

In the name of God Amen I William Trimyear of the County of
Louisa being very sick and weak but of sound mind and Memory do
make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form follow-
ing, first and principally, I becomend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it me, and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned: and as to my worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to bless me with after my Just debts are
(Discharged) I give and dispose as followeth Viz^t I Give and bequeath to my
Sovereign wife Lucy Trimyear during her natural life the Land and Planta-
tion whereon I now live and one negro woman named Jane and all my Stock of every
kind, together with all my household furniture excepting two feather Beds. I
at the Death of my said wife the Estate hereby last is to Revert to my three
Daughters Namely Anne Elizabeth & Mary (excepting the Land) to them
and their heirs forever, and in case either of my said Daughters should Die
without lawful Issue, it is my Desire that this Estate should be equally
Divided among those that are living, and that the ~~share of the~~ ^{share of} ~~that~~
~~share~~ to them and their heirs forever. I Give and bequeath to
my son Gladwin Trimyear, after the death of my said wife, the Land
and Plantation whereon I now live, with one feather bed and
furniture, to him and his heirs forever, I Give and bequeath to my
son John Trimyear One tract of Land containing 100 Acres, in this
County, and lying on the Shaw Notch Road, and one feather bed

Slavery, and lying on the three North Folios, and one further bed
and furniture, to him and his heirs forever, my will and desire is that
my Negro man Jack, should be sold at the direction of my Executors,
And the money arising from such sale should be laid out in
Negroes, and such Negroes to be at the disposal of my Loving
Daughter her Natural life, and at her death to be equally divided
Among my above mentioned daughters, and I also desire that my
Land and Foster's Creek should be sold in order to discharge my Just
Debts, and the Balance of the Money to be laid out for an estate house
for the use of my said wife, and Twenty Pounds to my son John
Freeman, to be all paid him before the 1st of June is past, and I do
appoint my Loving wife, John Watson and Mr Phillips
Executors and Executors of this my Last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 26th day of July 1773

Sign. Seal, and Delivered

In presence of

¶ NB the word but; interlined in the 16th line
and what is included in the 20th and 21st lines in the parenthesis is to be
left out. Also before signs, one 5th 10th and Eleven pounds Ten
Shillings Due from Henry G-well, to go towards paying my Just due

Richard Grant

John Watson

William Freeman

At a Court held for Louisa County on Wednesday the
11th day of October 1773 This will was this day exhibited in open
Court by John Mathews Executor and Lucy Trimmer Executrix
therein Named, and was proved by the oaths of the Witnesses
therein, and by the Court. admitted to Record and is recorded
Test.

SEEN all men by these Presents that we John Mathews &
Lucy Trimmer & Richard Anderson, are held and firmly
Bound to Robert Anderson James Overton, James Mathewson
and William Garrett Esq^{rs} Justices of the Court of Louisa County
now sitting in the sum of One Thousand Pounds to the Payment
Whereof will and truly to be made to their Justices, and their
Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of their Exors
and Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents
Sealed with our Seals this 11th day of October in the year of our
Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred, and Seventy three, and in the
13th Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third