

In the name of God Amen I Patrick ^{Mc}Donnell
of the County of Louisa being myself of full age
of sound mind & memory Do make this my last will &
Testament in manner and form following. First & prin-
cipally I recommend my soul into the hands of God
hoping to receive salvation thro the
amplified Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my
body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter mentioned and for my Estate I give
& dispose thereof in manner and form following I give
misgive devise and bequeath unto my beloved son
Judy Ritchie and to his Heirs and Assigns for
all my Land in Louisa County whereon I now live
the following Negroes to wit Cuffy Cupid Sweet
Suw Liddy & Liza I sell these eight negroes at
out in the State of Va. to wit the 1st of Feb 1811

I dispose thereof in manner and form following I
misgive devise and bequeath unto my beloved
Judy Bitcher and to her heirs and assigns for
all my Land in Lenoir County where on now live
the following Negroes to wit Cuffy Cupid sweet
Sally Liddy & Phillis these eight Negroes at
present in North Carolina also Nell and her three children
Jane Lucy and Nell also Annora daughter of John
Kinney's also two old Negroes named Harry and Susan
these last mentioned seven Negroes being in Lenoir
together with Household furniture of all kinds
Stock of cattle Horses Hogs &c Sheep Lohair & harness
I also bind unto my said wife during her natural
life the following Negroes to wit Judican & Mary
the former Phillis and three sons & daughters

Use Master Hoopes for the Time she has to serve &
John and James are to continue with her untill James
trickley comes of Age to come at which Time I give
the two last mentioned Negroes to him & his heirs for
a Term Thereby empower my Exors hereafter mentioned
to sell all my other Lands & Stocks of all sorts the con-
out of the produce of which it is my desire that all
my just Debts and funeral expences be paid and the
overplus arising therefrom to be paid out at Interest
on good Security which is to be equally divided between
my Daughters Margaret and Mary as they become
of Age or marry which shall first happen
I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret
and her Heirs for ever after my Wife's decease the following
Slaves to wit Indian Ben and his Wife Beck him
and his increase

Charlton Son John fold Jane also give to my said
Daughter Margaret and her heirs forever Jack
Son and a Negro Girl named Hannah then I give
my Executors hereafter mentioned to sell the following
Negroes to wit Thom Buffy Ben Boatman
Vaucor Egg Lady Kate Dinah Bob all of which
are at half Sink of Frank in Louisiana the portion
of said Negroes is to be paid at Interest untill my said
Daughter Margaret comes of Age or is married at
which time it is to be paid to her then I give to my
Daughter Mary and her heirs forever Robin
Packell children of Jack Henning then I
impower my Executors to sell the following Negroes
to wit Thom and Man his Wife & Nan their Daught
er and their children to wit Thomas and Man

61. In any all which are at present in Lewis the produce of the
negroes is to be put ^{out} at Interest untill my said Daughter
Mary comes of Age or is married at which time
to be paid to her. It is my will and desire that in
either ^{of} my Daughters die before they attain the
of twenty one years or are married the one who
inherit the others Fortune and in case both die
their Fortunes shall be equally divided amongst
their lawfull issue. And whereas I have bargained
with Mr Charles Leasby Junr for five hundred Acres
my Land in Spotsylvania for which he is to pay two
Pounds my Executors are hereby empowered to consent
same to him on his fullfilling the Bargain and now
I have lately entered into a Bargain with Mr John Coe
of Jerry County for a tract of Land in the same

of my Journey for a parcel of Land lying in that place
called Scotland Neck and as I have an earnest Desire
that the said Bargain should be null if agreed
to the said Neck but if not my Executors are hereby
empowered to make Sale thereof to enable them to
pay for the same and if any surplus to be divided
among my Daughters I do give to my Daughter
Margaret my Diamond Ring also those things that
were her Mothers I do make constitute ordaine
appoint my beloved Wife my Brother James Belcher
and Mr Francis Gardine my Executors of this my last
Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by
me heretofore made It is my desire that my Estate
may not be separated for the use of one of the said
children and that the same may be

of December 1762

Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

Thomas Perkins

Richard Anderson

Richmond Terrell Junr

Ann Brooke Overton

At a Court held for Louisa County on the 16th Day of

April 1764

This Will was this Day proved in open Court by the

Oath of Thomas Perkins Richard Anderson

Richmond Terrell Junr & Ann Brooke Overton

Witnesses thereto and by the Court admitted to record
and is recorded. Teste James Littlepage Clk.

In the name of God. Amen. Archibald Young

Patrick Belcher

