

to delivered to my 3^d Daughter Winifred Jones after her death to be equally divided among the Children of my 3^d Daughter Winifred.

Item I in my Will desire that my Daughters Bethelinda, Jane & Margaret, have the right of residence in my mansion House so long as they remain single or Unmarried. Lastly I nominate, I appoint my sons, William, Benjamin & George. Executors to this my last will & Testament.

I in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & seal the 24th of May in the year of our Lord 1796

Singla Seal and
acknowledged in Presence of

Benjamin Rogers Esq.

N. Storke

R.th Ashton

Chas.^r A. Ashton

Account had for King George County

the 7th day of July 1796

The last will & Testament of Benjamin Rogers did we present to you by the executors therein named who made oath there to according to law and be further proved by the oath of the Witnesses who subscribed or were to be subscribed, and on motion of the said Executors and parties appeared there for at law and in equity thereof in due form having first performed what the Law in such cases require.

Teste

Lauberry Clk. Cus

In the name of God amen. I Jonathan Hilton of the county of King George and parish of Manover being weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make & ordain this to be my last will & testament in manner & form following writing all other wills by me heretofore made first of all I give and recommend my soul to Almighty God that gave it me & as to my body it is my will & desire that it be decently interred by my Executors hereafter named & as touching my worldly estate I have and bequeath in manner and form following first of all I give to my son John Hilton one bed and furniture called mine after such time as his mother can conveniently spare it. I also give to my daughter Betsey one white faced heifer I also give my young mare to my son William Hilton with a reserve of the colt she is now in foal in which I give to my son Samuel Hilton. I also give to my daughter Peggy one chest all the rest of my estate of what kind soever I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Hilton for and during her life or widowhood & at her death or marriage I will it to be equally divided between my three children namely Polly Hilton. Nancy Hilton & Samuel Hilton in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal to this my last will & Testament this twentieth day of April 17th September & ninety six. I also constitute & appoint my friends John Hudson & my beloved wife Elizabeth Hilton my whole & sole executor and executrix of this my last will as witnesses

in presence of us this 20th April 1796 } Jonathan ^{his} Hilton { ^{seal}
 James Kinard mark
 Rodham ^{his} Wharton mark

At a court held for King George County
 the first day of September 1796

The last Will and Testament of Jonathan Hilton dec^d as foregoing was presented into court by Jn^d Hudson exor. therein named who made oath there to according to law and being further proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the s^d Executor certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form having first performed what the law in such cases require

Test
 Lauberry. 6. 6

Robert Mapey Jun. of the state of Virginia & being George County being at this time of infirm Body but of perfectly sound mind & memory and capable of disposing of my estate do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following revoking all other heretofore made.

Item I give and bequeath to my dear and beloved wife Molly Mapey all my Estate real & personal during her Widowhood for the use & support of her & my children so long as she remains my widow & no longer.

Item. At the death or marriage of my said wife Molly Mapey I give to my son John Mapey all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in King George County whereon my father lived and which I inherited by the death of my said father and became possessed of by other means to him my said son John & his heirs forever.

Item. I give & bequeath to the child which which my said wife Molly Mapey is this time pregnant all my stock of horses cattle hogs &c. and also all my portion of every kind to the said child & to his or her heirs forever Subject nevertheless to the widowhood & support of my said wife as before aforesaid.

Item. It is my desire that if my said son John Mapey should die while he is possessed of the estate herein devised to him that in that case that part of my estate so devised to him shall go to the child with which my said wife is now pregnant to him or her heirs forever if the said child with which my said wife is pregnant should die before it becomes possessed of that part of my estate herein devised to it that case the part so devised to it shall go to my said son John & his heirs forever but if both my ^{said} children herein mentioned should die before they come into my Estate heretofore devised to them in that case the whole of the said estate shall descend to my nephew Robert Spelman of Kentucky to him & his heirs forever.

Item. It is my desire that all my just debts be paid of as soon as possible. Lastly. I appoint Major Burdett Arkton & Cap^t. John Arkton my Executors whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this eleventh of October one thousand seven hundred & twenty five.

Witnesses

R. W. Arkton James Mapey

Robert Mapey Jun.

Benjamin ^{his} X Mehorney Margaret ^{her} X Mehorney
mark mark

At a court held for King George County
the sixth day of October 1796

The last will and testament of Robert Massey dec^d as foregoing was
presented into court proved by Richard M. Ashton & Margaret McMor-
ney two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Test
Law: Barry C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Pratt of the County of King George State of Virginia do hereby make this my last will & Testament inasmuch as I am of full age & sound mind I give & bequeath to my loving wife Mary Pratt all that she now has & so long as she remain my widow for the purpose of maintaining & educating my two youngest children but at her death I desire that my whole estate be divided equally between my two youngest daughter Nancy & Peggy my other children being provided to receive their estate between my two eldest daughters Elizabeth and Lucy my desire further is that the sum of \$1000 be paid to them & their heirs & that they receive their respective shares of the same or more as it shall come to - Lastly I constitute & appoint my loving wife Con^t & my brother John Pratt, Asaiah Brookenrough & Wm Moore Sen^r Executors of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 4th of Apr^l 1796

Signed Sealed published & declared
the last will & Test^{ment} in presence of

Matthew King
John Barris

Tho Pratt Exec^t

At court held for King George County
the 2^d day of February 1797

The last will and testament of Thomas Pratt deceased as foregoing was presented into court by Jane Pratt Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law was proved by the oath of Matthew King a witness thereto & being also further proved by the oath of Mr. Moore sen^r Gent who declared that he saw the said testator sign & publish the same & that he believed he was at such time of perfect sense & memory is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of the said Executrix she performed what the law in such cases require and posted a guarantee for obtaining probate thereof in due form the said Jane being duly sworn in open court to accept of or receive the provisions made for her in said will by her said testator, & the said Mr. Moore adjuring & declaring he would perform the same in pursuance of his office to wit ~~that he would~~

Teste
Laurens C. Cus.

In the name of God Amen I Joshua Hudson of the county
 of King George and State of Virginia being very sick and weak of
 body but of proper sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for
 it do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in man-
 ner and form following VIZ first I bequeath my soul to Almighty
 God who gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion of
 my executors hereafter named, secondly I lend unto my beloved wife
 Mary Ann Hudson my whole estate be of what kind soever until my
 daughter Elizabeth Hudson and my daughter Nancy Hudson comes
 to the age of eighteen years old or marriage at which time it is my
 will and desire that my whole estate should be equally divided be-
 tween my daughters Elizabeth Hudson and my daughter Nancy Hud-
 son to them and their heirs forever, and if my daughters Elizabeth Hud-
 son or my daughter Nancy Hudson or either of them should die be-
 fore they come to the age of eighteen or marriage then the whole of
 my estate to belong to the one that should be living and in case they
 should both die before they arrive to the age of eighteen then it is my will
 and desire that my whole estate should be equally divided between my
 brother Valentine Hudson and my brother Francis Hudson - lastly
 I appoint my brother Valentine Hudson and my brother Francis Hudson
 my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament as witnesses
 my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1797 -

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

Stephen ^{his} Millicson
 mark

Stephen Bailey

Joshua ^{his} Hudson
 mark

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At a court held for King George County
the 7th day of September 1797

The last will and testament of Joshua Hudson dec^d. as foregoing was presented into court by Valentine Hudson and Francis Hudson the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said executors they performing what the law in such cases requires certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Test

Lausberry C.C.

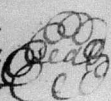
In the Name of God Amen I William Bracken of the parish of Hanover in the county of King George being sick and weak of body but of a sound mind and blessed be God for it do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say I leave my soul to God that gave it and my body to be committed to the earth in hopes of a joyful resurrection at the last day. Thus much for my self as for my worldly I leave it as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Sarah Pestrige my whole estate both

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real and personal during her natural life and after her decease
to be equally divided between my four children viz heattly
henry, William Jane & Isomake and constitute and appoint
Samuel Baker my Executor of this my last Will and tes-
tament all other wills before by me made are void and of no
effect, signed, sealed, witnessed, and delivered the presence of us
this 21st day of June in the year 1797

Witness Nancy ^{her} & Cottrell

mark
Samuel Baker

William Branikin 

A court held for King George County
the seventh day of September 1797

The last will and testament of William Branikin du? as fore-
going was presented into court by Samuel Baker and ^{being} proved
by the oath of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is ordered to be
recorded. The said Samuel refusing in open court to take upon
himself the burthen of executing the same pursuant to his ap-
pointment

In the name of God Amen William Hudson of the County
 of King George & parish of Hanover being Sick and weak in body but of perfect
 Mind & memory thanks be given unto God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men to die do make and
 give this my last will & Testaments that is to say principally & first of all I give
 and recom^mend My Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I
 Recom^mend to Earth to be buried in a Christian like Manner not doubting
 but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power
 of God and touching such worldly Estate as he hath pleased God to
 give me with in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the following
 Manner & form to wit I Give & bequeath to my Son Obadiah Hudson
 my son son William Hudson my Land containing Three Hundred & Twenty
 four Acres be the same more or less now in possession of his self
 in the State of Kentucky Equally to be divided between my two Sons Obadis
 and William Hudson to their heirs lawfully begotten of their body also
 it is my desire that my Son Obadiah Hudson should have my Horn riding
 Horse ^{after} moving his sisters to their friends in the State of Kentucky I Give &
 bequeath to my son William Hudson one silver mare & colt after moving his
 Sisters to Kentucky and if his Sisters Nancy & Jenny should refuse to
 go to Kentucky then they are to have the Horses Apiece I Give &
 bequeath to my daughter Nancy Hudson the bed & furniture that she
 calls hers - Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jenny the
 bed & furniture which I myself make use of & also it is my desire that my estate
 should be Equally divided between my two Daughters Nancy and Jenny Hudson
 Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Wife Francis Hudson one
 bed & furniture four Chairs & all her pewter that was hers one spinning
 wheel one small pot Item it is my desire that my negro woman

named Judith, should be hired out untill my daughter Jenny arise
to the age of eighteen & the money to be applied to her use in case the
wench Judith should have a Child it should go to my Daughter nancy
and the next child the wench should have to go to to my daughter
Jenny Hudson it is my desire that my wench Isabel if not willing
to go to Kentucky shou^d be sold to the highest bidder & the money
Equally divided between my wife Francis Hudson & my son Chariah
Hudson William Hudson Mildred Witherson Nancy Hudson &
Jenny Hudson it is also my desire remaining part of Estate
should be sold to the highest bidder & the money arising shou^d
be Equally Divided between my Children Chariah Hudson
William Hudson Mildred Witherson Nancy Hudson &
Jenny Hudson & also my loving wife Francis Hudson I do
constitute Appoint my son William Hudson James Edwards
& George Mother my whole & sole Exors of this my last will
and Testament as witnesses my hand and seal this 10th day of
May 1797

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of

W^m Hudson

Test

Jⁿ Mother

Sam. Owens

James Cookley

John Thornley

A court held for King George
County the 7th day of September 1797

The last will and testament of William Hudson dec^d was presented into Court and proved by the oath of James Cookley a witness thereto and ordered to be certified and at another court held for the same County the 15th day of October 1797 was further proved by the oath of John Thornley another witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Teste
 Lau Berry C^l

In the Name of God amen, I Robert ^{Beverly} of the County of King George being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and ^{disposing} memory for which I thank God ~~over~~, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Human life do make this my last will & Testament in Manner and form following viz — 1st I give my Silver watch to my friend Lawrence Ashton Sen^r — 2^{ndly} my will is that my Estate be kept Together in the possession of my wife till my Son Robert Beverly Arrives to the Age of twenty One — 3^{rdly} my will is that my Son Robert Beverly after he Arrives to age of Twenty — Shall have the entire management of my said estate — 4^{thly} my will is that my Children Shall receive their equal proportions of my estate as fast as they Shall Arrive the Age of twenty one Years — 5^{thly} my will is that my house and lots in Port Royal, with the land I possess in Caroline County lying on Portobacco be Immediately Sold under the Especial

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Direction of my Executors herein after mentioned, if the monies arising therefrom to be laid out in Slaves, to be Divided Equally between my Children & I desire that my Executors herein after Named as soon as Convenience will admit, have the Accounts settled between William Miller and William Buckner trustees to my Estate and that upon a Settlement should be there be found any Monies in their hands belonging to me that the same be Equally Divided between my Children after the discharge of my Debts if they, and lastly I do hereby Appoint my friends Lawrence Berry & William Buckner Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all other wills or wills by me here before made ^{whenever} I have set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of March 1797 —

Test
Charles Stuart Maugh
Richard Buckner Jun^r
Sally Gade

Robert G Beverly 

At a court held for King George county
the 5th day of September 1797

The last will and Testament of Robert G Beverly dec^d was presented into court proved by the oath of Sally Gade ^awitness thereto and ordered to be verified on at another Court held for the same County the 5th day of October 1797 was further proved by the

oath of Charles Stuart Vaughn another Witness thereto and
Ordered to be recorded

Test
Lau Berrybb

In the name of God Amen I Anthony Price
of King George County and parish of Saint Paul being somewhat
indisposed in health but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to God
and as touching such worldly Estates where with it hath pleased God to
bless me in this life, I give devise, and dispose of them in the following
manner, and form First I give unto my son Thomas Price
my Plantation whereon I now live, and a negro Girl by the name of
Susan: now in the hands of Benjamin Roach, my Son in law whom
I give unto my son Buchner Price one Negro Girl named
Shartott — Thirdly I give unto my son Bennett Price, one
negro Girl named Milley Fourthly I give unto my son William
Price a negro boy named Tom Fifthly I give unto my son John
Price a negro man named Jiles and a negro boy named Adam
Sixthly and lastly All my household Good furniture and Stock to
be Equally divided between my five sons namely Thomas
Buchner, William, Bennett, & John Price at my decease

And I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and annul all and every
other Testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and Executors by me
before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this, and no other
to be my last will and Testament, I also appoint M.^r William
Hose Sen.^r and John Price Jun.^r Executors to this my last will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
seal this Eighteenth day of January in the sixteenth year of
the Commonwealth of Virginia and in the year of our Lord one
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Five

signed sealed and declared by the }
Anthony Price, as his last will and }
Testament, in presence of } Anthony ^{his} Price ^{mark}
Henry Little
John Curry
Richard ^{his} Rawlin's ^{mark}

At a court held for King George County
the first day of February 1798

The last will and testament of Anthony Price deceased was pre-
sented into Court and proved by the oaths of John Curry and
Richard Rollings two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and
ordered to be Recorded — William Hose s^r one of the exec^s therein
Refusing to take upon him the burden of the Exec^s thereof & Elizabeth Price
widow of said Anthony refusing the provision made for her in said

Test of Lauberry 66—

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Short of the
 Parish of saint Paul and County of King George in perfect sense
 and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in man-
 ner and form following I Item I give and bequeath to my loving
 Wife Frances Short my whole Estate both Real and personal dur-
 ing her life for the Support of her and my Children, I Item I give
 to my Eldest Son John Cuthbert Short Short my Mansion house
 and part of my land begining at the Stone by the main Road and
 Running to the Stone in the lain between ~~between~~ the estate of John
 Bunbury and myself from thence across the Plantation to a stone
 in the swamp by Nathaniel Joneses from thence to a Stone by
 Thomas Pratt's peach orchard and from thence to the begin-
 ing I also give and bequeath to my said Son John Cuthbert Short
 a motetto negro boy Named Colling my Gold watch Six silver Table
 Spoons Six Tea Spoons and my Soup spoon in case he should die
 before he arrives at age or has heirs lawfully begotten of his body my
 will and desire is that my second son Thomas Short become
 Heir to the Estate above mentioned - I Item I give and bequeath
 to my second son Thomas Short the remainder of my Tract of land
 I also give to my said son Thomas Short a negro boy named
 Phill Son of Van my China face Silver watch Six Table-
 Spoons ^{six tea spoons} and my four Silver Salter & Shovels in case he should die
 before he arrives at age or has heirs lawfully begotten of his body
 my will and desire is that my Son John Cuthbert Short become
 heir to the land - I Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Ann Smith Short a negro Girl called Sarah Daughter of Man

my old ^{silver} watch and my mourning Ring for my Brother John
Short also five pounds to buy her a mourning Ring. Item I
give and bequeath to my second Daughter Frances Short not
yet baptised a Molatto negro Girl named Mariet (Daughter
of Abigail and five pounds to buy her a mourning Ring my wife
and desire is if my Sons John Cuthbert Short and Thomas Short
call on my Estate for the legacy left them by their Aunt Anna
Short that they shall have no part of my personal Estate. It
is my will and desire that my Slaves stock & Furniture at the
Death of my wife be Equally divided among my Children John
Cuthbert Short & Thomas Short Anne Seth Short & Frances Short
not yet baptised Except has been before devised If either of my daug-
hters should die before they arrive at age or has theirs lawfully regu-
lar of their Bods my will and desire is that the survivor shall
have her proportion of my Estate. Lastly I nominate con-
stitute and appoint my dear wife Frances Short & my friend
the Rev. Thomas Harrison of Prince William County my
Executrix & Executor of this my last will and Testament In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this
Twentieth day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety
Six Signed sealed

Thomas. Short

in presence of
Wm Bantary
Batter Washington
John Short Massey

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At a court held for King George County the 1st day of February 1798.

The last will and testament of Thomas Short died was presented into Court by Frances Short Executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oaths of William Bunbury and John Short Mapson two of the witnesses then subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said extra the performing what the law in such cases requires certificate is granted her for obtaining probate thereof due form of law

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In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Elkins of the County of King George and parish of Brunswick being now in perfect memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I recommend my soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be Interred according at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named I then Give and Devise unto my Brother Jeremiah Elkins all my wearing Apparel and five pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid him my said Brother out of my estate. I then Give and Devise unto my sister Lettice Twil five pounds Current money of Virginia to be paid my Sister out of my estate. I then Give and Devise unto my Nephew Benjamin Elkins son of Jeremiah all my three Tracts of Land lying in the County of King George that is the Tract I now live on; the Tract Alexander Aris now lives on and the Tract of Seventy five Acres more or less which descended to me by the death of my father Nathaniel Elkins and is the land where Robert Sudith did formerly live I also give and Devise unto my said Nephew Benjamin Elkins all the residue of my

Estate both real and personal to him and his heirs forever
 lastly. I do constitute & appoint my aforesaid Nephew
 Benjamin Elkins my sole and sole Executor of this my last will
 and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this Twenty Sixth Day of November 1797

Signed and acknowledged
 in presence of us

Nathaniel H. Elkins ^{his} mark

Michael Wallace

George Chadwell

Robert Cleft

A court held for King George County.
 The first day of February 1798

The last will and Testament of Nathaniel Elkins deceased, was
 presented into Court by Benjamin Elkins exor therein
 named who made oath thereto according to law and being further
 proved by the oaths of Michael Wallace and George Chadwell
 two of the witnesses thereto subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on
 motion of the said Exor Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate
 thereof in due form having first performed what the law in such cases
 require

Teste

Lawson B. B.

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In the name of God Amen I John Skinker
of the County of King George knowing the uncertainty of Life to make
this my last will and Testament as follows — I ~~Imprimis~~ Give
to my Nephew John Skinker Jun^r. all my several Tracts of Land
and Negroes (Except such as I shall hereafter mention) in the County
of King George to the said John Skinker Jun^r and his heirs —

Item I give ~~and annex~~ ~~and~~ to my Nephew William Skinker Jun^r and his
Wife all my Lands & Negroes in the County of Fauquier —

Item Should either of my said Nephews die before they come of age or
have Children to inherit their said estates my will is that the said
estate go to the survivor, and sh^d it so happen that both my said Neph^s
die under age and without a child or Children to Inherit I ^{do} give
the said Lands and negroes to my Brother William Skinker and
his heirs forever, he paying to Cate and Sally ^{Bowie} one hundred and 50
pounds in three years from his taking possession of the s^d estate

Item I advise that my Executors dispose of all my furniture Sheep & Hops &
the money arising to be applyed to the payment of my Debts —

Item My will is that miss Joanna Murdock have my gold watch, silver
cup & 2 Rym^d Castors which I bought of her fathers estate she or her
heirs paying my Executors their value in money or Tobacco

Item I advise y^t my Executors keep my whole estate together if they
think Proper till all my Debts are paid, Item I give to Cate
and Sally Bowie my Nieces each two Young Negroe Girl
not to exceed ten Years of Age the said Negroes to be taken out of
my whole estate at the discretion of my Executors

Item I give my Niece Betsey Neplemore one hundred pounds for her
to her as soon as my Estate can raise the said sum

October 26th 1790

Inwitness the above clause

John Skinker

Item After my Debts are all paid I desire my Maryland Fellow
James have his freedom and a Suit of Cloaths

Item M^r. Ben. Betty or Joe ever be got again I desire they ^{may} be immedi-
ately Sold

Item I give Antony a Negroe now in the Possession of my Brother
in William Skinner to him and his heirs

And I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me heretofore made
and do appoint my friend Col Thos. Tell my Brother
Thomas Skinner W. In^t. Ashton Executors of this my
last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
set my hand and seal this 19th day of January 1794

July 19th 1790

Skinner

John Gravatt

J^r. Tankersley

At A Court held for King George
County the 5th of April 1798

This last will and Testament of John Skinner dec^d was pre-
sented into Court by John Skinner j^r and the Court being
of the opinion that the same was altogether of the hand writing
of the Testator it is ordered to be recorded - and on motion of
John Skinner and William Skinner administrators ^{with} the
same annexed is granted unto them, who took the oath re-
quired by law and entered into bonds for their due and legal
performance therein -

Test

Lau Berry 66

In the name of God Amen I Virinia Dade of the County of King George
and parish of Saint Pauls Midow of Baldrin Dade dec^d, being at this time indis-
posed - but of sound mind & memory thanks be to Heaven do make & publish this my
last Will and Testament in manner following Wth

I leave - my son Langhorn Dade, his
Heirs or assigns forever my whole & Sole Executor &c to all & Singular
of my Estate both Real or personal including all bonds notes monies or cer-
tificates &c to which I became entitled to by the Will of my said dec^d Hus-
band Baldrin Dade & tis my request - wish that my said Son Langhorn
may enjoy to his own use, his Heirs or assigns so forever, all & every kind of pro-
perty or advantage that may have been acquired or made from my estate or
the Estate of my Dec^d Husband from my first possession forever all of
which I wish him to receive & act upon at his own discretion without giving security
for the same

Witness my Hand & Seal this seventh day
of March Anno Domⁿⁱ one Thousand Seven hundred & Ninety eight

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
the presence of . . .

Virinia Dade

Robt Dade Thos Pollard Robert Alexander
Townsend Att^y

At a court held for King George County

the 5th day of July 1798

The last will and Testament of Virinia Dade dec^d was presented into Court by Langhorn
Dade executor therein Named & proved by the oath of two of the Witnesses thereto sub-
scribed & Ordered to be Recorded Test Lausberry clk

In the Name of God Amen I Thacker Washington of the County
of King George &c being in perfect mind and of Sound Disposing Memo-
ry and understanding, do in consideration of the uncertainty of human life
make, and ordain this my last will and Testament; in form following to Wit

Imprimis I give and devise unto my d^r Wife during
her natural life, my dwelling house & Furniture my Kitchen and its furniture and
all my yards Gardens out houses &c appendant unto my said dwelling
house, exclusive of her dower by the laws of this State which I devise her
also. Item Whereas William p. Flood esq; did for and in consi-
deration of a certain sum of Money due me make and execute a deed of
Mortgage for a certain Tract of Land lying in King George County
called Crab Cove which Mortgage is of Record in the said County and
did also by virtue of a bill of Sale dated the 3. day of February 1798.
sell and convey to me certain negro slaves in person to wit Tom
Hurry Dary, James Sarah White Agga Lydia, and Molly together with
their present & future increase, I do hereby give and bequeath all interest &c
claim which arises to me by virtue of the said Mortgage together
with all the said Slaves conveyed to me by the said Bill of Sale unto
my d^r Wife and to my friends John Rose Esq; or the survivors of them
and their Executors &c to hold in Trust for the only proper use &
behof of my daughter Nancy p. Flood and do hereby direct that
that the said Interest in the said Mortgage and Slaves may
be subject to the will and Disposal of my said daughter to
best in any persons she may direct or advise by her will and
Testament

Testament, either during ^{his} Marriage or afterwards

I am Subjected to the above Legacies and devises, I give and bequeath all my estate of what Kind soever and Wheresoever unto my two sons Henry Thacker and Warner and their Heirs forever, equally to be divided between them and their heirs

Lastly I do hereby appoint my D^r Wife executrix and my friends William P. Flood John Rose & Francis Whiting and my son Henry Thacker Washington Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoking all my former & other Wills and Testaments

In Witness whereof I have set my hand and fixed my seal the second day of June one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight
Signed sealed and Declared.

by the said Thacker Washington
as his last Will and Testament.

Thacker Washington

in presence of

Peyton Throckmorton Valentine Hudson
Lovell Harrison Warner Throckmorton

At a court held for King George County
the 5th. day of July 1798

The last will and Testament of Thacker Washington dec^d. was presented into Court by W^m P. Flood one of the execs therein named and proved by the oath of three of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded at December court 1798 Harriet Washington & W^m P. Flood qualified executors —

Fiske

Lauberry C. C.

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In the name of God Amen

I Ann Piper of the County
of King George do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament
in manner following

Item I give and bequeath unto my
beloved daughter Maryann Muse all my Estate both real and
personal to her and her heirs forever

I leave my Daughter Maryann Muse Executor of my son
in law James Muse Executor to this my last Will and Testa-
ment hereby revoking all other Will or Wills heretofore made
as Witness my hand and Seal this 23 day March one thou-
sand & Nineteen Eight

Signed Sealed &

Acknowledged in presence

off

Elizabeth Alsop

Betsy ^{her} Carter

Elizabeth ^{her} Pydman

Ann ^{her} Piper Seal

Wacourt held for King George County

the 4th day of October 1778

The last will & Testament of Ann Piper Dec. was presented into Court by
James Muse one of the Exors therein named who made oath thereto according
to law — and being further proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto
Subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on motion & satisfaction of said Exor a certificate is granted
him for obtaining probate thereof in due form he having performed what the law
in such cases require

Teste La. Beers 66

In the name of Father, son & Holy Ghost, One God. Amen I

William Stuart of K. George county being weak in body but of sound mind do make my last will & testament in manner & form following. I give to my son David and his heirs forever my land on the south run of Broad run whereon he has at this time a quarter, in lieu of the land on Elk run which I formerly gave him, and my land on Occoquan in Fairfax on the waters of Occoquan together with all the slaves and stock of every kind on the said Elk run tract when he took possession thereof, a boy among the slaves called Will to supply the place of Simon who now waits upon my son William and whereas my said son David owes me by account mostly under his own hand the sum of seven hundred & three pounds two shillings and six pence I hereby remit to him the sum of ninety seven pounds two shillings & six pence which together with six pounds for ten bushels of forward wheat reduces the said balance to six hundred pounds and as my said son has had the use of my money many years without Interest I hope he will make honorable payment in manner I shall direct hereafter 2. Having given to my son William my land on cedar run whereon he resides together with a full proportion of my slave and stocks of every kind I hereby confirm the same to him & his heirs forever and on the marriage or demise of my four unmarried daughters I further give to him & his heirs forever my Elk run tract, they receiving in the mean time the rents arising therefrom,

3. I give to my son Richard & his heirs forever my land at the leather coat maintain reserving to my four unmarried daughters the

liberty if they chuse it of working their slaves or some of them
thereon,

4. I promise Mr. William Mason, previous to his marriage with my daughter Ann, ten slaves and one hundred pounds. which promise I have performed fully and am happy that they are in such affluent circumstances as to require nothing more from me.
5. I give to Mr. Richard Foote who has intermarried with my daughter Jane a sixth part of my slaves, a girl named Flora and the superannuated ones being first retarried & those already delivered to him to be included in his number and one hundred pounds and one feather bed and furniture,
6. I give to my four unmarried daughters the use & enjoyment of my manour plantation until their marriage or demise and the reversion thereof to my son Richard and his heirs forever tho my wish and desire is that my said son and daughters should continue to live together even if he should marry, because I am hopeful he will prove a guardian and protector to them,
7. I give to my granddaughter Sarah Dade a negro girl named Flora
8. I give all the rest of my slaves to be equally divided between my son Richard and his four unmarried sisters my three carpenters and Jacob to be included in his part & a maid a piece to be included in each of their parts,
9. I give my horses and stock of every kind to be equally

- divided between my son Richard and his four unmarried sisters his horse and mare to be included in his part, and my carriage horses in their part,
10. I give my watch to my son Richard & my carriage to his sisters last mentioned.
 11. I give to my son William his choice of my largest looking glasses and my largest china bowl,
 12. I will and direct that my son Richard shall have two feather beds and their furniture and each of my unmarried daughters one bed & furniture and all the rest of my furniture to continue for their common use unless my son Richard shall think proper to change his abode in which case I give him one half of what is not already devised and the other half is to remain for their use,
 13. After all my just debts and legacies are paid I give all my money whether in the house or in the public funds or due by bonds or open account to be equally divided between my son Richard and his four unmarried Sisters The crop of Tob.^o made last year and the wheat made last and what Tob.^o I have in notes and due to me to be included in this devise,
 14. & lastly Recommending all my dear children to the protection of A. God & conjuring them to be loving to one another, as brothers and sisters should I constitute and appoint my sons David, William & Richard my executors. Given under my hand & seal this twenty-first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety six

William Stuart (Seal)

N. B.

The word Flora in

the 5th & 7th clauses

are interlined by

myself William Stuart

hence & his heirs forever

the third clause

is interlined by the testator

William Stuart

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Sept 18th 1798

Since making the above Will I have
purchased of M^{rs} R. W. Hooe all
his land adjoining mine between Totank
creek & Potomack river the money to
be paid at three several payments
one whereof is already made and
the title to descend as that whereon
I live William Stuart.

At a court held for King George County
the 6th day of December 1798

The last will and testament of the Reverend W^m Stuart dec^d was pre-
sented into court by Richard Stuart one of the executors therein na-
med and the court being of opinion that the same together with
the codicil thereto is altogether in the hand writing of the said
testator it is ordered to be recorded, and on motion of the said
executor certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof
due form having first performed what the law in such cases require

Test

Lawson B. b
C. D.

I Nedon Witherson of the County of King George being Very sick and Weak of Body but of perfect sense and memory Thanks be to all mighty God for it do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz First I Commend my soul to God who gave it me and my Body to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for what worldly Goods it hath been pleased God to Bestow on me I give an Bequeath unto my Brother in law James Prim to him and his heirs forever lastly I constitute and Appoint my Brother in law James Prim my Whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1778—

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
in
presence of —

Nedon^{his} Witherson
mark

Rachel^{her} Prim
mark
Stephen Bailey

A court held for King George county
the 7th day of February 1779

The last will and Testament of Nedon Witherson dec^d was presented into Court by the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oaths of Stephen Bailey one of the witnesses thereto Subscribed is ordered to be recorded

Test
Law. Berry C. C.

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In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Fitzhugh of Strawberry Hill in the County of King George being in a bad state of health but of sound and perfect memory do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and form following that is to say my soul I resign to almighty god when it shall please him to call it hence hoping through his Mercy a pardon of all my sins my body I desire may be decently buried by the side of my Dear Departed husband in the Marmion grave yard but without pomp or other ceremony except such as may be conformable with the Christian Rites With respect to my worldly estate it is my will Imprimis that my Executor hereinafter named as soon as may be after my decease do make an Inventory thereof and proceed to the disposition and management according to the several advices and directions hereafter mentioned Item Having already given my dear son Philip a very large portion of the furniture and plate left me by my dear husband I can now only leave him my land care and Doctor Mercur's compendium of physics Remembrances of me Item I leave unto my dear Daughter Anna During her natural life the service of a negroe girl named Betty which I purchased of my son Mr. Carty and at the decease of my said Daughter Anna I leave the said Girl Betty and whatever increase she may have to my dear granddaughter Lucy Campbell to her her Heirs or Assigns forever but in case my said granddaughter should die unmarried Item give the said girl and her increase to my son Mr. Carty his Heirs and Assigns forever I also leave my said Daughter Anna one feather bed and furniture on which she has been accustomed to sleep Item I leave unto my dear son Mr. Carty my two mahogany Cases adapted to

hold knives and forks also a dozen imported Silver spoons with the Cypher
 W.H.F. on them likewise all my silver tea spoons soup spoon and two silver
 mugs also the whole of my Kitchen furniture except the large Copper to him
 his Heirs or assigns forever them I leave unto my dear Daughter Molly
 Brent my Desk and Book case with Glass doors my great Arm Chair
 my Bed & furniture of every kind now in the room above the one where
 my Desk and book case stands also my large Copper which is excepted
 in Mr. Carty's bequest also his dear father's Miniature picture provided
 she returns a pair of Diamond Earrings which were formerly mine
 and which I mean for my two youngest daughters in lieu of the picture I
 also leave to my dear daughter Molly Brent my history of the Bible
 Meadon's physick with the Dispensatory, having for some time past given
 up the charge and direction of my granddaughter Lucy Campbell to my
 Daughter Molly Brent with whom she now lives it is my will and
 desire with the permission of Col. Brent that she should continue to live
 with my said Daughter and be under her sole direction I am the more
 earnest in this request from a knowledge that it was Mr. Campbell the
 child's father's sentiment and desire in case of accident to him and myself
 and I do hereby enjoin my said daughter as she loves my memory to pay
 that attention to this dear Orphan which she would wish paid to her own
 in a similar situation them I leave to my dear daughter Maria one di-
 amond Earring one feather bed and furniture one Mahogany dressing ta-
 -ble now standing under the green frame looking glass also four

Volumes of Warner's System and a Cooking Book. Item I leave to my
 dear daughter Finch one Diamond Earring one feather bed & furniture
 one small mahogany chest of Drawers my large Bible and addi-
 tions Evidence of Religion Item I leave to my dear granddaughter
 Lucy Campbell such of my clothes as in the opinion of her Aunt
 Brent may be suitable and proper for her the rest of my clothes
 to be equally divided between my servants except my black cloak
 which I leave to my maid Molly Item to my dear grandson
 Robert Carroll Brent I leave my silver garter buckles and
 plain gold ring to be made into a brooch for his shirt Item I leave to my
 nephew Robert Allison a small tooth pick case given me by my dear
 departed Son & my Spectacles as tokens of my regard Item I leave
 to Col. George Brent my writing case which I doubt not will often
 remain him of a sincere friend Item I leave to my Dear Son M^r.
 Carty Fitzhugh all the residue of my Estate provided he truly
 and faithfully pays all my just debts which may be due at my
 death this I hope he will have no objection to but should it ~~prove~~ other-
 wise my Executor is hereby directed to sell the whole or as much of the
 said Estate as will answer that purpose Item I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my dear son in Law George Brent sole Executor to this
 my last will & testament revoking all others heretofore made and
 I do likewise appoint him sole Guardian to my Daughters In witness

whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this second day of November one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight

Attest

Ann Grymes

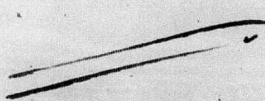
Lucy Fitzhugh Grymes

Hannah Fitzhugh 

At a court held for King George county
the 7th day of February 1799

The last will and testament of Hannah Fitzhugh dec^d was presented into court by George Buant Executor therein named who made oath therein according to law and being further proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said executor certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form has first performed what the law in such cases require:

Test

 Lauberry cl. b.

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1779 January 30th

In The Name of God Amen I Charles Carver of the County
of King George and Parish of Hanover being very Sick and weak but of
perfect mind and memory thanks be unto almighty God; Calling into
mind the mortality of my Body and Knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to die do make & declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form as followeth. I Give and bequeath unto my
well beloved Son in law James Frank my Horse Bridle & Saddle
I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Sarah Carver
my Bedstead & Chamber one Bed bufer one Spining wheel & one Square pin
I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Carver one
Bed Bedstead & Chamber one Black Star one large pot & twelve dollars
I Give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Francis Carver
one Bed Bedstead & Chamber one Black cow cal. Star one Oven one Grid
one pair of Ice Tongs I Give and bequeath unto my three Dau-
ughters Sarah Carver Mary Carver & Francis Carver the place where
I now live for which I have a lease or written agreement for three years
from Mr. Peter Bee. It is also my Desire that ^{the} Remaining part
of my house hold goods & chattels be equally Divided between my
afore said three Daughters Sarah, Mary & Francis Carver, I also appoint
James Frank & George Pinkard my sole and Sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal
Signed Seal and Acknowledged

in presence of us _____

John Spilman Jur.

Joel Settle

Thomas Pinkard

Charles ^{his} Carver ^{mark}

At a Court held for King George County
the 4th day of April 1799—

The last will & Testament of Charles Carver (as aforegoing) was presented into Court & was proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on Motion of George Pinkard one of the executors therein named Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form of Law he having first performed what the Law in such cases requires

Test

Sam^l Berry C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Carver of King George County of King George in the Commonwealth of Virginia being of perfect sound Mind and Memory do make constitute and ordain my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following I give to my Son William Storke half of the Land that I bought of William Monroe Lucia as a wife of her son Elias after my Son William Storke has that Part of my Estate I give all that I by Deed gave to my Son John Storke Except my Wain Cloths it is my Desire that we have Ever so many Grand daughters that my Cloths may be Divided Among them lastly I appoint my Son William Storke and my Son John Storke my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Wills and Testaments

heretofore made in Testimony whereof I have set my hand and
Seal May 6th 1790

Published as the last will and Testament of Francis Storke
in presents of us

Sarah Hooe

Elizth Mason

Sarah B Hooe

Francis Storke

At a court held for King George County
the 4th day of July 1779-

The last will and Testament of Francis Storke dec^d was
presented into Court by William Storke one of the Executors
therein named who made oath thereto according to law
and by the mutual consent of the said William Storke
and the Storke the only legal persons interested therein
it is now so recorded, and on motion of the
executors a^{ny} official is granted for obtaining probate thereof
in due time having first performed what the law
herein requires

Test

Lau Berry b. b

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Mustin being weak of Body but of perfect sense and Memory thanks be to almighty God for it, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I leave my Soul to the mercy of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body to my Executors to be decently Buried and what Estate it hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I give and bequeath it in manner and form Following. Item my Will is that my Personal Estate shall be appraised and equally Divided amongst my Children Item I leave my plantation to my son Lawrence Mustin at the Price of 5 Hundred pounds His Part to be deducted from the said sum. Item I leave eight Pounds Cash to Finish the Dwelling House. My Children some of them has received Part of my Property my Will and desire is that They be Charged as follows so that all my Children may have an equal Part of my Estate

To Wit

My Son John Mustin Dⁿ

To one Hoise	£ 25
" one Feather Bed	8
" Cash p ^y of Law suit with Elijah Tomms	£ 2
	35

Thomas P. Alexander Dⁿ

To one Feather Bed & Furniture	10
" one Mare & colt	6
" one Cow & calf	3
" one Table 18/ one yoke Oxen 150/	8 8
Carried over	£ 27 8

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My Son Thomas Martin

To one Mare

L 12. "f" "

" one Goake Oxen

7. 10. " "

" one Cow & calf

3. " " "

" one Mare Calf

8. " " "

Cash p^d you in W. Edingtons Hands

4. " " "

L 34. 10

My Son Laurence Martin

D^r

To one Horse

L 18. " " "

My Son Laurence Martin

D^r

To one Horse

L 16. " " "

At my own free choice & consent must be brought against them as they
shall in my last will & testament my two Sons Thomas & Laurence
Martin Executors of this my last Will & Testament in Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this 30th
of March Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred and
Twenty Nine

Witnessed & shown
in the presence of

Francis Smith

Jos^{ph} B. Mason

Henry C. Truitt

Thomas^{his} Martin
mark

At court held for King George County
the 11th day of July 1779

The last will & Testament of Thomas Martin dec^d was presented into Court
by the Exors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law
and being further proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto Subscribed
is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said Exors Certificate is
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they having
performed first what the Law in such cases require

Test Lausberry C.

In the name of God Amen - I Benjamin Baber of the
 County of King George being sick in body, but of perfect mind
 & memory, do make this my last Will & testament, in manner
 following to Witt - first my will is that my body may be
 interred in a plain decent manner in the burying grounds
 on the plantation sold by Cnoch Berry to John Tayloe
 in this County where the body of my late wife was buried and
 my will is that all my just debts be fully paid by my Execu-
 tor after to be named so soon as may be after my decease
 I leave to my son Francis a small tract of land in Caroline
 County he paying to my three other children his brothers &
 Sister namely Henry Bomberg Berry Baber Thomas
 Baber & Sally Bomberg Baber - thirty pounds Current
 money of Virginia to each of my three children aforesaid -
 and my Will is that my Eleven Slaves to wit Patty -
 about 35 y^{rs} of age Hannah about 25 y^{rs} Sakey, about 18,
 Betty about 14 y^{rs} Wilson 12 y^{rs} Frank 12 y^{rs} Nancy 10 y^{rs}
 John 10 y^{rs} Anny 8 y^{rs} - Kitt 6 & Paul 4 years old with all
 my other Estate in Stock money debts household furniture
 & of every other kind whatever, be equally & fairly divided
 between my four children as aforesaid - reserving the benefit
 of survivorship to any of my said children, who may survive
 the others, to have their equal proportion of the part that

would have belonged to the deceased and any part of the
property appraised may be disposed of for the benefit of my
children except the land as may appear necessary & advisable
to my executors or a majority of them and I do hereby constitute
& appoint my ~~stated~~ friends Messrs Lawrence Berry young
Johnson & Caleb Smith of the County of King George with
Wm Holburne of the County of Richmond Executors of
my last will & testament hereby revoking & disclaiming all
other Wills heretofore made by me In Witness whereof
I have hereunto affixed my name and seal this fifth day
of April in the year of our Lord God one Thousand seven
hundred & ninety nine —

Published &

Benjⁿ Baber

Declared to be the
last Will of the Testator

in presence of us

Benjⁿ Baber

Clabowen Baber

John M. White

Wm Holburne

At a court held for King George County
The 4th day of July 1777

The last will and testament of Benjamin Baber dec^d was
presented into court by Lawrence Berry & Younger Johnson
two of the Exors therein named who made oath thereto according
to law & being further proved by the oath of Clab. Baber and
Wm Holburne two of the will. thereto subscribed is ordered to be
recorded said William Holburne having first refused to

take upon himself the burthen of executing said will in
pursuance of his appointment & on motion of the S. Exors certifi-
cate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due
form having first performed what the law in such cases requires

Test

Louis Berry C. C.

(Wit S. John's

Will. In the name of God Amen I John
Clift of the County of King George's State of Virginia being in
perfect health & in my proper senses do make this my last
Will & Testament, in manner following. (Viz) First I give &
rather lend to my loving Wife Anne Clift the whole of my
Estate real & personal for the term of Six Years to commence
from the first day of January next for the Support of my young
Children by her; provided she does not marry in that time
Secondly I give to my said Wife for & during her life and
widowhood one Negroe boy named Harry, in trust for the
support & Maintenance of my son James, & at his Death or
Marriage, the trust to descend to my Son in law Isaac Clift
untill my son John Clift shall arrive to the age of Twenty
one years, then the trust to descend to him; & if my Son James
should die under age & without Issue (or should die without
Issue) my will is that my said Son John should have the same

aforesaid Negro boy & my will further is that if my said
 Son John should die under age or without Issue that the
 trust aforesaid should fall to my Son Uley at the age of
 Twenty one years & should my son John as aforesaid die with-
 out Issue as aforesaid, my Will is that the aforesaid Negro
 boy (Harry) should be his & his heirs forever &c
 Thirdly My Will further is that if my Negro Woman Eve should
 have any Children in the aforesaid term of Six years to
 come as aforesaid them or they to be Equally divided
 between my Following Children, (Viz) Peggy, John Uley &
 Melly to them & their heirs forever, Fourthly I give
 my two Negroes Adam & Eve; at the Expiration of the afore-
 mentioned Six years, to be Equally divided between my follow-
 ing Children, (Viz) William Cleft Robert, Benjamin Mary Call
 Reuben & Hannah Carver, they paying my debts at my
 decease, but if they should not be willing to pay my Debts
 as aforesaid then my Will is that my Negro Woman Eve
 as aforesaid should be sold to pay them, but should Eve
 die, before me my Will is that my Negro man Adam
 should be sold to pay them Fifthly my Will is that
 my Wife should have the use of the remaining part of my
 Estate during her life or widow hood for the Support of my
 Children by her & she to have power to assist them

she thinks proper, on their marrying or leaving her & at the
 Death or Marriage of my said Wife, my Will is that the
 Estate left to her except the boy Harry, be Equally divided
 among my following Children, James, Peggy, John Uley &
 Mily to them & their heirs forever Lastly I constitute my
 loving Wife, my Son in law Isaac Call & Hosea Rogers
 Executors & Executors of this my last Will & Testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the
 fifth day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety
 five

Signed & Acknowledged

In presence of

(My will & Intent is that my Son James
 should, have no part of my Negroes Except
 the boy Harry above mentioned, but to
 have his proportionable part of the Test
 of my Estate with the Test of my young
 Children — Signed & Acknowledged

in presence of

Henry Suttle, William Hensley

John Gregsby Wm^h Rogers
 marks

The above Postscript was inserted before the Signing & Ac-
 knowledging & Sealing of this above Will

Henry Suttle William Hensley
 John Gregsby Wm^h Rogers
 marks

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At a Court held for King George
County the 5th day of September 1799

This last Will & Testament & postscript ~~was~~ presented
into Court and proved according to Law by the Oaths of
William Hensley & John Gargely two of the Witnesses thereto
subscribed & ordered to be recorded. And at another court held for the said
county the first day of September 1803, Hosea Rogers one of the executors named
in the said will, having made oath in the form prescribed by law, and moreover
with William Hove junior and William Minor his securities having entered in
to and acknowledged in court a bond in the penalty of \$1000, conditioned as the
law directs in such case, certificate was granted him for obtaining probate of the said
will in due form.

Test.

Lawd Berry. C. C.

In the name of God amen. I Catherine
Rollings of the County of King George &c, do hereby
make my last Will, in manner following to wit:
I give to my grand daughter Cato Sittles Hudson &
her heirs forever all the estate & property of every kind
in a manner in law which I am possessed of; except
my wearing apparel which I give equally between
my two main daughters, Peggy Rollings Hudson
& Mary Sittles Hudson; and do appoint my son
in law William Hudson, Executor of this my
will; directing that he shall not be held to security
and that my estate shall not be appraised: In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twen-
ty first day of March one Thousand Seven Hundred
and Ninety eight.

Witness,

John Bryan

Catherine ^{per} Rollings ^{Seal}
mark

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A Court held for King Geo County -
the 2nd day of January 1800

The last Will and Testament of Catherine Rollings dec. was
then presented into Court by William Hudson the executor therein
named who made oath thereto according to law, and being
further proved by the oath of John Boyan the witness therein
was ordered to be recorded - and in relation of the said executor
certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in
due form. -

Jst.

Law. Berry Jt.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas
Smith of King George County being sick of body do make and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament. 1st I
Give and bequeath unto my Son Christopher I to wit
being forever four hundred and fifty acres of land to be
taken from the tract purchased of Francis B. Grant
Wife also two negroes now in his possession named Sam
Perry together with that property I have heretofore
given him. - I Give and bequeath to my Son
Nathan Smith and to his heirs forever the tract of
land purchased of Benjamin Johnson & Wife except
such part as I shall hereafter devise also two negroes na-
med Mory & Fanny formerly given to him together with
such other property as he may heretofore have received.
I Give and bequeath to my Son Seth Smith and

To his heirs forever one equal half of the remainder
 of my lands etc value being considered / subject to
 a devise hereafter to my wife / also two negroes named
 Randolph / now in his possession & Dinah together
 with what property I have heretofore given him.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son Austin Smith,
 one to his heirs forever / subject to a devise hereafter
 to be made to my wife / the remaining half of my
 said one two negroes named Charles and Cynthia
 together with what property I have heretofore given
 him —

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter
 Francis Carter during her life two negroes named Amy
 & Nancy together with their present and future increase /
 now in her possession and at her death it is my desire
 that the said negroes with their then increase be equally
 divided between the children of the said Francis
 Carter & their heirs forever —

Item, I give &
 bequeath to my daughter Mary Thornley two negroes
 named Lucy & Rebecca both Lucy being now in her possession
 which negroes with their increase I give to the
 said Mary Thornley during her life, and then to be equ-
 ally divided between her children & their heirs — &
 whereas in consequence of the trust placed in me in a
 contract of marriage between the late George Ridgway
 decd. and my said daughter Mary, accounts to a
 considerable amount have existed, on a settlement of
 which there appears a balance due me of about twenty

founder, I do hereby relinquish any demand for dr. balance & desire the same may be given up. Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Tabitha D. Johnson, two negroes now in her possession named Edw and George, with their present & future increase — Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Moxley two negroes named Mary Ann & Anthony with sundry other property now in her possession. —

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Susan Snedden one negro girl named Phoebe, with her future increase to her & her heirs — Item I give and bequeath to my grand son John Snedden one negro girl named Sarah with her future increase. —

Item, It is my will and desire that my dear wife Mary Smith continue to live in and occupy my said house with the other negroes attendant & belonging thereto, and that she have as much land as she may desire, and that she have as much care as she may desire in the management of my said plantation as she may choose during her life, & that my will and desire is that the residue and remainder of my estate continue to be and remain in the use & possession of my said wife during her life, and at her death to be equally divided between my two sons Giles and Hannak excepted & below my children now living & their heirs; & excepting also what may be in the hands of me at the time of my death, which it is my desire my wife may dispose of as she may see fit.

Item, At my wife's death it is my will and desire that my two sons Giles & Hannak be set free, & have and enjoy the profits of their own labors, & are also bequeathed to my son

Calab in trust as a tenement and plantation for the
said Giles and Hannah to live upon; fifty acres of
land to be laid off adjoining the lands of James Mardis
& Lovell White so as to take in a tenement on the lands
purchased of Benjamin Johnson & Wife where John Hales
formerly lived; I at the death of the said Giles & Hannah
I give and bequeath the premises aforesaid in the said fifty
acres of land to my son Calab & his heirs. Item, Whereas
my son John is now residing on and improving a place
part of my estate near David Jones' my will is, that in a
partition of the land between himself and his brother
Calab that the due improvements in Calab should be
considered as his and the lot set apart for my son Calab
lastly, I give and bequeath my wife Mary ex-
ecutrix of my last will & testament Executors of my
last will & testament hereby revoking & dissolving
any and former wills & wills by me made, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the 14th day of November 1799 -

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged
by the Testator above for his
last will & testament in pre-
sence of

Thomas Smith Seal

Jose Davis
Wm Harnley
Misses Satter White
John White

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At a Court held for King Geo. County
the 2^d day of January 1800.

The Last Will & Testament of Thomas Smith deceased
then presented into Court by Caleb Smith and Austin Smith
two of the executors therein named, who made oath thereof ac-
cording to law, and being further proved by the oaths of Jesse Davis
and John White two of the Witnesses therein Subscribed, was
ordered to be recorded. And on motion of the same executors, they
performing what the law in such cases requires, Certificate
was Granted them for obtaining a private thereof in due
form. —

Test

Law. Berrett.

I Charles Augustine eldest son of the late Charles Augustine of
Virginia being deceased and having died intestate, and
am wishing to dispose of such Writings as I have been
de recording, make this my last Will & Testament, and
give to my Father Charles Augustine the same, and
kind whatever and all the same, and I give to my
I may also desire to have my Father's Writings, and
withhold that all my said debts should be paid, and I
give my said Father my entire Estate, and I give to my
said Father, as my home and said this I solemnly swear, and I
swear hundred & Nineteen.

Witnesses

A. Washington

R. W. Ashton

Charles Aug. Augustine

