provided that none hereafter

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mentioned be included the Number ^{of} Negroes ^{and} ^{other} ^{property} ^{of} ^{the} ^{estate} ^{of} ^{the} ^{deceased} ^{person} ^{and} ^{valued} ^{by} ^{three} ^{independent} ^{persons} ^{equal} ^{to} ^{such} ^{Negroes} ^{as} ^{may} ^{be} ^{on} ^{the} ^{said} ^{Plantation} ^{at} ^{my} ^{Death} ^{to} ^{be} ^{before} ^{divided} ^{to} ^{him} ^{and} ^{the} ^{heir} ^{Male} ^{of} ^{his} ^{Body} ^{lawfully} ^{begotten} ^{and} ⁱⁿ ^{default} ^{of} ^{such} ^{heir} ^I ^{give} ^{and} ^{devise} ^{the} ^{afore} ^{said} ^{Slaves} [&] ^{premises} ^{together} ^{with} ^{the} ^{Negroes} ^{to} ^{the} ^{second} ^{son} ^{of} ^{my} ^{Wife} ^{Mildred} ^{Charles} ^{Wife} ^{to} ^{London} ^{Charles} ^{Esq} ^{of} ^{King} ^{Guiney} ⁱⁿ ^{case} ^{she} ^{has} ^{not} ^{survived} ^{and} ^{then} ^{and} ⁱⁿ ^{that} ^{case} ^{to} ^{the} ^{heir} ^{of} ^{her} ^{body} ^{but} ⁱⁿ ^{case} ^{she} ^{dies} ^{without} ^{heir} ^{then} ^{to} ^{my} ^{Friend} ^{John} ^{Charles} ^{Esq} ^{of} ^{Gloucester} ^{to} ^{him} ^{and} ^{his} ^{heir} ^{forever} ^I ^{give} ^{and} ^{devise} ^{unto} ^{my} ^{Friend} ^{John} ^{Charles} ^{Esq} ^{of} ^{Gloucester} ^{my} ^{Negro} ^{servant} ^{Command} ^{provided} ^{that} ^{he} ^{the} ^{John} ^{Charles} ^{do} ^{after} ^{his} ^{and} ^{his} ^{Wife} ^{decease} ^{devise} ^{to} ^{my} ^{heir} ^{and} ^{if} ^{Agreement} ^W ^{Mulatto} ^{man} ^{named} ^{John} ^{Lyon} ^{whom} ^{we} ^{had} ⁱⁿ ^{exchange} ^{for} ^{the} ^{afore} ^{said} ^{Command}.

And I do hereby certify that the true intention and meaning of the my Will that in me of the Negroes Nor any other part of my Estate Real or personal of what Nature or kind soever should go or devolve to the several persons they are devised to till after the decease of my Wife Ann Champe and further give and devise unto the Ann Champe all the rest and residue of my Estate of what Nature or kind soever to her and her Heir forever.

Test
 Jimmy Burdett
 Hugh Mercer
 Charles Burdett
 John Champe Esq

At a Court held for King George County the 11th day May 1775
 The last and ^{will} Testament of John Champe Gent. decd. presented into Court by Anne Champe & provided by Hugh Mercer & Ch. Burdett two of the witnesses thereto, administration is granted to the Ann with the will annexed - wh^{ch} was on the motion of the said Anne admitted to Record - Test Jas. Robinson Clerk

329 In the name of God Amen I Mary Arnold of the
County of King George and Parish of Hanover being at this present
time in perfect health, Sound sense, and Memory, do make and en-
dorse this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth a Lot of Land
lying on Maple Branch & Adjoining the Land of M^r Francis Combs
to her and her heirs forever. I also give and bequeath to my Daugh-
ter Jeremiah and her heirs forever a lot of Land including the Land
where Samuel Wharton now lives after the Death of my Daughter
Dinah Wharton the lot of Land being next the Main Road and Ad-
joining the Land of M^r William Brown. I also give and bequeath all
the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth
and Jeremiah with this record that my Daughter Jeremiah pay
unto my Daughter Elizabeth out of her part of my Estate the Sum
of Ten Pounds Virginia Currency. I also give and bequeath to all
the rest of Children one Shilling Sterling when demanded by any of
hereafter mentioned. My Will and desire is that none of my
Estate may be Invented or Appraised, Liable Dissatisfied and
Appoint my Friends Jⁿ Thornly and Malcom Berry Executors
of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this 1st day March 1775.

Signed sealed & declared to be the
last Will & Testament of Mary
Arnold in presence of

Mary Arnold
her
mark

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Horatio Dade
Mary Dade
Elizabeth Alexander
Robert Dade

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Wood of the County of
Hampden in the County of King George calling to mind the uncertainty of
this Life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
manner following. I give and bequeath to my son
Thomas One Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath to my
Son Mark One Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath to my
Son Francis One Shilling Sterling. I give and bequeath to my
son Samuel the Land he now lives on Containing fifty Acres to him and his
Heirs lawfully begotten for ever And it is my Will and desire that if he the
said Samuel shall buy all the said Land that in such case the Money arising
by such sale shall be equally divided between him and the rest of my Children
or their heirs. I give the Land whereon I now live to Ann Hudson
during her Natural life and after her decease I give the said Land to my
son Thomas Wood and his heirs. I give Whereas the Land I've given
to Ann Hudson is the Land I live on for her life which Land my son
Thomas claims a right to I give my Will and desire that my Executor
pay to the said Thomas Wood the sum of Ten Pounds Current Money
as a full Satisfaction for such right in the said Land for the life of the
said Ann Hudson. And in case the said Thomas Wood shall refuse to accept
of the said Ten Pounds for such right I give my Will and desire that my
Executor pay out of my Est the said Ten Pounds to the said Ann Hudson which I give
to her and her heirs. I give to Ann Hudson the Bed and furniture on
which she my Riding Horse pack and a Saw and Pige such as she may
choose Also all my Cotton together with all my Corn and Wheat and spinning
Wheel and Cards. I give my Will and desire is that all the rest of my
Est may be sold and after my just Debts are paid I desire that the
residue thereof may be equally divided between my son Samuel
Wood, my Daughters Martha Smith, Elizabeth Parker, & Dinah
Kinney to them & their heirs. Lastly I appoint my son Samuel Wood
Executor of this my last Will & Testament, revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made
Sithence & whereby I have written at my hand & Seal this 22 day of Jan^y 1774.

Signed sealed & published

In presence of —

Thomas Jett

Samuel Wood ^{his} Seal
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337 *In the name of God* Amos John Lumsford of the County
King George in Brunswick Parish in Virginia being at present by the hand
of God afflicted with sickness but of perfect mind and Memory blessed
be God do constitute and Appoint this my last Will and Testament
hereby making Void and Annulding all other Wills and Testaments
by me heretofore made or Presented to be made. I do hereby give
my soul into the hands of God who gave it me and my body to be decently
buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned and my worldly Goods
give and bequeath as followeth. *Item* I leave all my Estate whatsoever
to my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Lumsford after all my just debts &
funeral Expence are paid for the better maintenance of my three young
children. *Item* my desire is that after my dearly beloved Wife, Decesse
that my Estate be equally divided between my son Michael Gar^d Lumsford
Susanah Lumsford & Sarah Lumsford. Lastly I do hereby make and Appoint
my [&] Wife Elizabeth Lumsford my whole and sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament *In Witness* whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 15th day of December 1775.

John Lumsford *Teste*

Signed & sealed
In presence of }

John Pollard cler^k

John + Peter
mark

Robert + Munday
mark

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King George and Parish of Hanover being in perfect sense and Memory
Thanks be to Almighty God for it but calling to mind the transitory
Nature of Mankind and knowing it is appointed for all Men to die do make
and Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form
following. I Give my soul into the hands of Almighty God my
Heavenly Father that gave it me. Nothing doubting but trusting
through the Merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour to
receive forgiveness for all my sins. And as for my worldly Goods
I Give and bequeath as followeth. First My Will and desire is that
my beloved Wife should keep all my estate & Estate to do as she thinks
proper as long as she lives without being disturbed. Furthermore my
Will and desire is that after my Wifes Death, the remaining part of
my Estate should be equally divided Amongst all my Children. And
I do hereby appoint and Ordain my son James Dada Esq of this my last
Will and Testament Revoking and disannulling all other Wills by me made
Whithersoever they have and that this first day of July One thousand
seven hundred and seventy five.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

(1775)

Joseph Dada Esq
Wife

In Presence of

Henry Burdett

Thomas & Hiles

James Dada

357 In the name of God Amen I the Poor of the County of King George
 sick in body but of sound memory Thanks be to God and calling to remembrance
 the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must
 yield to Death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain
 and declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
 Revoking and annulling by these presents all former Testament & Testaments
 Will & Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing
 so to be taken only for my last Will & Testament and none other & give
 and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my dearer Redeemer in whom
 and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I trust I believe assuredly to be saved
 and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins with my body
 at a General Day of the resurrection, shall rise again with joy &
 through the Merits of Christ's Death and passion possess & inherit the
 Kingdom of Heaven Prepared for his elect & blessed I my body to be buried in
 such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to Appoint & give
 for settling of my Temporal Estate & Goods & Chattels as it shall please
 God to bless far above my Devotes to bestow upon me. I do order give &
 dispose the same in manner & form following, that is to say first I will
 that all those debts and dues as far as in right or conscience is my manner
 of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented & paid
 or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors
 hereafter named. I also give and bequeath to my loving Wife Jane
 during her Natural life all my Est both real & personal & then to my son
 William Moon & his heirs forever & my Will and desire is that if my son
 William Moon sh^d depart this life before his Mother Jane, then my Will
 is that my said son William shall have liberty to give away my Estate
 both real & personal by Deed of Gift or will to whom he pleases but that
 it shall not descend undivided after my beloved Wife Jane's death, & then to
 them or their heirs forever if I do nominate & Appoint my son William
 Moon whole & sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15 day of April 1776

Witness

Jⁿ + Moon Seal
 maker

Jⁿ Wren } Mary + Wren
 Mary Wren } Susy + Jones
 Eliz^r + Wood }
 maker

Wholly resigned to the Will of God I William Rodley of the County
of King George Gent. being of sound mind disposing mind &
Understanding (Whosoever be to God for the same) Do make and
declare my last Will & Testament in manner following
that is to say. First I give to my Wife the use and Occupation
of the House & Plantation where I now live untill my Death at the
expence of my Estate shall repair & refresh of in a workmanlike
manner the Dwelling House where my Wife lived before our
Marriage. I give to my Wife for ever my Charr horses called
Passe & Quake together with my single Charr & Harnesse & I desire
that my Wife may keep my Cows as usual till her said
Wife is finished. Item I give to my Brother Moses Rod-
ley the use & Occupation of the Land Plantation & Great Mill
where he now lives also the use of the following Negroes to-
wit. Bennet & Dinah with their Children Married. Moses, Wining
Betty, Nan, & a very young Child. a Man named Ned & a Boy
named Charles & the use of the Increase of the said female
Slaves together with the use of all the Stocks & Utensils in the said
Plantation for the said Mill during her Natural life. I give the
said Land Mill Slaves Stocks & Utensils subject ~~there~~ to the
Occupation of the aforesaid to my Sister Ann Mardere and her
heire forever. I Request my said Brother of all debts due by him to me.
Item I give to my sister Ann Mardere forever the following
Negroes Old Tom and Patt & their Child Pattatay also Moses
now in her Possession & the future Increase of the said female
Slaves together with some good Red, Old Head, Shute Blanket, Red
Pillow & Botter & Increase all debts due by her to me.
Item I give and devise unto James Armstrong & his heire forever
an equal Moiety of the lands purchased of Jos Sampson and
William Grigby together with the following Negroes Nan & her

Three children Charles, Susannah, & Sarah with their future Inheritance
also a Ministry of the Church and otherwise belonging to the said land of
Ireland all debts due by him to me. I then gave to my Wife
the land bought of Simon Thomas for the term of Ten years after
the expiration of the term I give the said land to George Armstrong
for life if he should return to this Colony I likewise give to the said
George Armstrong a Negro named Dick if he should return
but if he should not return or should die without heirs I give the said
land and Negro to James Armstrong & his heirs forever I release
to the said George what he owes to me. I then gave to my Wife one
hundred weight of Pork yearly untill she can raise stock
sufficient for herself. I gave my Wife twelve sheep & 2 cornish
cote of Mutton & 60 lb. of butter for her people at the end of the year.
I likewise give to my Wife one hundred and fifty pounds cash
and a Negro named little Harry forever. I then gave an Gold
ring unto Elizabeth Armstrong the Wife of Thomas Armstrong
the land and Plantations where she lives purchase of John Grigby &
a Negro named London during her life & at her death I give
the said land & Negro to her son James Armstrong & his heirs for-
ever. I acquit the said ^{tho} Armstrong of all demands. I then gave
to my ^{Wife} for the use of William Armstrong during her life
two Negroes named James & Sarah and at the death of the said
William Armstrong I give the said Negroes to the right heirs
of the said William forever I acquit the said William of all demands.
I then gave & deliver unto Samuel Mardere and his heirs for-
ever the remaining moiety or equal half of the land pur-
chased of John Simpson & William Grigby together with four
Negroes named Jacky & Lucy & their children Macey & Marrow
with their Increase and a moiety of the stock & utensils on
the said land. I acquit him likewise of all demands. I then gave
unto Aaron Mardere forever Negro Miss & her Daughter Bett with
their future Increase & do acquit him of all Debts. I then gave
unto Moses Mardere for ever Negro Yambo (Mello son) & I acquit
him of all demands. I then gave unto my ^{Wife} for the use of her
separate ^{use of same} Quene the Wife of Richard Owen & to the use of her heirs
a Negro named Caird son of Nell & I release the said Caird

from all debts. I have and devise unto James Davis
and his heirs forever the land and Plantation where
he lives, also the Negroes James, Jude, and little George
with the Increase in future of the said Jude and I acquit
the said James Davis of all Debts due from him to me
I have given and bequeath unto Mary Davis Elizabeth
Davis and Lucy Davis Daughters of Samuel & Barbara
Davis Two hundred Pounds Current Money to each of
the said Daughters to be paid to them respectively at
any time within three years without Interest.
I have given unto Mary Florence forever the Negroes Lettie and
Mary and their Increase.

I have given unto Jane Willie, Mary White, Sarah Ford, Betty
Jamil, Jane Kathy, Betty Currier and Ann Proctor Ten
Pounds Current Money to each & I acquit every of them and
Mary Florence of all Debts. I have given unto Rowley
Smith the sum of Five pounds and whereas I sold unto So.
Smith a Negro Woman and two children for whom he
agreed to pay to me the sum of Ninety Pounds which is
still due. My Will is that the said Joseph do pay unto William
Smith & Thomas Smith the sum of Thirty pounds each of
the said Ninety Pounds and I acquit the said Joseph of
the remaining thirty pounds and I release all other debts
to every of the last ^{named} Legacies. I have given unto Ann Arnold
Ten pounds and I acquit her of any debt due me.

I have given and devise unto Leticia Wickham Wife of the
Rev. Mr. Wickham and to her heirs forever the land &
Plantation where I now live together with the land Spar-
raved of J. Storer extending up to Grange bye line also the
land Sparraved of J. Lumsford which said several tracts
of Land I devise unto the said Lettie & her heirs forever.

I have given and bequeath unto the said Leticia Wickham and
Catharine Taylor the Wife of Capt. Richard Taylor the forty
Sa. Negroes following to Wit. George, and Grace & their four
children, Martin, Jack, Daniel, Milly, Henry and his two

Children Ruth, John and Betty and their three da-
ughters Jane, Lydia, and Hannah. Sister & David and their children
Dania and Peter Rachel and her child David; John Parker and
little Nell and their four children Baldwin Gerard Ben Fero, Mary
Lucy and her child Sarah Glasgow and Jenny and their da-
ughters children Lucy, Catharine, Aaron Solomon Judy David Shug
Gael Will, Frank, Fannie, Harry Cheever & Dinah and their
two grand children Cheever and Sarah all which said Slaves
I give unto the said Lettice & Catharine forever equally to be di-
vided share and share alike together with the future Increase
of the said Slaves equally to be divided in like manner. ~~Also~~
I give and devise unto Elizabeth Armstrong the Wife of Peter
Armstrong three hundred Acres of Land bought of John
Frigby during her life Reserving to her son James Arm-
strong and his heirs forever but this devise is in lieu
of the Land given in the former part of the Will to Elizabeth
being one hundred and thirty five Acres which I one hun-
dred & thirty five Acres I do devise to Lettice Michael & her heirs forever.
Also I give all the rest of my Est. subject to the payment
of my debts and Legacies in money to the said Lettice Michael
& Catharine Taylor equally to be divided among them. And
I appoint the Sheriff Richard & Ruth Taylor my Executors in
Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal to this my
last Will this 11th day of May. In the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and seventy four. I revoke all former Wills made
before the date of this which is written on the four Pages Annexed
to this wherein is my signature.

Signed sealed & published

William Armstrong

In the presence of

Before this Will is attested & further de-
clared

Alamance Store } that my Executors may satisfy the three Daughters of
Daniel M. Donald } Samuel Davis as for their Legacies in Slaves & other
Richard Todd } and furniture to be appraised and set apart for them

Test Respectfully at reasonable Prices within the said three years

M. Ross

William Armstrong

Daniel M. Donald

Richard Todd

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A Court held for King George County Day of May 1774

The last Will and Test of William Byrd Esq^r deceased presented into Court by the Rev^d J^r Wether and Richard Taylor Esq^r then named J^r further proved by Dan^l McDonald & Rich^d Todd two of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to record

In the name of God Amen I John Wether Rector of the Parish of Brunswick County of King George and Colony of Virginia being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and Memory (Tested by God) do this day of in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & seventy four, make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t Impaired I give and devise unto my son William all that parcel of Land or Tract of Land left to my Wife by the last Will and Testament of her Uncle the deceased Col^l William Rowley Esq^r and his heirs forever reserving to my said Wife during her natural life. Item Whereas I am apprehensive that in case my said Wife should Marry again she may have a right to give the said Land to Children she may have by a second Husband. Therefore should she have such right and then do. Then I give unto my said son William the half of the Land purchased of J^r Frigg to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise unto my son Sidney the other half of the Land purchased of J^r Frigg to him and his heirs forever. But if my said Wife should survive to my son William all her right to the Land left to her by her Uncle aforesaid after her decease In that case I give the whole of the Land purchased of J^r Frigg to my son Sidney to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and devise all my all my slaves and personal Estate to be equally

divided between my sons William and Sidney and my
 Daughter, Wilhelmina to them and their separate heirs
 forever. Item It is farther my will and desire that my
 said Children shall not possess or enjoy any part of their
 fortunes untill my youngest son Sidney arrives to the
 age of twenty one years or in case of his death before that
 time, untill the youngest of the survivors of them arrives
 to that age. It is farther my will and desire that my
 wife Letice keep possession of my whole estate while she
 remains a widow for the support of herself and the main-
 tenance and education of my Children under the direction
 of such persons as I shall hereafter appoint in conjunc-
 tion with herself for the management of my affairs.
 Also it is my desire that if both or one of my sons shall ap-
 pear to have a genius for learning then that they shall
 have a liberal Education if my estate will afford it.
 Item Moreover it is my will and desire that in case my
 son William after he has arrived at the age of twenty years
 should incline to marry and settle in the world that
 then my executors may give him the use and possession of
 so many slaves as they shall think fit untill such time
 as the appointed division shall take place and on
 this condition only that he marry with the consent
 of the guardian or guardians appointed by this my will
 and Testament. And I hereby constitute and appoint
 Messrs. Gavin Lawson, Arthur Monson, Thomas Gode and
 William Adie executors jointly with my said wife Letice
 executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And
 I farther appoint the said Gavin Lawson, Thomas
 Gode, William Adie & my wife Guardians to my
 Children. hereby revoking all former Wills or Tes-
 taments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed & Published by John Wishart Seal
 declared by the testator

in presence of - } At a Court held for King
 Peter ^{his} Jette } George County the 5 day of November 1774
 Sarah ^{her} Jette } the last Will and Testament of
^{man} } the Rev^d John Wishart dec^d was presented

into Court by Thomas Wardo Gent one of the Jurors
 therein named who made oath thereof and sworn by
 the witnesses & we the Wards acknowledge -

In the name of Amen This 17th day of December 1751
 I William Dean of the Parish of St Andrew & County of King
 George being very sick & weak of body but of perfect &
 sound mind memory thanks be to God therefore
 Calling to my mind the mortality of my body and
 knowing it is appointed for all men once to die, do
 make this my last will and Testament, that is to say
 Beneficially First of all, I recommend my soul into the
 hands of Almighty God that gave it, My body I commit
 to the earth to be buried in a Christian^{like} manner, at the
 discretion of my ex^{ors} hereinafter named & as touching
 such worldly estate which it hath pleased God
 to bless me in this life, I give devise and dispose
 thereof in the following manner & form. Imprimis I
 give & bequeath unto my son Charles Deane my new
 Gun & fiddle - Item I give & bequeath unto my son
 William Deane my riding mare called diamond bri-
 dle & saddle & my old Gun - Item I give & bequeath
 unto my son Thomas Deane my sorrel Horse called
 demon & a new snaffle bridle - Item I give & bequeath
 unto my son John my mare Colt, Item I leave my plan-
 tation at Hudson I now live to my dear & beloved wife
 Abigail together with my three negroes & all singular
 my other personal estate during her natural life -
 Excepting the forementioned legacies she paying &
 discharging my several debts My will and devise is
 that my two sons Thomas & John do Continue & remain
 with my wife on my said plantation till they arrive

at age Capable to get there living & that each of them
 have two years schooling to be paid for out of my es-
 -tate. Item My will is that after my wife deceases what is
 then left of my estate shall be equally divided among
 my children that are then living, one to have as much
 as the other. Lastly I appoint, Constitute & ordain, John
 Quisenberry Sen. My loving wife Exor & Exor^x of this my
 last will & Testament, Resolving & annulling all other
 former Wills, Legacies & Bequests my me heretofore, made
 left & bequeathed ratifying & confirming this I do hereby
 to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 the day & year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, Published and William Deane Gent.
 declared by the said William
 Deane as his last Will and
 Testament in presence of

Thomas Plado
 Christopher Collins
 Charles Deane Jun^r
 Charles Deane Sen^r

In the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Stiglar
 of Warrwer larch and County of King George being
 very sick and weak of body but of perfect sense &
 memory. Thanks be to Almighty God for this same
 he make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
 in maner in and form as followeth, First I bequeath
 my body to the earth from whence it came - And my
 soul to Almighty God who gave it, desiring my body
 to be decently buried at the hands of my executors
 hereafter mentioned and as for touching such
 worldly goods as it hath pleas'd Almighty God to
 bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth -
 I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary Stig-
 lar all my estate during her Widowhood, but if she
 shall marry then my will and desire is that she
 shall have her dower by law only -
 I give and bequeath to my son James Stiglar
 all my lands after my loving Wifes death or mar-
 riage to him and his heirs forever -
 I give and bequeath to my children Martha Stiglar
 Catharine Stiglar James Stiglar Nancy Stiglar and William
 Stiglar after my loving Wifes death or marriage all
 the rest of my estate not herebefore bequeath'd to be
 equally divided between them, to them and their
 heirs forever - I do also nominate and appoint my
 brother James Stiglar and my friend James Kay whole
 and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament
 revoking all other Will or Wills before made by me -
 In witness whereunto I have set my hand and seals
 this 26th day of January Anno. Dom. 1777 -
 made and acknowledged

In presence of us

Witness

Phillips Pease

James Stewart

Wm Price

Benjamin Stiglar, Teste

At a Court held for King George County the 2^d day of Oct. 1777.
 The last Will and Testament of Benjamin Stiglan dec^d
 as aforesaid was then presented to Court by James Stiglan
 one of the Executors therein named, who made oath thereunto
 according to law and being further proved by the oaths
 of Mr. Brown & Phil. Reed two of the witnesses thereto, was ordered
 to be recorded - and on motion of the saids ex^{rs}, he per-
 forming what the law and such Cases require. Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.
 Test. Jos. Robinson Clk

In the name of God Amen. I John Luke of St. Pauls parish
 and County of Stafford in Virginia being weak in body but
 of sound memory do make & constitute and appoint this to
 be my last Will and Testament, As I suppose my dear wife to
 live at this time with Childs my will and desire is, that she
 shall during her widowhood hold and enjoy my whole estate
 real and personal, but that on her marrying again she shall
 be entitled to no more than what the law allows. And further
 my will and desire is, if the Childs with which my said wife
 now goes should not be born alive or dye before he or she
 comes to age, that then & in that case the whole of my estate
 aforesaid shall rest in and be altogether at the disposal
 of the Mother. And as I have reason to expect some legacies from
 my friends in Scotland if it so happens that such legacies
 should be prior to my decease I will and direct that all
 the estate arising thereby shall descend wholly to my
 Childs and in case of the saids Childs death under age
 then to be equally divided between my wife and my
 next heir. And whereas the lands I purchased of Mr. Eu-
 cannah Alexander is not fully paid for, I further will &
 direct, if money for discharging my bonds given to the said
 Euannah Alexander cannot otherwise conveniently be
 raised from my estate that the said tract of land shall
 be sold to the highest bidder for that purpose & the
 remainder of the money put to Interest for the sole use,
 benefit and behoof of my wife & Childs, and lastly I Con-
 tute

And appoint my dear wife sole executrix of this my will
Signed and Dated 7th day of May 1776

John Drake

Witnesses

John Alexander

John Ranney Alexander

Thomas Drake being in perfect health and memory
do hereby declare and constitute and appoint this my last will
& testament. I gave unto Mary Cooper my forest land and
well during her life & Negro James, Season and his wife
with fifty pounds worth of household furniture, and stock
for the raising her two daughters Ann and Sarah untill
they marry or come of age. My desire is that all the rest
of my estate should be kept together or rented out at
the discretion of my ex^{or} untill my debts be paid, I give
unto John Drake son of Sarah Drake dec^d the land I
bought of John Sandy to him and his heirs lawfully
legittion forever, and for want of such heirs to Frances
Drake during his life and then then to his son Th^o Drake
this heirs lawfully legittion forever, but if even any of the
above named Drakes should sell or offer to sell the above
mentioned lands. Then I give it to the parish of this County
where the land lies for the use of a free school. I give
unto Mary Cooper Daughter Ann my houses and Lotts
in Geo^{rgia} town with my lands in Richmond County.
I give unto Mary Cooper daughter Sarah my forest land

I will with the lands I purchas^d of Charles Deane - My will
is that all the rest of my estate be equally divided between
Mary Coopers two daughters Ann and Sarah - Lastly I
nominate and appoint Tho^s Jette, William Robinson & William
Nelson my executors of this my last will and Testament
Sealed with my Seal and dated this 30th day of May 1776.

Charles Deane &

Augustine Jette

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Thomas Drake Esq

At a Court held for King George County the 1 day of May 1777
The last will and Testament of Thomas Drake dec^d was pro-
duced into Court by Thomas Jette Gent. one of the executors
named who made oath the will was as he saw & being further pro-
ved by the oath of the witnesses the will was ordered to be
recorded -

Test J^s Robinson J^c

I Peter Jette of King George, but now a soldier at Camp
near Williamsburg under the Command of Gustavus M Wallace
and in good health & sound memory & as life is uncertain
I do now dispose of my worldly Goods - I give Augustine
Jette all my wearing apparel - I give to George M B-
liant Drake Jun^r Son of William Drake living in King George
all my whole estate except a Colt to Margaret Deane - This being
my last will & Testament Signed this 25 day of June
in presence of -

John Chesk

James ^{his} Canaday

Mary

John ^{his} Canaday

Mary

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Peter Jette

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my last will & Testament Signed this 25 day of June
in presence of -

John Chesk

James ^{his} Canaday

Mary

John ^{his} Canaday

Mary

Peter Jette

In the name of God Amen I Maximilian Robinson of King George County in ye Colony of Virginia being in perfect health and memory do make my last Will and Testament - In witness whereof according to Custom, I die a member of the reformed Christian Church of England believing it the best system of religious worship now of God, firmly believing the Resurrection has visited us & that his doctrine is the word of God. I thus have sacrificed the last that was to be made for ever since I proper behaviour thereto we shall receive forgiveness of things which no Creature stands more in need than I do, And as to my worldly goods of which he has thus his goodness blessed me with, I give as followeth secondly - I give to my son Isaac Robinson all the lands I have or hold in King George County to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever, but if he dies without any such heir lawfully begotten of his body then to my son W^m Robinson if living for his life & after his decease to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body & if none such to the heir of my Daughter Alice Ford deceased & to their heirs forever provided there is a male heir and that he shall get an act of Assembly to alter his name to that of Maximilian Robinson - As to my wife as the dowry by law will be sufficient for her maintenance I say nothing about her - And whereas there was once a bond given by me for one thousand pounds to my son W^m Robinson and when I was unguarded I met in proper senses, relations thereto may be made by Mr Tho^s Jett, Mr W^m Mason & Mr John Orr & others in Company with a certain Charles Ashtor which have no consideration or relation to my writing affairs, I order my Ex^{rs} to pay no regards to said bond.

And further & the last request that I make is that as I think
 my lands I am possessed of is of more value than may be reckoned
 by our acts of Assembly calling off entails & I appoint the Speaker
 of the House of Burgesses perpetually to be one of my exors
 to object to any purposal to the Intale or made upon my
 said lands being doct. And that my exors hereafter should
 request him so to assist the same & that a present be made
 to every such speaker of a mourning ring set with a dia-
 monde of £5. value with the motto of Moments mors & Order
 all my negroes, stocks of Cattle &c to be sold at publick sale
 & at the most convenient place and time that they may
 not may think fitter - I do desire and appoint my loving
 friends & neighbours Mr Tho: Settle & Mr John Santley my
 the elder my wives brother & hope they will not refuse my
 request to be executors of this my last will & testament
 Hoping that as they know me ought to do for one another
 in that they will qualify to the same - We Witness my
 hand and seal I put this 1st day of January, Anno Domini
 1775. as I find at this time I am decaying fast -

Maximilian Robinson Esq^r

Clerk Court held for King George County

The 6th day of February 1777

The last will and Testament of Max. Robinson dec^d
 was then presented into Court by Thomas Jello Gent^r & ex^r
 therein named who made oath thereof according to law.
 And the said will being proved to be of the hand writing
 of the testator by the oaths of Thomas Turner and John
 Washington Gent^r was admitted to record - And on
 motion of the said ex^r he performing what the law in
 such Cases requires, Certificate is granted him for
 obtaining a probate thereof in due form -

Edw: J. Robinson Esq^r

And the name of Ludo Annet & Mary Gerard of the
County of King George and Parish of Hanover being sick
and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory
do ordain this my last will & Testament in manner and
form following viz. Item I give unto my loving son
in law Thomas King and my loving daughter Jane King
his wife the use of One hundred and twenty acres
of land in Westmoreland County in Washington
County being the plantation whereon I live during
their natural lives And after their decease to go to
my loving Grandson Thomas King son of said Thomas
King and Jane his wife to him and his heirs lawfully
begotten of his body forever - And if the said Thomas
King should die without heir the said land to go to
my Grandson Nathaniel King son of aforesaid to
him and his heirs forever - Witness my hand & Seal
this 10 day of April 1776 -

In presence of

John Etherington

Edw Thomas

George King

her
Mary and Gerard (Seal)
Mark

In the name of God Amen - I James Wint sen: of the
 parish of Wotton in the County of King George being sick
 but of sound and perfect mind and memory do make and
 ordain this my last will and Testament - In witness whereof I be-
 queath my soul to God ^{that} gave it and my body to be de-
 cently interred at the discretion of my executors hereinafter men-
 tioned, and for the temporal estate God has been pleased to
 bless me with, I shall dispose of in manner following that
 is to say, I give to my wife Lucy Wint for her support and
 maintenance during her natural life or widowhood all
 my slaves and personal estate of every kind & when she
 shall die or alter her condition by marriage then I give my
 estate as followeth - I give my tract of land I bought of
 Joseph Jones esq: which lies joining the plantation I now
 live on containing one hundred & 5 and three quarter acres
 to my son James Wint and his heirs forever. I also give to
 my said son James Wint all my horses, cattle and stocks
 of all kinds, and all my household & kitchen furniture,
 except one horse saddle and bridle and one feather bed
 and furniture to my Grandson in law John Threlkeld
 to be delivered to him when he shall arrive at the age
 of twenty one years - Item I give my right Negroes viz
 Vider, Wannahack, Lanny, Frank, Dindie, Rose and Willie
 and their increase to be equally divided between my son
 James Wint and my Daughter Ellender Mansford and
 their heirs forever - And lastly I appoint my son James
 Wint whole and sole executor of this my last will and
 Testament. This 5th day of Janry: 1777

Signed sealed published & declared James Wint Esq:
 by James Wint to be his last will
 & Testament in the presence of us

William Bruce
 Elizabeth ^{his} Laing
 Mark

And the name of God Amen. I James Arnolds being sick
 & weak of body, but in perfect sense and memory do make
 my last will and Testament V^c. - I Give to my dear
 beloved Mother the use of all my estate real & personal
 during her natural life and after her death to my
 loving sister, Silvia Arnolds alias Lovell -

And Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this first day of December One Thousand Seven
 hundred & Seventy -

W^h I do appoint Robert Lovel jun^r & Mr. James Triplett my execu-
 tors & do give & deliver

In presence of } James Arnolds *(Signature)*
 John Martin }

Joshua Brown

Wm. Lovell

} At a Court held for King George
 & County the 6th day of December 1770 -

The last Will & Testament of James Arnolds was
 presented into Court & proved by the oaths of John
 Martin & John Lovell two of the witnesses thereto subscri-
 ving and ordered to be recorded -

Test J^{os} Robinson C^l K. G. C.

In the name of God Amen. I Anison Wood of the Parish of Saint Paul and County of Stafford being at the writing hereof in perfect health and senses, and considering the uncertainty of life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows. I Give to my loving wife Anne Frances the tract of land I purchased of Robert Hughes, also the tract of land I purchased of George Brent on Aquia run for and during her natural life, and at her decease my will is that the said land go to my son Bernard and his heirs forever. I Give to my loving wife Anne Frances and my son William the tract of land I now live on together with the land I purchased of William Colebough to be equally divided between them during the life of my said wife and at her death my will is that the said land I now live on, and the land I purchased of William Colebough to go to my said son William and his heirs forever. I Give to my son Bernard two negro boys named Boatwain and George to him and his heirs forever. I Give to my son Anson a negro boy named Saunders to him and his heirs forever. To prevent any further dispute or Controversy whatever I do by this my last Will and Testament ratify and Confirm all and every thing that I have already given, my sons Anson, John, Harris, Bernard & William Wood. I Give to my son William one Gray horse called Hero, I Give also to my son William the following negroes viz. Gibb, Harry, Lanny, Mansure, and Amelia they the said negroes

and their future increase to my said son William and his heirs forever, but my will is that my said wife shall if she requires it have the use of the above named penny for her life, and then her and her increase to my said son William and his heirs forever. - All the remainder of my estate as well real as personal I give to my loving wife during her widowhood and at her marrying or death to be equally divided among my five sons, Houson, John, Harris, Bernard, and William. Lastly I nominate and constitute and appoint my dear wife, my sons Houson, John, Harris, Bernard and William Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, desiring them not to bring my estate to any appraisement. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 10th day of December 1773 -

My loving wife Published and declared
in last Will and Testament of Houson

Wm Wood Esq

3000 my presence of us

1. Clerk & bring forth

William Stacey

James McKintosh

Wm Wood Esq. May 7th 1777

John Burton

Martha Burton
mark

It Came to the last Will and Testament of Houson Wood Esq. which will is dated the 10th day of December 1773. My will and desire is that my son William & his heirs shall be intitled to all the slaves born or to be born of the slaves bequeathed to him by my will in the interceding time from the date of my said will to the time of my death. And my will further is that if my son William should die during my life by which event the lands slaves and other estate devised and bequeathed to him by my said will might be construed a lapse legacy and the children and family of my son William would receive no benefit. now my will and desire is that my Grand-daughters Anne Francis and Elizabeth

and their heirs be entitled to the lands slaves and other
estate devised and bequeathed to my son William and his
heirs by my said will, and this my Codicil, and my will is
that on the contingency aforesaid, the wife of my son William
shall be entitled to dower in the said lands slaves, and other
estate - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and seal this 7th day of May 1777 -
Signed, Sealed, acknowledged and
published in presence of - } Henson Wood Esq^r
Alex. Rose

Thomas Grant

John Burton } at a Court held for King George County
Martha ^{her} Burton } the 5th day of January 1781 -
mark

The last Will and Testament of Henson
Wood Gent. deceased was presented into Court by William Wood
Gent. who therein named who made oath the facts and was
further proved by the witnesses thereto. Certificate is granted
him for obtaining probate thereof in due form - he first
performing what the law in such cases requires -

Just J^r Robinson & Co

In the name of God Amen - I Reuben Beck of King George
County being sick in body but of good and sound mind hereby
thanks be to almighty God, and Calling to remembrance the
uncertain estate of this transitory life, and all flesh must
yealde to death, when it shall please God to Call, do make Con-
stitute, ordain, and declare this my last will and Testament
in manner and form following, revoking and annulling
by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments
will and bills heretofore by me made and declared either by
word or writing, this is to be taken only for my last will
and Testament and none other and first being penitent
and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past

most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and be-
 Commend my soul unto almighty God, my saviour and redemer
 at whose and by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe
 assuredly to be saved and have full remission and forgiveness
 of all my sins and that my soul with my body at a general
 day of the resurrection, shall rise again with joy and through
 the merits of Christ's death and passion, possess and inherit
 the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and Chosen. And
 now for the settling of my temporal estate, and such Goods &
 Chattels and debts, as it hath pleased God for a long my
 & assets, to bestow upon me. I do order, give and dispose the same
 in manner form, ~~and~~ following, that is to say. First I will
 that all those debts and dues so due in right or Conscience
 to any manner of person or persons whatsoever, shall be well
 regularly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within
 convenient time after my decease by any Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Kelly Peck all
 my lands and personal estate until my youngest Child
 shall arrive to the age of eighteen years, without the share
 many and then if my wife should so marry after my
 decease then my will is that my lands be rented out by
 Executors hereafter named and the money arising be ap-
 plied for the education of my Children. Item I give and
 bequeath to my son John Peck all my lands to him and his
 heirs forever but if my son John should die before he arrives
 to the age of eighteen years or marries, then I give and
 bequeath all my lands to my daughter Jenny to her and her
 heirs forever but if my daughter Jenny should die before
 she arrives to the age of eighteen years or marries, then
 I give and bequeath all my lands to my sister Ann Peck
 to her and her heirs forever. Item I do appoint William
 Deery & James Smith whole and sole Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1776.

Real and acknowledges
 in Presence of
 Samuel C. Peck
 Mrs. Butterfield
 Francis X. Jones

his
 Reuben X Peck
 Mark

At a Court held for King George County the 7th day of November
1776-

The last will and testament of Stephen Peckham being
presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the Sub-
scribing witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded - and
on the motion of William Voon one of the executors therein
named who made oath thereto and together with Philip
Peck his security entered into and acknowledged a bond
in the penalty of \$200, Conditioned as the Law directs
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat of said
will in due form -

Teste Jos. Robinson C.R.

In the name of God Amen, Know all men by these pres-
ences that I John Nelson of the town of Salmouth County of King
George and Colony of Virginia being at present infirm by
sickness yet sound in mind, make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me
made - I leave one half of the Estate that I am possessed
of in Virginia in the manner following viz three ninth parts
of this half to Nelson Love son to John Love of the town of Port-
Blasgow some time deceased and I leave three ninths of the
said half to my sister Elizabeth Nelson relict of the late
John Love aforesaid and I leave the remaining three ninths
of said half of my Virginia Estate to John Love son to the said
John Love deceased, to have and to hold to them and each
of them their heirs executors admⁿ forever - I leave the other
half of my Virginia Estate to John Campbell son to Elizabeth
Campbell of the aforesaid County to him his heirs exe-
cutors and administrators with this provision that Eliza-
beth the mother of the said John shall during her life or
untill she marries -

Signed Sealed in our presence

Alexander Woodrow

Benjamin Pettit

William McMillian

Edward Atkisson

Samuel Thompson

John Nelson Test

he paid out of this last half of my Virginia Estate Annually
 fifteen pounds current money of Virginia at the discretion
 of my Executors hereafter named according to her good
 behaviour and Particular Care of her said son John -
 And I appoint Mr. James Buckthorn, Mr. William Ab-
 lason, Capt. Thomas Wards, Mr. Lucretia Moore, Mr. Edwin
 Lanson, Mr. Arthur Morrison and Mr. David Wharton
 any three or more of them my Executors. Signed with
 my hand and sealed with my seal this tenth day
 of May and in the year of our Lord - 1777 -
 Signed and sealed in our } John Nelson *Deed*
 Presence -

Alex^r Hodson

William W. William

Benjamin Little

Henry Thompson

Lucretia Moore

Edwards Moore

Twenty one years -

It is my meaning and desire that

the one half of my Estate devised to the within John

Campbell shall fall to and be divided between Neil

and John Campbell should die without heirs of his

body lawfully begotten, and further that in case of

the death of the above Nelson Love, Elizabeth Nelson &

John Love without heirs then the whole of my Estate

devise to him the said John Campbell shall fall to

the above Elizabeth Campbell should she survive them. In

testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the

day & year above written - The Interlineation above the

month line hereof was consented to before signed -

Alexander Hodson

William Love

John Nelson *Deed*

John Nelson *Deed*

In the Name of God amen I John Carter of the Parish of St. Andrew and County of King George being at this time in perfect health and of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following - first I resign my soul into the hands of God and my body to the earth - Trusting through the merits of my ever blessed redeemer to have my sins pardoned and washed away in baptism. I desire that my body be decently entred in the burying yard on the east side of my orchard in as private manner as the nature of the Case will admit. Unless my Brethren the Masons of the Port Royal Lodge should think fitter to pay the last duty to a brother, in that Case it is my will they be permitted, & I desire of my brother Landon who will be considerably benefited by my death that he will receive no donation from me to put that part of my Father's will in execution, so far as relates to the vault and monument, thiney mentioned, and it is farther my will, that my Executors do provide me a neat plain marble monument with such inscription as my friends shall think fitter to be fixed as soon as it possibly can be procured.

Item I desire my just debts be paid with all Convenience as fast as may best suit with the situation of my estate & Convenience of my wife hoping always that it will be the study of my Exor. to make her as comfortable as possible.

Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Philadelphia Carter her proper dower in all my entailed land.

Item I give & bequeath to my said wife the following negroes to wit, Lucy & Mully her daughter, Duckey & William her son, Jacob & Sam'l & the old Jack, Jimmy his wife Mary & Jack their Children with their present and future increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item I lend to my said wife during her natural life the following negroes Gardner, Warry, Cattaib, George, Mary his wife and Watto, Jimmy, Sam'l Mary & Annabell their Children, also Sam'l & Omar his wife, Scipio and Charles my young Carpenters, my faithful servant Cason who I do most cordially & shall with

my during breath recommends to your tender Care, Pity your
 son maids Willy Matilda, Lucy Aggy & James Children to James
 West. Also my Carpenter York Rob, Dick, Bush, Smith James &
 Phillis his wife, Willy Bush. Negroes at Cleve Rob, Andrew,
 Marcus Aprill & William, Phillis Nancy & Rose. Negroes at
 Hayfield also George, Judy with her little Child Robin - The
 above named negroes with their & future increase I lend to my
 wife during her natural life, to be worked on her down
 land or hire to the most advantage as she shall think fitt
 provided they be taken proper Care of & also one third part
 of my Cattle sheep & hogs, also one third part of my fellow
 houses on my several plantations, also my mare Jerry
 my Chariot & four horses such as she shall choose from
 my stock during her life -

Witness

John Carter Seal

Charles Brinette

Charles Burridge

Item I further lend to my wife during her life my
 Watch & Tons, all my household & kitchen furniture also
 my oxa cart. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Ann of Cleve the following negroes, and stock after
 her mothers decease to wit, Gardner, Mary, Callail George
 Mary his wife, Walter, Jenny, Tom, Mary, and Hannah
 also in Omar his wife, Scipio, Charles, Caesar, Betty, Betty,
 Matilda, Lucy, Aggy, and James Children to James West
 York Rob, Dick, Bush, Smith, James & Phillis his wife Willy
 Bush some & young Negroes at Cleve, also Rob, Andrew,
 Marcus Aprill, William, Phillis, Nancy and Rose Negroes at
 Hayfield also George and Judy his wife & their Child
 Robin, at the saw mill. Together with the several
 stocks of Cattle horses hogs, & sheep household furniture &c
 lent to my wife in the former Clause, also my half
 acre Lot No. 1444 in the town of Richmond. Also
 my Lot No. 27 in the town of Richhoe. also any prize or
 advantage that may arise from Ticket No. 9527 in the
 Earl of Arling's lottery, together with another Ticket

in the said Lottery that her mother got for her - I give and bequeath the afore^d said of lands & negroes above mentioned to my s^r daughter Ann of Cleves, to pass and go to the said Ann of Cleves, and the maid heirs of her body lawfully begotten and in default of such heirs male - then the aforesaid lands and negroes to go and pass to the daughter of the said Ann of Cleves and in default of either issue male or female then to pass & go to my right heirs forever -

Item it is my will and desire that immediately after my decease that except such estate as I shall hereafter bequeath by this my will or have heretofore given by y^e same, all the rest lands residue of my estate of what nature or kind soever be sold by my executors & the money arising from such sale be applied first to the payment of my just debts & the over plus to be placed at trust by my executors for the use of my daughter Ann of Cleves which I overplus money give to the said Ann of Cleves and her heirs forever and I desire my executor will take lands & security for the loan of such money - Item - I give and bequeath to my friends and acquaintances Catesby Woodford the following negroes, Robert, Mingo, & Caphury his wife, Jack, James, Bob & Harry their children also Harry Robbins brother to him this heirs forever - I further give to the s^r Catesby Woodford one mourning ring the price of five Guineas, to remind him of our former friendship and acquaintance so often as he shall see the same - Item - I give and bequeath to my friends & acquaintance Gawtin Corbin by way of memento - a mourning ring of the price of five Guineas -

Test

Charles Burnette

Dorothea Dandridge

John Carter Seal

Item It is my particular desire that my dear wife and executors hereafter

mentioned as every thing in their power that may
 contribute to the ease & satisfaction of my faithful
 servant James West - I do hereby do constitute and
 appoint for the several purposes ^{of the said} my dear Philas-
 delphia Carter my brother Landon Carter, Catesby
 Woodforde and Edwin Corbin Executors of this my
 last will, & it is my express desire that my estate
 may not be appraised & so totally forbid the same.
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal this fifth day of March 1773 -
 sealed published & delivered by the
 said John Carter to his last will wrote } John Carter 
 on part of two sheets of paper n^o in
 pages 1 & 2 in presence of us
 Charles Burnette }
 Brothie Sandridge }