

To 5 loads lost of Mammots I have paid when I was cast. 10.15.
 To paid Mr Walker 16.10
 To paid the Sheriff for Charles Fiddells 8.00
 To paid the Sheriff for Charles Fiddells 4.4
 To 3 Weeks board 1.9.3
 To coffee &c 1.5
 To 1 Gallon of rum 0.15
 To 1 Sheet 0.8
 To 1 Sheet 0.12

At a Court held for Louisa County February the 8th 1768

This Inventory was this day exhibited in Court by Richard Long
 & by the same admitted to record. Testes

John Nelson C. L. C.

In the name of God Amen

I Judge Belcher of St Martins Parish in the County of Louisa and
 Colony of Virginia being at present sick and weak but of sound mind

and

And disposing memory, and reflecting on the great uncertainty of this transitory
do make this my last will and Testament in manner following Viz^t
Infirmities. I most cheerfully resign my soul to God who gave it me hoping
for a joyfull resurrection. Now the merits and Intercession of my ever blessed
saviour Jesus Christ as for my body I desire it may be buried by my late husband
at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned without any funeral
Sermon, and after all my Just Debts and funeral expences are paid, I
give and dispose of my worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God
to bless me as followeth. Item I give to my Sister Theodore Three Guineas to
buy a mourning Ring. Item I give to my Sister Mary Bacon Three Guineas
to buy a mourning Ring, as also Fifty Pounds current Money, and my best
Dish. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Pelsches and her heirs one Ne-
gro boy named Servus, which boy it is my desire should be bound to some
Trade when he is fit for it, by my Executor. I also give to my said Daughter,
all my Silver plate, my large China Bowl, my rings, buckles & buttons
my wearing apparel, and any new Linen that may be in my house at my
Death also my curtains, and such of my best Counterpanes as may be worth
keeping, as also any of my Books that may be thought usefull for my said
Daughter. Item I give to my said Daughter Mary Pelsches

keeping, as also any of my Books that may be thought usefull for my said
Daughter. Item it is my desire that all my other Estate, whether real or person-
al, which is not hereby bequeathed or otherwise ordered to be disposed of, shall be
sold by my Executor as soon as it can be done after my death, excepting my
churn houses, which I give and bequeath to my brother-in-law Francis
Burdock, desiring his acceptance thereof. I therefore declare it to be my Will
and I do hereby give my Executor full power and Authority to sell and dis-
pose of all my Lands, also to convey and confirm the same to the purchaser or
purchasers thereof, and to sell and dispose of all my allures, Stocks of all kind
and all Chattels which I did propose of (the Legacies already bequeathed ex-
cepted) and the money arising from such sale of my Lands, Stocks of all
kinds, Jewels and ornaments, and all other my goods and chattels, to be
in safety on good Security, excepting so much of it, as shall be necessary to
buy a negroe for the use and benefit of my said Daughter and her heirs,
which I do hereby fully empower and request my Executor to do as soon as he
can after which the produce of my said Estate and Intories thereon all
necessary charges and expences being first deducted, shall be paid to her

My said Daughters on her coming of age, or on her day of Marriage which
of these events shall first happen. But if shall please God that my said Daughter
should die without Children lawfully begotten, my desire in that case is, and I
do hereby order that her whole fortune shall be equally divided between my two
God Children Viz' John Jordone and Anne Jordone. The Negro Boy Sam
shall be in the division that shall go to John Jordone, and the Negro Girl and
her Issue which is to be bought by my Executor, as heretofore directed, shall be
in the division that shall go to Anne Jordone not regarding the different value of
either of these Slaves, and in case of both their deaths these two Negroes with their
Issue together with the remainder of my said Daughters fortune which I have
now given and bequeathed to her, shall be equally divided among the surviving
Children of my aforesaid Brother in Law Francis Jordone, whom I constitute
and appoint my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, and lastly
it is my desire that no appraisement shall be made of any part of my Estate, &
I do hereby revoke and make void all other wills heretofore made by me, and
I do declare this only to be my last Will and Testament, Signed with my own
proper hand, and Sealed with my Seal this twentieth day of September in
the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven
Signed Sealed and published,

signed sealed and published
by the Testatrix to be her
last Will in presence of us.

Judy Belcher



George Satter. James Taylor } Codicil to this my last Will and
Nathan Talley John Hagland. } Testament Vizt It is my desire that my
Executor do give to Mr Robert Baine my Silver Watch and three Guineas
to by a ring and also give to the said Mr Baine and his heirs a Negroe Boy
named Sub who is a son of Sub Salu give to Nathan Talley one my side
Saddle. Dated the 21st 1768.

Judy Belcher

Memorandum Nathan Talley was the only Witness that could be
got in time to the Codicil.

Debent held for Lewis County March the 11th 1768

This will was this Day produced in Court and proved by the oath of
George Satter. Nathan Talley & John Hagland and the Codicil there
was proved by the oath of the said Nathan Talley and was by the Court
admitted to record.

Teste

John Nelson. C. L. C.