

By settling, & receiving the same in p^{re} 1001.12.24
By H. H. H. made by Robert Mann 17910
By S. H. H. made by John Howard 17916
By J. H. H. made by John Howard 17916
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By allowance for 20 Cakes in p^{re} M^{rs} Mackin road 2-10-
By the suspect^{re} at Auburn 5.00 State in p^{re} 12-11
By Cash paid Bro^r Mann in p^{re} 8-
By John Howard 17911th Feb^r in p^{re} 4-9-6
By Cash in School for Portret. Money for the Boys, in p^{re} 1-
being charged before me by M^{rs} Mackin road
By Robert Mann for 10 Cakes. John Howard 17916
which was charged to the Estate instead of being charged
to Robert Mann in M^{rs} J^{as} Davis road. Cash. Ch. Road. was
paid M^{rs} Davis 17911th Feb^r M^{rs} Mackin

1001.12.24

1799 Jan 2 By John Howard by Cash of the 8thth Bunchels of
wheat sent to M^{rs} Mackin (See page 3 of the Book)
3 1/2 1799 being M^{rs} Bunchels more than was given 0.34
Credit for the carriage of from Solated to M^{rs} Mackin
1799 By 4 1/2 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 1-16-2
By 6 1/2 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 4-14-2
1799 By 2 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 17-
By 3 1/2 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 4-5-
By 7 1/2 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 5-10-10
By 6 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 1-1-
By 120 Bunchels of John Howard in p^{re} 2-10-
By Cash rec^d of George Moore in Cash for Cash 21-17-6
which was paid John Howard 24-3-
1799 By Cash rec^d of George Moore for Interest
By the Trustees in proportion of an additional 1000000
of M^{rs} Mackin for the Tobacco he had from John Howard
being value him at 246 p^{re} 17th and was at 246 p^{re}
which was paid at 246 p^{re}
By 17.5 p^{re} Turner M^{rs} Mackin 1-9-2
By 249 p^{re} Feb^r for 100 Bunchels Tobacco 1-6
which by M^{rs} Mackin has been charged before me by M^{rs} Mackin road
By Cash rec^d of George Moore in Cash for Cash 19-3-9
already given Credit for being for the 1799 p^{re} 1799
By Cash rec^d of George Moore for Interest from the 1799 p^{re}
1799 to 1799 1799 1799
1001.17.94

A Court held for Lunenburg County the 16th
day of October 1759.

The foregoing Account Current of the Estate of Samuel Carter deceased
was returned & approved by the Court & the same was ordered to be recorded.

Teste: *John Hoad* C. C.

Thompson
W. H.

In the Name of God Amen, the Sixteenth
day of October one Thousand Seven hundred and
fifty Six, I Humphrey Auer of Lunenburg
County Being in perfect Health and of Sound and
Perfect Sense and Memory Thanks be to God for
the same and, Knowing The uncertainty of
This Life Do Make and Ordain This my
Last Will and Testament as followeth Wt.
first I ~~Thence~~ Give my Soul to God and
my Body to the Earth to be Buried in Decent
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter
Mentioned. And as Touching my Worldly Estate
I Give & bestow The same as followeth Wt. Item.
I Give and bequeath To Hannah my Beloved Wife
all my whole Estate Both Moveable and Immoveable
Both Real and Personal To Hold To her & her
Heirs for ever and to be at her own Disposal

And I do Ordain her my said W^{ill} Sole Execu-
 -tor of this my Last will & Testament In
 Witness whereof I do hereunto set my Seal
 The Day and Date B^{eing} above Written.

Humphrey Macey, L. S.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced &
 Declared In the Presence of us Samuel Rignwell,

Robert Rignwell, Becket Rignwell.

At a Court held for Dunburgh County
 the first day of July 1760. The within
 Written Last will & Testament of Humphrey
 Macey dec^d. Exhibited into Court by Hannah
 Macey the Executrix therein named and the
 same was proved by the Oath of two of the
 Witnesses there to Subscribed and ordered
 to be Recorded and the said Executrix
 Relinquishing the Execution of the said will
 whereupon on the Motion of Theophilus
 Child junior who made Oath according to
 Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 Letters of Administration of the Estate of
 Humphrey Macey dec^d. with the will annexed
 he giving Security whereupon he together with
 Clement Beach his Security entered into an
 acknowledged their Bond according to Law in it

In the Name of God Amen.

Thine my Last will & Testament made in
y.^e year of our Lord God 1760. Item first I
Give my Soul into y.^e hands of Almighty
God who gave it. Next I Give My Body
to the Ground to be decently Buried
Item I Give unto my son William Miller,
my Land on Sandy Creek containing 400
Acres Item I Give unto my Daughter Susan-
-er willis Two Negro Gals y.^e one named Betsy
and y.^e other named Peg. Item I Send unto my
well Beloved Wife Abell a Negro Gail
named Sarah During her Natural Life
& after her Decease the Gail & her Increase to
be Equally Divided between my son William
Miller & my Daughter Prachal and that
which is not Born be it son or Daughter I
likewise Send my Beloved wife Abell
all my Goods & Stock as horses cattle & hogs

(226) During Her widowhood & If she Marry
= then to be Divided, betwain my son w.^m
Mellin & my Daughter Rachael & that
which is not Born I Likewise Send unto
my Beloved Wife a Negro woman Named
Hanner a Negro Boy Named Peter & a Negro
girl Named Berke During Her widowhood
& then to be ^{Equally} Divided Between the three
aforementioned children it is also my will
That my Son w.^m shall be Taught
to Read & to write & also to be Taught
Arithmetick as far as y^e rule of three & Likew
= ise my Daughter to be taught to Read
Eagly in the Bible & to write a good round
hand & also Desire that all my Books that in
Dew to me shall goe as the Rest of my goods
to Educate and Bring up my Children
Not y^e within being written According
to my my Desire Therefore have I sign'd y^e
Same for me, Edward ^{his} Mellin
mark

I also appoint Nicholas Mearlar & David alley
borton Executors of my Estate Testis

Stephen Mellin James ^{his} ~~Klapp~~ Newell Bo ^{his}
mark

At a Court Held, for Lincolnburgh County the 2^d,
day of December 1760

The within written Last will & Testament
of Edward Miller decd. was exhibited in Court by
David Malliburn one of the Executors therein
named. & the same was proved by the oaths of some
of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered
to Be Recorded and on the Motion of the said
Executor who made Oath according to Law
Certificate is Granted him for Obtaining a
Probate of the S. will in Due form of Law
he giving Security whereupon he together
with William White and John Hazen his
Securitys Entered into & Acknowledged their Bond
According to Law for that Purpose Reserving
Liberty to Nicholas Nealer the other Executor
in the said will Appointed to join in Probate
thereof if he should Think fit

Teste
Exam.

Wm. Madell

for Austin
Will

In the Name of God Amen

I John Austin of the Parish of Canewate in the
County of Lunenburg being of Sound and
Perfect Mind and Memory Blessed be God do
this Twenty ninth day of September one
Thousand seven hundred and fifty eight make
& Publish this my Last will & Testament in manner
following vizt First whereas I have heretofore given
unto my son John Austin what I intended to give him
I give and Devise unto my son Valentine Austin Four
hundred Acres on Leatherwood Creek in Halifax
County to him and his Heirs for ever also I give
& Devise unto my son Stephen Austin his Heirs for
ever three hundred and seventy Acres of Land on Sandy
River in Halifax County joining Norton and
Hankins also I give unto my Beloved wife Hannah
Austin during her Natural Life my Plantation
with the Land thereunto Belonging on the Head of
Sandy River in Halifax County and at her Death I
give and Devise the same to my son Richard
Austin & his Heirs for ever also I give Land unto my Be-
loved wife Hannah Austin all the Rest of my Estate both
Real and Personal during her Natural Life and at
her death I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph
Austin one Negro woman named Phillis also I give
and bequeath unto my Valentine Austin one Negro
girl named Hannah also I give and bequeath unto my son
Richard Austin one Negro boy named Tom also I give &
bequeath unto my son Stephen Austin one Negro boy

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I amed Jeffery all which said Negroes to be Delivered
at my wife Death with there and every of there Increase
to them & there Heirs for ever at my wife Death I have
bequeath all my personal Estate to my said son Joseph
Valentine Richard & Stephen Austin to be Equally Divided
between them where as my son Joseph Richard and Ste-
phen are now unmarried It is my will and Desire that what
if any of my said son Joseph Richard and Stephen shall
die before they or either them shall marry that then
what I have given them shall survive to the Survivor
or Survivors of my son Joseph Valentine Richard and
Stephen Austin to them and there Heirs for ever it is
my will & Desire that there be no Appraisement of my per-
sonal Estate I Say My Heirs Heirs Heirs and Appoint my Beloved wife
Mannah Austin and my son Richard Austin Executors
and Extra. of this my Last will & Testament hereby
Revoking all others wills & Testaments by me hereafter
made In Witness where of I the said John Austin have to
this my Last will and Testament set my hand and
Seal the day and year above written Intending the word
(hereafter) in the fifth line also the word (my) in the eighth
line also the word (my) in the eighth
th. John Austin. L.S.

Signed Seal Published and Delivered by the E John Austin
the Testator as and for his Last will & Testament in the Presence
of us s. s. where Present at the Signing & Sealing thereof
George Harrington John Talbot Thomas Read

20. A Court held for Lunenburg County the fifth Day
February 1760

The within written Indenture Last will & Testament
of John Austin Deceased was Exhibited in Court by Robert
Austin the Executor therein named and the same was Read by the Clerk of
Court of the said Court & Subscribed and was ordered to be Read
and Hannah - within the Executors therein named Relinquished
the Execution of the said will and on the Motion of the said Executor
who made oath according to Law & Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a Probate of the said will in due form he giving Security when upon
he together with Paul Carrington & Clement Read Junr his Security
Entered into & acknowledged there Bonds according to Law for the said
Executors due & faithful Execution of the said Will of Hannah the Widow
and Relict of the said Deceased. Came into Court and in due form
signified her disapprobation to the said Will & Renounced all claim
by virtue of any bequest in the said will which on her Motion
is ordered to be set aside & Clement Read & Co

In the Name of God Amen the 27th day of July in y^e
Year of our Lord 1759 I Francis Graham of y^e Parish of
Cumberland and Lunenburg County & Province of Virginia
being sick & weak in Body yet of Perfect mind & Memory thank to God
even unto this. Having called to mind y^e Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to age to make and ordain this my Last will & Testam-
ent That is to say principally and first of all I do give & be-
commend my soul unto y^e Almighty God that gave it me
my Body

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I Recommend to y^e Parish to be Buried in a Christianlike
and Decent manner at the Discretion John Sawson
and William Sawson who I constitute and Ordain by this
nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall
Receive the same again by the Almighty Power God and
as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
Pleased God to Bless within this Life I have Divided
Dispose of y^e same in following form and manner --
Impower & Leave to my my Dearly Beloved
Wife her kind Heir I Leave a hundred and twenty
Pounds to be Equally Divided betwixt my three sons
and to be Put to Interest for there use and y^e Interest
I allow to pay for there schooling and Cloathing Davi
Graham William Graham and Francis Graham
Them I Leave to my Daughter I am my Bay mare
Them I Leave to my Daughter Martha my daughter mar bonds
and after my Funeral Charges and my just Debts are Paid
Leave the Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally
Divided betwixt my four Daughters Mary Graham
Jan Graham Ann Graham & Martha Graham Them I do
Impower and Authorise my Executor when Elisha White
pays them two Hundred & ten Pounds to make them a
Sufficient Deed for the Tract of Land I now Live on &
Lipewick when Nathan Andrews pay them forty Pounds
and I Impower them to make y^e said Nathan a deed

for a tract of Land which I sold him which Land is mentioned
in the Bond he has for an one - Francis Graham Esq
and sealed Published pronounced and Delivered in the presence
of us James Rutherford Bartlet Green:

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 3 day of June
1760

The within written Last will & Testament of Francis Syme
did was Exhibited into Court and the same was Proved by the
Oath of one of the witnesses thereto subscribed and the same is
Ordered to be ~~be~~ Certified Teste Clement Read Esq

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10th day of
^{November 1760}
The within written ~~Last will~~ and Testament of Francis
Syme did was Presented in Court by William & John Lawson
the Executors therein named and the same was further

Proved by one witness ordered to be Recorded and on the motion
of the said Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said will in
due form they giving Security whereupon they together with
Paul Harrington there Security Entered into and Acknowledged
their Bond for that Purpose Teste Clement Read Esq

March 6th 1760

In the Name of God Amen, I Christopher
Persons of Lunenburg County being sick and weak
but in Perfect senses and Memory do make this my Last
Will and Testament as follows to wit) first of all
I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my Body to be
Buried in a Christian ^{like} Manner and touching such worldly
Goods as Please God to Bless me with after my just
worldly Debts are Paid I approve of in the following—
Manner Item I give to my ~~consoling~~ Person all
my Land that Lyes above the Mouth of Butterwood
Swamp to John Weatherford his Heirs and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give to my son Christopher Persons
all my Land that is above the Mouth of Pale but swamp
on the South side of Butterwood, to John Bartholomew—
Line Running a Strait Line to my Back Line to him
and his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my son Major
Parsons one hundred & twenty five acres of Land Begin-
ning at William Pricess Corner white oak thence to a burner
Poplar in a Branch thence a Strait Line a large a Branch
called the Spring Branch to him & his Heirs for ever
Item my will & Desire is that the Remainder of my Land

31A. With the plantation whereon I know I may remain
with my Loving wife in her Possession as long as she
Lives & after her Decease to fall to my Son Thomas
Parsons to him and his Heirs for ever; Item I give
to my Daughter Agnes Parsons the Best Feather
Bed & Furniture I possess and Also that her Brother
s. may Render to her Twenty five Pounds & a bond & half
of that part if she Lives to the age of sixteen. I also
give my said Daughter Agnes all her Mothers Cloaths
and small trunks to her and her Heirs for ever
I Desire that my Station may be sold, in order to raise
Money to pay for a horse my son John bought of the State
of Jam: Rutherford. Item I Desire that all the rest of my
Estate may Equally be divided, among my four sons & that each
son may take his equal part of what there is when he comes
of age & that my Executors may Divide it Among the so I leave
all my Children in the care of my Eldest son till they come
of age but if he prove Deficient I Desire my Executors may
have the care of them if my son William die I desire my
next Oldest son may have the care of my Children I appoint
John Bartholemew Robert weakly & Mayne Mathew for Executors

of this my Last Will and Testament ^{his} ~~Thomas~~ ^{mark} ~~Paullet~~ ^{his} ~~William~~ ^{mark} ~~Johnson~~ ^{his} ~~John~~ ^{mark} ~~Deane~~ ^{his} ~~for~~ ^{mark} ~~and~~

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the fourth day of November 1760.

The within written Last Will and Testament of X^rtopher Parsons decd. was presented in Court by John Barkdale and Major Mathewson, two of the C^{ts} therein named and the same was introduced by the oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the Said C^{ts} (who made oath according to Law) Writings is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form they giving Security whereupon they together with John Pitts their security entered into And Acknowledged their Bond for that Purpose Reserving Liberty to Robert Wainly the other C^t in the said will appointed to join in the Probate thereof if he shall think fit Teste Clement Read C^{te}.

In the name of God amen I Francis Sanders of Lunenburg County am very sick and weak of body but am in perfect Memory & Sense I Make this my Last

16 Will & Testament as followeth my ^{will} & Desire is that my
Estate should be sold, and after my J. Debt is paid my will
and Desire is that a Negro should be Bought with part of
the Money, and I lend the said Negro to my Beloved wife
during her life and then to be Equally Divided amongst
my Children with the other part of my Estate my will &
Desire is that my friends Richard Spooner & Thomas
Carlton should stand, & of this my Last will &
Testament Signed sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Francis Saunders Esq.
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of, J. J. John
Jeffries Thomas Targuson

This will made the 15. day of Novemb^r in Year of our
Lord God one Thousand seven hundred & Sixty

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 2. day of
December. 1760.

The within written Last will & Testament of Francis Saunders
Deceased was exhibited in Court by Richard Spooner and
Thomas Carlton the Executors therein named and the same
was Proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said
Executors who made oath according to Law Certificates is granted
them for obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form
of Law they giving Security where upon they together with
Clerk Courtney their Security Entered into and acknowledged the
Bond according to Law for the said day & full & complete
Folio. Thomas Targuson

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In the name of God. Amen. I Francis Wadsworth
of the County of Surinburga being of perfect Mind & Sense
of Memory I give to God as give & Dispose of all my worldly goods
and Estate in Manner and form following Viz/ In prime I lend to my
Son in Law Nicholas Mainard a certain part of the Land I now live upon
Beginning at a Red oak below the high Hills of Island Creek thence to a
great Rock in Mouth of a Branch in the Thoroughfare thence to the
Thoroughfare to Mark White oak thence to a Mark Hickory thence along
the high part of the Island to a dog wood thence to a small Poplar thence
along the same Course to Include top. Series of the high part of
the Island turning turning to the Creek with what I hold before
and the East side Together with three Negroes Viz/ Grace, Nell & Sam
to him and my Daughter Elisabeth Mainard during her Nativitate
Life I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife Judith ~~negroes~~ one
Negro girl named Sarah with all my stock and household goods
on the Plantation I now live together with all my Crop of Tobacco
with with debts I have due to and all the Tobacco belonging to me
in Albemarle ~~including~~ my cattle in Albemarle and my
will & Desire is that my late tract of Land lying and being in
Albemarle County be sold together with my Negro fellows
named ~~Prude~~ and ~~will~~ and ~~Desire~~ is that my will Beloved

Wife Judith Wagstaff and my Daughter Elisabeth Mainard
 divide the said Money Equally Share and share alike but my
 will & Desire is that my wife Judith Wagstaff may have all the
 Money the aforesaid & agree shall sell for and my will and
 desire is that my wife Judith Wagstaff pay all my just debts
 & I Give to my Beloved wife Judith Wagstaff all my
 Land and Plantation where on I now dwell together with
 Seven & agree (viz) Jack Dick Teller Ben Jammy Robinson
 Charles during her Natural Life & my will and desire is
 all my agree sent to my wife and Daughter Elisabeth Mainard
 be Equally divided Amongst all my Grandchildren Share and
 Share alike that is after the death of my Daughter. I Give
 my two Grandsons John and William Mainard my tract of Land
 I now live upon containing Four hundred and twenty Acres
 To John Mainard my eldest Grandson I Give the Plantation with
 fifty acres in the Island and to William Mainard my Grandson the
 Remainder part to them and there their lawfully Begotten of their
 Bodies for ever but such their falling and if neither their should
 Proceed from my Daughter Elisabeth Mainard then to Return to the
 & my eldest sons of my nephew Barzill Wagstaff to them and there
 lawfully Begotten of their Bodies for ever and my will and desire
 is that the above Mentioned agree sent to my wife and Daughter
 their heirs and if such heirs should be falling then my will is
 that the above named agree shall be going to my

219 William Perkins John Jones Francis Shedd John Hildeman & others
Hutchinson to be Equally divided Share and share alike Item my
will and Desire is that if my Beloved wife Judith Wagstaff should
Happen to die before my Grandson John Mainard should come to
X Lawfull Age then my will and Desire is that she may Appoint an
Executor or Guardian to take Care of the plantation and her part
of the Negroes before mentioned to be kept at work on the said Land
And Plantation and the Produce of there Labour taken Care of
of till my Grandson John Mainard come to Lawfull Age & then for
to be Equally Divided Amongst all the Children that shall Issue
from her Body by that ^{time} that my Daughter shall Bear Share and
Share alike Item I give and Bequeath to my son in Law Victor
Mainard all my Negro and born and household Goods I have in
marriage and I do hereby take certain Appoint and constitute my
wife Judith Wagstaff my whole and sole Executor of this my
Last will and Testament In Witnes whereunto I have set my
hand and Affixed my seal this fourteenth day of March Anno Dom
one Thousand seven hundred and fifty eight my wife & Desire is
that my estate may not be Appraised Francis Wagstaff S. S.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared to be the Last
will & Testament of the said Francis Wagstaff in Presence of
us the Subscribers John Hayes Richard Palmer John Brucy
Mathew Hayes

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the fifth day of
August 1768

The within written Last will & Testament of Thomas Wagstaff
 that was presented in Court by Judith Wagstaff the Extra there
 in named and the same was proved by the oath of three of the witness
 there to subscribed & ordered to be Recorded on the Motion
 of the said Extra. According to Law / Certificate is granted
 her for Obtaining a Probate of the said will in due form
 (she giving Security) where upon she together with Richard
 Palmer and John Bray her Securitys entered into and acknow-
 ledged there Woud according to Law for the said Judith due
 and faithfull Obedience of the said Will Teste Clement
 Read Clerk.

^{Nowell}
^{Alleg} In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Nowell of the
 County of Limerick and Parish of ~~Quinlan~~ being at
 this Present time of sound mind altho weak in Body do here by
 make and constitute this my last and Testament Revoking all
 any former wills first of all I Bequeath my soul to God in humble
 Hope of his Mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord Then I give and
 bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Saunders one feather Bed
 and furniture. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary
 Nowell my silver Birch Aggy and one feather Bed and furniture
 & one grey mare called parry & one brown Saddle & Bridlester & all
 these for ever and no more Item I give and Bequeath to my son

Nowell my Plantation whereon I now Live containing three hundred and Thirty three Acres of Land with all its appurtenances to him and his heirs for ever. Item I Give to my Beloved Wife Mary Nowell the use of the rest of my Estate during her Life & at her Death to be sold to the Highest Bidder & the Money arising there from to be Equally divided between the Best of my five Children Provided always and it is my will and Desire that my said wife Mary may not waste or Inturbill any of the money arising from my Estate during her Life any more than is sufficient for her a Suitable Maintenance but that such money may be put out at Interest till her Death and Equally Divided as my other estate and I appoint my son Thomas Nowell my Heir and sole Executor

of this my Last will and Testament in Testimony of these things I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10. day of October 1660. Thomas Nowell
 Signed & sealed and Acknowledged in presence of William Ballard Esq.
 Thomas James Smith
 Hugh Nowell Esq.
 his Son

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 6th day of May 1760
 The within written Last will & Testament of Hugh Nowell decd.
 was Exhibited in Court by Thomas Nowell the Executor therein named and
 the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the Jurors for and before the
 Court and on the Motion of Thomas Nowell the Executor (who made Oath
 according to Law & Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of
 the said Will in due form of Law he giving Security when required to be given

with my Dearest God as a pious Christian his Account Entirely
and Acknowledge them to be for the said God and his faithful Service
of the said Will. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this 10th day of May 1728.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of October 1728
I James M'Clanaghan late of the County of Antrim being
being Sick and weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory be Thence given
unto God therefor Calling to mind y^e Mortality of my Body & knowing 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 give and
Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Giver and Father
of my Body I Recommend it to ~~the~~ y^e Care of the Buriall in a Christian ^{St. & decent} Manner
with the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at y^e General Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the mighty Power of God and touching
such worldly Estates whome I have Given God to possess them with in this
Last Will and Testament and Disposal of the same in y^e following form and
Manner. I Give and Bequeath to my Cousin John M'Clanaghan
my Brother the Sum of Twelve hundred Pounds that my Brother John shall be by and
and if my Cousin John Dies before he comes to Age to enjoy it I Give to his Brother
Alexander the same Sum to be Equally Divided Between my Brother John
Children and the Remainder parts of my Brother John to be Equally Divided
Between my Brother in law William Snodgrass Children the same I Give
to my Sister in law Francis M'Clanaghan my Brother John Widow of Mary
and Gorn that y^e Widow Snodgrass the same I Give to my Brother in law
William Snodgrass to get the money that Thomas Snodgrass owes me and
to pay my Funerall Charges with y^e same.

John Spain and Elizabeth to my Brother David Williams my Sister
 Ann and her husband my Son Samuel McManahan my Brother
 Davidson my Son Elias McManahan and for the Remainder of my
 Assets Order them to be Equally Divided amongst my Brother and
 my Brother John McManahan Children Henry Pat and my
 - Grandson to my Sister in Law Francis McManahan and her Children and I leave
 my Brother in Law William Snodgrass to be my Agent and Sole Executor
 James O McManahan L.S.
 Mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us Robert Watson James
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A Court held in Lunenburg County the 7 day of July 1761
 The within Written Last Will & Testament of James McManahan deceased
 was exhibited in Court by William Snodgrass the Executor therein named
 and the same was Proved by the Oath of one of the Witnesses thereto
 Subscribed was Order. Do be Recorded and on the Motion of the said
 Executor who made Oath according to Law Certified as aforesaid him
 for Obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form he Giving Security
 whereupon he together with Mathias Shiring his Security Colon. Deutor
 and Acknowledged their Bond according to Law for that purpose.

Test: Clement Read Clerk

In the Name of God Amen the 11 day of December 1760
 William Snodgrass of Lunenburg County being Sick and Weak in Body but of
 Sound Mind and Memory to withe this my Last Will and Testament in manner
 following I give I devise and bequeath unto my Son Samuel my

(324) God who gave it, and my Body to be Buried in a quiet and Christian
Manner at the Discretion of my Executors, Impersons, Heirs and Bequest
noting well to be a Wife to be the Tugue, the Plantations where on some
Live, and all the Lands and Plantations thereunto belonging, During his
Natural Life, after his Decease I give to my well Beloved son Samuel
Tugue the Plantation where on Inawlin and all the lower End of the same
Land, up to a Line which there (said) to be made Beginning at a Corner
Elm on the River Bank at the Side on of said River there running by the
Foot of Buck Branch at the foot of the Mill and so by a Meadows on the Side
of Wolf Trap Branch continuing to a Corner white Oak on a Ridge there
turning Northwardly to a Corner Shrub white Oak, & Red Oak in the
Back line by a Path to him and his Heirs for ever. Then after my said
Wifes Decease, I give to my well Beloved son Joseph the Tugue all the
Upper End of my said Land from the said line above mentioned up to the Mouth
of Turnips Creek to him and his Heirs forever. Then I give to my well
Beloved son Moses Tugue all my Tract of Land in Bedford County at a
Place (3rd) Stargers Tavern to him and his Heirs forever. Then I give to my
well Beloved son William Tugue all my Tract of Land on Dan River where on
William Robinson now Lives to him and his Heirs forever. Then I give to my
well Beloved Wife, Elizabeth Tugue the following Slaves Robert, Joe, Will,
Abel, Abraham, Moby Doll, Dick and Sarah to be Enjoyed by her During
his Natural Life, and then to be Disposed of by her among my Children
at her own Discretion. Then I give to my well Beloved son John Tugue
the following Slaves Robert, Abel the Younger, Sam, Sam Jacob and Peter
to him and his Heirs forever. Then I give to my well Beloved son William Tugue

The following bequeath to wit, I the young will. Ben Debenham do give to him and his heirs
 forever. I give to my will Beloved wife Dorothea Sarah the following Slaves
 to wit, John Charles M'Perry (she be the younger) and Tom the Black to her and the heirs
 of her Body lawfully Begotten, and if ever such my will is, that they shall be
 Indentured and kept my son (her brother) at his Discretion - Then I give to my
 will Beloved son Joseph Fugate the following Slaves (to wit,) Young Aquia Dany Henry
 and young Jean to him and his heirs forever - Then I give to my will Beloved son Anne
 Fugate the following Slaves (to wit,) Ned, Ann, Judith, and Jany and old Jany to him and
 his heirs forever - Then I give to my will Beloved son Samuel Fugate the following
 Slaves (to wit,) Isaac, Rachel, young Muscham, a Jany and Jany, to him and his heirs
 forever - Then I give to my will Beloved Sons William Joseph and Samuel each and every
 one of them a further Bed to them and their heirs forever - Then I give to my will
 Beloved wife Elizabeth Fugate all my Stock, Household Furniture and Moveable Effects
 During her Natural Life and after her Decease my will is that the same be Equally
 Divided between all my Children to be excepted another thing as above Mentioned and do
 further constitute and appoint my will Beloved wife Elizabeth Fugate my son In
 Fugate and Joseph Fugate Executors of this my Last will and Testament, and I do
 hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and Disannul all former Wills Testaments Requests
 &c. before made allowing this and no other to be my Last will and Testament
 in things whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this day and
 Year first above mentioned (Witness my hand and seal) William Fugate L.S.
 Interline before signed, in the Presence of Thomas Watkins Mark his
 John Baughman Joseph East Sam. Anderson Mark his Daughman Mark

Affirmed held for Lunenburg County the 2nd day of March 1761
 The foregoing Last will and Testament of William Fugate did make, Execute in Court
 before Joseph Fugate and Joseph Fugate the Executors herein named and he more we

by the bills of two of the Heligopolis merchants who were bound to be bound and in the
 action of the said bills who were in accordance with the said bills and in the
 for obtaining a Bill of the said bills in one from the said bills and in the
 with Paul Samington and Clement Reed for their charges and in the said bills
 their Bonds according to Law for that Purpose Reserving Liberty to Elizabeth
 to sue the said bills in one from the said bills and in the said bills
 for
 Justs Clement Reed L^{ts}

Dr. Johnson
 Will

In the name of God Amen I James Johnston of Lancashire
 Greatly being Weakened by the said Bills in Memory but in Paper Lenses doth hereby Declare
 this to be my Last will and Testament, and in the first place I Bequeath my Inmate-
 ment into the hands of my great Father with a firm Commission that my Father should
 and will stand in the Court at the last day to Judge the Quick and the Dead and that I
 Commit my great Body to the said Father to be decently Buried by my Friends without
 any Pomp or Show of Ceremony firmly Believing in the General Resurrection and leaving
 my Soul and Body to be Buried before my great and Powerful Judge and as for the
 said Bills with which it hath Pleaseth God to Bless me with by the Permission of God I
 Dispose of in the Manner following and in the first Place I bequeath the said Bills to be
 to be Speedily and privately paid and after my death is paid I desire my Executors to take a
 true List of all the money due to me in the Colony and in the Province of Pennsylvania
 either by Bonds Bills or open Account which money I desire my Executors and others my
 Executors to collect and receive and I desire the said money to be equally Divided amongst my
 Wife and my three Children as many of them as shall be alive at the Time of my
 Death and I bequeath to my two sons James and John my Wagon and three
 horses and two Mares wholly for their life and to be at their disposal and I desire
 said John and James to give my Wife a sufficient Maintenance during her life

My father giving his life and estate to his my three children to wit Samuel, Ann
and Peter in the same manner as thou art and to bind them as for my life and
personal without giving any Part of their Legacy as thou shalt see that all the
Part of my dear old Father and other movable Chieftain in my life and so by the
will he left part of my dear old Father and to be all his property all his son
anytime before that is to say if my children as thou shalt see come and for the King
Performance of this my last will and Testament I have appointed and chosen my son John
Johnston to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and that he (lawfully and Rightly)
By of each of my children their part as was as they shall see all as for all any time before
after it is in his hand of any of the above children shall for any good reason be given to
Remon for and John and John their guardian that shall be said John pay the Part belong
to said Child to such Guardian by giving security according to the Law that said Child
for a Person and to such by such all other things by me left made and Done in this
to my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this Twenty second day
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty four John Johnston
Signed Seal and Acknowledged before us David Caldwell Esq. (Caldwell) David
Logan Jr.

The Court held for Humane right County the 22 day of March 1761
the foregoing last will and Testament of John Johnston was read in Court by
John Johnston the Executor there named and the same was Read by the Oath
of two of the Justices there Subscribed and Read like Read and on the motion
of the said Executor who was with according to Law confirmed in presence of them
for obtaining a Certificate of the said Will in due form of Law by giving security
whereupon together with Robert Caldwell his Security then taken and Acknowledged
their Bond according to Law for that Purpose duly Pleaded Read &c.

Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Henry Children of the Parish of ~~St. James~~
 in the County of ~~London~~ being of Perfect Memory make Publish and declare
 my Last will and Testament as follows to wit: First my debts and Funeral
 Expenses being paid I give my Beloved Wife Mary the Plantation whereon I now
 dwell with two hundred acres of Land bounded by a line of Mark Lane already me
 begun ring in Farmington & running to Paul Harrington's former Red oak including
 the Plantation to be my said wife for her Natural life. I also give my said wife
 a Negro girl called Hannah to attend my Personal Estate & carry with her whatever
 except my grey Horse saddle and Breeches which I usually wear during her Natural
 Life or widowhood also I give and devise to my son John my grey Horse
 saddle & breeches which I usually wear also after my wife's Death I give and devise
 my son Henry the plantation of two hundred acres of Land whereon I live last of these
 Hannah to my wife to him and his heirs forever also I give and devise to my son Thomas
 Children two hundred acres of Land the remaining Part of the ~~Land~~ whereon I live to him
 and his heirs forever also my wife and devise is that after my wife's Death in Marriage
 (which shall first happen) the aforesaid Slave Hannah and her Increase (if any) and
 all my personal estate except the Horse saddle and Breeches before given to my son
 John be Equally divided between all my Children to wit John, Lucretia, Phebe, Anne
 Henry, Thomas, Millicent, Mary, Godfrey, Sarah, & David to them and their heirs
 forever also I give and devise that my estate be not Appraised also I have constituted and
 Appointed my Friend Paul Harrington to be my Executor of this my Last will and Testament
 hereby Revoking and making void all other wills Testaments by me herebefore made
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixed my seal the the Twenty
 first day of December in the second year of George the Third Henry Children L.S.
 Signed Sealed & Published by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament
 in Presence of the Subscribing Witnesses William Green Esq. Rotherham William
 his
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The Court held for Lunenburg County the Thirtieth day of March 1768

The foregoing doct will and Testament of Henry Childs deceased who is deceased in part by Paul Gearing the Executor thereof stand and the same was shown by the father of the deceased for the heirs Subscribed and Obedient to be admitted and on the 28th day of December 1767 was. Both according to Law Certified as a matter of law for obtaining a Probate of the said will in case of the given Security whereupon he together with Clement Bond his Security Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond according to Law for that purpose

Clement Bond Secy. C. C.

1768

In the Name of Amen I William Caldwell of the County of
Lunenburg being in Reason Bed of Mind sound in Memory and free of any
and not knowing how soon my Change may come with my own hand and under
the seal of my last will and Testament and first I Design my Invaluable Soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it with a firm Conviction that my Redeemer
Lives and shall come to Judge both the Living and the dead and my frail Body
I Recommend to the Mercies of Earth to be Buried In the full Defiance of my
Reason without pomp or Turbulent Ceremony and as for the small Estate with
which it hath pleased God to Bless me with I Dispose of in Manner following
and first I Give my Executors to Take and Inventory of all my small Estate
and after an Appraisement made to make good payment thereof and pay
all just Debts that shall Remain Due at my Death and I Give my Executors
to make and of all my said Estate make good to be for the same purpose

That part of the plantation which I now live on lying on the south side of great Lane
 Creek including the mill and the house and South side of said Creek and of my lands
 I can pay all my debts without selling all such lands then they are to sell what
 remains to one or more of my sons as they shall think proper and if they pay my
 debts without making sale of my fellow named Sambo I desire that the said
 Sambo be left in possession of my wife during her lifetime or widow
 hood and also that part of the Plantation that is not to be sold with
 all the improvements thereon and all the personal Estate that shall
 remain unpaid after my debts is paid to remain in my
 wife's possession for the support of my children untill my son
 John Caldwell being at the age of twenty one years and after my son
 John arrive at the age of twenty one years that then if he the
 said John will consent and agree to and with the said John to
 assist his Mother if yet a Widow to school (teach) and maintain the
 best of my children and give them what so ever my Executors shall
 think proper according to their merit and conduct that then the said
 John is to have the possession of the said Plantation on the South side
 of Lane Creek together with the mill and stock and the Negro
 fellow named Sambo if not sold which said mill and Negro I
 leave to him and his heirs for ever provided he comply with the
 above articles and that nothing here may cause dispute I allow my
 wife and children to have their maintenance during her widowhood
 and if she marry that then my children be schooled and maintained by
 my son John as above and to allow each of my daughters and sons
 a child's part of all my personal Estate after my debts are paid and if

My wife shall have a share of the same personal
 estate keeping the Negro Slaves I shall have and improve my business
 I bind out to good Trades any one or more of my sons as they shall
 think proper And for the true performance of this my last Will I do
 constitute appoint and ordain my Brothers David and Robert
 Caldwell and my Wife Rebecca Caldwell to be my Executors of this my
 last Will and to declare this to be my last Will and Testament and
 to hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any other time made given
 under my hand and seal this Twelfth day of January one thousand
 seven hundred fifty eight W^m Caldwell J. S.
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 John Fulton, James Cunningham William ^{his} & William
 marks.

I do hereby certify and confirm the whole of the within Will and
 And declare it to be my last Will and Testament as Witness my
 hand and seal this seventeenth day of February 1761 W^m Caldwell J. S.
 Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
 Richard Sledge Robt. Mitchell James Cunningham

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 4th day of April 1761
 The foregoing Last Will and Testament of William Caldwell Dec^d
 is Exhibited in Court by David ^{and Robert} Caldwell two of the Executors
 therein named and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of
 the Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded
 And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according
 to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of
 the said Will in due form they giving security whereupon
 they together with John Nichol and John Caldwell their

29. Secretaries entered into and acknowledged these Bonds and writings
Law for that purpose Reserving liberty to Rebecca Calowell the
Sawtooth therein named to join in probate thereof when she shall
think fit Teste Clement Read 1886

Holmes
Will In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Holmes of Lumburg County
Being very sick and weak But of sound mind and perfect Memory
think it fit to settle my affairs as followeth first I commend my soul to
God that have it And my Body I commit to the earth to be Buried
In such Christian manner as my Executors here after Mentioned
shall think proper And as to what worldly Estate the Almighty
has bestowed upon me I bestow as followeth Viz. First of all I desire
that all my Lawfull Debts be paid Item I Give and Bequeere to my
Brother John Holmes son Thomas Holmes all that Tract of Land on
which I now live to him and his heirs In fee allowing my Wife one
third part to live on during her life Also I give to the s^d Thomas
Holmes one negro boy named Cam and one Bay Mare and one Bay
horse and saddle And one Bed two Blankets and one Stagg And
six plates and three dishes one Iron pot and two thirds of my
Stock of Stagg and Cattle six Chares And all the working tools
on the Plantation Item I give to my Loving Wife one gray horse And
one side saddle and Bridle to her and her Disposal And doe lend
to her during her life one third part of my Stock of Stagg and Cattle
Item I give to my Daughter in Law Ann Turner two Sheep
Item I give to my Son in Law Thomas Turner two Sheep
Item whatsoever Belongs to my Estate that is not Mentioned I
Give to my Cousin Thomas Holmes I order that my Estate be not
appraised I Appoint my Cousin Thomas Holmes my Executor

This my Last Will and Testament And do Utterly Revoke all the
Wills and Testaments formerly by me made And do appoint this to
be my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and seal this
Seventeenth Day of December one thousand seven hundred and
sixty one

Joseph + + + Holmes & Co.
signed and sealed in presence of William Baughan
Thomas Baughan Joseph Hunt William W. Glasse

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the Second Day of February
1762

The Within Last Will and Testament of Joseph Holmes Died was Exhibited
in Court by Thomas Holmes the Executor therein appointed And the same
Was proved by the Oaths of three of the Submitting Witnesses and Was
Admitted to Record Whereupon on the Motion of the said Executor who
have Security according to Law Probate of the said Will is granted
him in due form And Prudence Holmes Widow and Relict of the
said Testator by her signed and sealed with her proper hand and seal
bearing date the first day of February 1762 And proved in Court
by two Witnesses both Renounce & Disclaim all benefit and Advantage
she might have by means of any Legacy bequeathed her in this will
which is also ordered to be Recorded Teste Clement Read C&C

To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburg County ~ ~ ~
This Deed Witnesseth that a considerable part of the Estate that Joseph
Holmes Died possessor of Came by his Marriage with one and as he
has not made in his Last Will and Testament a sufficient provision
for my support he having no Children I Relie on the provision that

Law has made for the Relief of the Impotent and I do declare
that I will not accept receive or take the legacy to me given
or bequeathed in any part thereof and do Renounce all benefit
and Advantage which I might Claim by such Will as Witness
my hand and Seal this 1 day of Feb. 1762. Edmund R. Adams. Esq.
In presence of Joseph Hunt, John Ingham, Thomas Holmes

My Will

In the Name of God: Amen I George Wells of Lunenburg
County being sick and weak but of perfect sense and Memory Do make
And declare this my Last Will and Testament first And principally
I give my soul to God who gave it trusting in his Mercy for and thro'
the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer for the remission
of all my sins. My body I desire may be Decently Intred at the Discretion
of my Executors herein after Named And as to the Temporal Estate it has
pleased Almighty to Bless me withal I give and bequeath and Dispose
of it in the following manner Item my Will is all my just Debts be
promptly paid Item I give and bequeath the two hundred Acres of Land where
I live to be equally divided between my Son, Viz. Eliza Wells and Abner Wells
That is to say the Plantation or that part of the Land where Eliza now lives
to him and his heirs And assigns for ever And that part of the Land where
I live and plantation to my Son Abner to him and his heirs and assigns for
ever. Item I further give and bequeath to my Son Abner, my Negro man named
Harry Slave and my Negro Child Judy to him him the said Abner to
have and assigns for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter my
Negro woman Doll and all her future Increase to her the said
her heirs and assigns for ever

I then I further give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Maria the use of this
 choice of any bond to her and her heirs and assigns for ever from all
 the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Estate I have in the hands
 of my beloved wife during her natural life and at her Decease I give
 and bequeath and Dispose of it to be equally divided between my four
 Children Viz: Eliza. Hannah, Ann, Susanna, and above or their legal
 Representatives to them their heirs and assigns forever Lastly I
 constitute and appoint Eliza Wells and Frederick Nance Executors
 of this my Last Will & do make Null and Void all other Wills heretofore
 made and do Acknowledge and Declare this and this only to be my last
 Will and Testament For Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this second Day of September 1761

George Wells J. S.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of Geo. Wallers }
 Barnaby B. Wells ^{his} Edward ^{his} + Hayley
 Clerk Mark

At a Court held for Surrenburgh County the sixth day of October 1761
 The within Written Last Will and Testament of George Wells Deceased
 was Exhibited in Court by Eliza Wells one of the Executors therein named
 and the same was proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses therein
 subscribed and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said
 Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form (he giving
 Security) whereupon he together with James Foster and George Foster
 his Securities Entered into and Acknowledged this Bond according to
 Law for that purpose Reserving liberty to Frederick Nance the other
 Executor herein named to join in probate thereof when he shall think
 fit to do.

Clement Read J. C.

John
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Smithson of Limerick
Parish in the County of Limerick Being of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath
my sole to her and secondly I do give unto my loving wife all my Estate
Good and Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever lastly I do make and
Constitute my said wife sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testa-
ment dated this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Sixty

John ^{his} Smithson
mark

In presence of us Robt. Bredlove J. Bell Johnson Bredlove
Shindhope ^{his} Shuster
mark

At a Court held for Limerick County the first Day of December 1761
The within written Last Will and Testament of John Smithson deceased
was exhibited in Court and the same was proved by the Oaths of all the
Witnesses thereto subscribed and the same is ordered to be Recorded
Teste Clement Read C. C.

Cock
will

I James Cock being very sick and weak but in perfect sense and
Memory do Constitute and Ordain this my last Will and Testament That I
give and Bequeath to my Beloved Brother William Cock this Land and
Plantation wherein I now live namely fifteen Acres at the low end more or
less that was agreed on by Tho: Anderson and Lachariah Cocker to him
and his heirs for ever And the aforesaid fifteen acres I give and Bequeath
my Friend Tho: Anderson to him and his heirs for ever It is my Will
to my Beloved Brother William Cock for George Cock

And the Child my Negro Woman Jenny is big with also all my
house furniture and stock of all sorts I Give my Brother to
pay all my Debt out of the Legacies left him also to pay my
Beloved Mother fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to
be disposed of as she thinks proper I give to my beloved Sister
Susanah Coleman one Negro Woman named Rachel to her and
her heirs forever I give to my Beloved Sister Mary Anderson one Negro
Man named Bomber to her and her heirs forever It I Give to my
Beloved Sister Ann Cooke one Negro Woman named Jane to her and
her heirs for ever I give to my beloved Sister Martha Cooke one Negro
Boy named Abel to her and her heirs for ever I do testify and Ordain
my beloved Brother William Cook my Executor and my friend Edmund
Taylor given and my hand and seal this first day of July one
thousand seven hundred and sixty one James Cook Esq.
Richard Hall. Tho. Francis John Lynch.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the first day of December 1761
The within Written Last Will and Testament of James Cook Deceased was
Exhibited in Court by William Cook one of Executors therein Named and
the same was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto subscribed
and ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who
made Oath according to Law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security whereupon
he together with Sherwood Bugg and John Davis & his securities
Entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law for that
purpose Rescuing liberty to Edmund Taylor the other Executor to
Join in the probate thereof if he shall think fit Test.

Element Read Esq

In the name of God Amen June 4th 20th 1760

I Josiah Seat in the County of Lunenburg being very sick and weak in body but in perfect sense mind and memory thank God for the same I do Dispose of all my worldly Estate as followeth
Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Seat all my Land upon Blushing In the County of Halifax to him and his heirs forever
Item I give to my Daughter Mary Seat the Land on which I now live as low as the great Rock on the River and if she Die without heirs then the said land to fall to my son Robert Seat
Item I give to Margut Gold my Daughter the Remainder part of this said Land below the said Rock on the said River to her and her heirs forever
Item I give to my two Daughters Sarah and Elizabeth the Land on the Upper side of Wuffelow Creek to be Divided between them Beginning at the Mouth of a Little Branch Just below the Spring Branch a line to the line Sarah to have her choice and all the rest of my Estate to be Equally Divided between all my Children after all just debts being paid I do appoint Jacob Royce Executor
Josiah Seat L. S.

signed Seal in presence of us Richard Sonce?
Robert Sonce John ^{his} _{Daughter} _{Mark}

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the first day of December 1761

The within written Last Will and Testament of Josiah Seat Deceased was exhibited in Court by Jacob Royce the Executor therein named and the same was proved by the Oath of two of the thereto subscribed And Ordered to be Recorded and of the said Executor who made oath according to his belief

granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form he
giving security whereupon he together with Thomas Anderson and
Said Staliburton his security entered into and acknowledged the
Bond according to Law for that purpose. Test. Clement Read Esq.

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Chambliss
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In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Chambliss
of the Parish of Cumberland and County of Henningburg being
Sick and Weak in body but of a perfect Mind and Memory thanks be
to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of the body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament First and principally I give and bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body
I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Decent and Christian like
Manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned And as
to what Worldly Estate it hath pleased the Almighty God to bestow
on me in this life I Give and bequeath in manner and form
following as first I Give the use of my Plantation to my
Loving wife Mary Chambliss during her Widowhood or life also
three Cows and Calves and two Larkings also one bed and furniture
also six plates and two dishes and one basin also one pot and hood
also one Gray Mare named fly and as to the Goods and Chattels that
I have lent to my wife after her Death or Widowhood to be equally
Divided between my younger Children Henry Chambliss Molly
Chambliss William Chambliss. Item I give to my Son John Chambliss
One hundred acres of Land Beginning at Parkers line thence down
to the lower edge of the cleared ground in the Low Grounds thence up
Joining the Plantation for Quantity also one Cow and Calf and
Larkling also one smooth Gun also one Coat &c &c hereby Test that
my Son John Chambliss Do pay to my wife and Children to provide

Now I give my Son Nathaniel Chambliss the Manor Plantations and
the Remainder of my land also one young bay mare also my rattle
also three Cows and Calves also three Sows and pigs also one
and Bird and Saddle also one small pot also my Great boat And
Close bodied boat Sackit and Breacher I do hereby Order that my Son
John Chambliss do pay to my wife and children ten pounds And that all
the Rest of my household Goods and Chattels I leave equally to be Divided
among my younger Children And of this my last Will and Testament
I do hereby Appoint my loving wife Mary Chambliss my Executrix
And hope it may as such by all Nathaniel Chambliss
Signed Seal and Acknowledged In presence of us
John Howell. John Parker. Jearymiah F. Mory }
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At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 1 day of Decem. 1761
The within last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Chambliss. said
was exhibited in Court by Mary Chambliss the Widow, Sole and
Executrix of the said Testator And the same was proved by one of the
Subscribing Witnesses And admitted for Record And the said Mary
Refused to take probate of the said Will And also gave up And
Renounced all Benefit that she might have by means of any
Bequest in the said Will Whereupon on the Motion of John
Chambliss Administration with the Will annexed of the said
Testator is granted him the said John who took the Oath by
Law Required And enter'd into Bond according to Law with
John Parker Security Justs Clement Read CJC

In the name of God Amen I John Sandford of Sunniburg
 Parish in the County of Sunniburg being very sick and Weak in body
 But of perfect sense and Memory and Considering the Mortality and
 Uncertainty of this life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
 Testament in manner and form following To wit First I will and
 Desire that all my lawfull debts be paid. Secondly I will that the land where
 on I now live be sold and the third part of the Money arising therefrom
 I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Fran^t. Sandford Thirdly I will
 that as much of my personall Estate be sold, as will pay my Debts and
 Remainder I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Fourthly I will
 and Desire that the Remaining part of the money arising from the
 Sale of my land be laid out in the purchase of as many Negro Women
 as it will fetch and that the said Negroes and their Increase be Equally
 Divided Between my two Daughters Elizabeth & Fran^t. Sandford And their
 Heirs as they shall marry or come to age Fifthly I will and Desire that
 if the Child be born alive of which my wife is now Big that it have an
 Equall part with this two above mentioned and that if it should so
 happen that my wife have only a fourth part of my Estate Sixthly
 And lastly I will and Appoint my Loving Friends John Bageadale for the
 County to be With my Beloved Wife Fran^t. Sandford my my Executors And
 Executrix to this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the thirteenth day of March 1762
 Jⁿ. Sandford S^r.

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of —
 David Garland Edward ^{and} Jackson Elizabeth ^{and} Ballard

At a Court held in Sunniburg County the fourth day of May 1762
 The within written Last Will and Testament of John Sandford Deceased was
 read here in Court by John Bageadale and Thomas Sandford the Executors

and Executed therein signed and the same was proved by the oath
of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the said Secunder J. who made Oath according to
Law Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate of the said
Will in due form they giving Security whereupon they together with
David Garland their Security entered into and Acknowledged the
same according to Law for that purpose Test. Clement Head 35

Richard Ward In the name of God Amen November the 17th 1759.

WCD

I Richard Ward of the Parish of Cornwell In the County of Cumberland
Being in perfect health Sense and Memory Thanks be given unto God
for the same Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of the Body
And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I do make and
Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
That is to say First I give and Bequeath my Soul unto the hands of
Almighty God who gave it me. Hoping thro the Merits and Mediation
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to Obtain full Power pardon and Remission
of my sins Secondly my Body to the Parish to be Buried in Decent
Christian Burial At the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Named.
And as to what Temporal Estate it hath pleased God to Bless me with
In this life I give and Dispose thereof as followeth Item I give and
Bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin Ward One hundred and
twenty Acres of Land in the County of Cumberland Bounded by James
Brown, Thomas Brannels Vallentine & Cth; Item I give and bequeath
unto my beloved Daughter Johnanah Ward One Shilling & also
unto my beloved wife Mary Ward Six Negroes to wit Ben
Harry Modesty Dick Anne and Moll during her natural life

I Also Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Elizabeth Ward and
 furniture And my Riding horse &c &c And one red saddle at the pound
 price And also ten cows And calves And all my pots and two pots
 And also three hundred and fifty acres of land in Lunenburg Betwix
 William Ingua And Lennard Ward to her and the heirs of her body
 lawfully begotten: Thus I Give and Bequeath unto the child my wife
 to now with child with one hundred and fifty acres of land more or
 less lying in Chesterfield County, Else Gay and death Ward Betwix
 the Road and the River And also one thousand and ten acres of land
 in Cumberland County, Betwix Angelic Creek And Appomattock River
 And also All the land I now enjoy in Lunenburg County And all the
 Negroes And every thing I am possessed with in Cumberland County
 And also in Lunenburg County And also the six Negroes I lent to
 my wife: Wives Mary, Mary, Dick, James And Moll, them and
 their increase for ever And I do hereby Make and Ordain My last
 full and perfect death Ward And Perin May Executors of this my last Will And
 Testament And I do hereby utterly disallow Revokes And Disannull
 All And every other former Testaments, wills, Series And Bequests And
 Covenants By me or in my Name Before Willed And Bequeathed Ratifying
 And Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand And fixed my seal

Richard Ward L. S.

Signed Sealed And Delivered in presence of us
 Abner Martin, Seal, Frank, Joshua Wharton }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the Second Day of July 1762
 The within written last Will and Testament of Richard Ward Dec
 deceased is in Court by John Ward and Perin May the Executors

therein claimed and the same was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses
thereunto subscribed and sworn to be true and the said said Word
Distinguished having Court the Execution of the said Will whereupon
in the Motion of the said Perin And Day the other Executors who
made oath according to Law testified to granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security where-
upon he together with Alexander Joyce Thomas Joyce John Petter
Dudley Barkdale Francis Cook William Cook and John Pierce his
Securities entered in to and acknowledged their Bond according
to Law for the said Perin And Day's due and Lawfull Execution
of the said Will Teste Clement Read Clk

W. Daniel
W. Daniel In the name of God Amen I Thomas M. Daniel of
Sunenburgh County being very weak in body yet of a sound and perfect
Understanding and Memory do constitute and ordain this to be my last
Will and Testament and I desire it may be Received by all persons
as such First I will and positively order that all my Just and
Lawfull debts be paid I impower them I give and Bequeath to my
Loving Son Eliza M. Daniel one Tract of Land lying and being on
Straight Stone Creek in Ballyfar County to him and heirs forever
Also all my goods and Chattels and all my Estate that I am
possessed with of all kinds to him my said Son and his heirs forever
But if it shall please God that this my said Son Eliza shall
be under age or without a Lawfull heir I desire that Susan
Macey Sister of Bradford and Elizabeth Macey my niece
And Lawfully possess my Estate on my son Eliza
his heirs forever I also will and ordain that my said

Eliza be put to school by my last will for the Term of five
 years least from nine years of age untill fourteen And after
 the said Term of ^{five} years schooling I Order that my said son
 Eliza shall be bound to whatsoever Trade he himself shall
 with the Advice of his Gardient or friends and which he and
 they shall chuse or think proper I also will and positively
 Order that all my personal Estate be Appraised and publicly
 sold according to Law as soon after my Death as possibly it
 can And I do also constitute and appoint my friend Radford
 Maury my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and
 Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this Ninth day of April in the Year of our
 Lord one thousand seven hundred sixty two

Terrence T. M. Daniel
 Mark

Signed Seal and Delivered in presence of
 William Black William Sims Mary Dugan }

At a Court held for Sunnysburgh County the fourth day of May 1762
 The Within Written Last Will and Testament of Terrence M. Daniel
 Dec. was exhibited in Court by Radford Maury the Executor therein
 named And the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses
 thereto subscribed And Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion
 of the said Executor who made oath according to Law Certificate
 granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form
 he giving security whereupon he together with Clement Mead
 and David Carrington his Sureties entered into and Acknowledged
 said Bond according to Law for that purpose Teste

Clement Mead Clk

Traylor
1762

In the name of God Amen I William Traylor of
Lunenburg County being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind
and memory Thanks be to God therefore I give and Dispose of my worldly
Goods as followeth I give unto my son Joel Traylor a Dark bay Horse to be
his at the age of twenty one years Item I give to my son William Traylor
the Land and Plantation whereon I now do dwell Item I give to my
Daughter Mary Hand one Shilling Sterling and unto my Daughter
Ann Moore one Shilling Sterling and my will and Desire is that
If I have any Right to the Land Grants or plots that it may be equally
divided amongst my Children and Wife Mary Traylor; Joel Traylor
William Traylor Isabella Traylor Agnes Traylor & Elizabeth Traylor
Item I give unto my beloved wife Mary Traylor all the Residue of my
Estate during her Life to maintain my young Children and then to
my Will and Desire that it be Equally Divided Between my three youngest
Daughters I do hereby Constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary Traylor
only Executor of this my Last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirm-
ing this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18th day of September 1761
and my Desire is that there be no Appraisal William ^{his} Traylor S. S.
Signed Seal and Delivered in presence of }
Jm^r Hobson David Seardon William Clift }

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the Second Day of February 1762
The within Written Last Will and Testament of William Traylor Deceased
Exhibited in Court by Mary Traylor the Executrix therein named &
same was proved by the Oath of two of the Witnesses therein
And ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the
Who made Oath according to Law

it probate of the said Will in due form she giving security whereupon she
 together with John Nelson her security entered into and acknowledged the
 Bond according to law for that purpose Test. Clement Read 1766

Robt Dyer
 Will

In the name of God amen I Robert Dyer of Lunenburg County
 and Parish of Cumberland being very sick and weak in health but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be to God for the same Do make and Ordain (constitute)
 And appoint This to be my last Will and Testament Touching and Dismissing
 all former Wills by me made in Writing whatsoever First of all I Comend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that Give it Trusting alone thro
 the Merits of his only Son my Saviour Jesus Christ aforesaid to be saved and my
 body to the rest from whence it came to be buried at the discretion of my Executors
 hereafter named And Now for the better Satisfying of my Windy Estate which is
 hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with for above my Servants I do give
 And Bequeath in manner following Viz^t I Give and Bequeath to my Father
 and Mother my Negro Wench named Luce during their natural life and after
 their Death to my loving Wife Elizabeth Dyer to dispose of at her discretion Also
 a Black Man I desire she shall have Secondly I give and Bequeath to my
 Daughter Martha one Negro Girl named Jean to her and her heirs forever Thirdly
 I give and Bequeath to my late Daughter one Negro Girl named Bebe to her
 and her heirs forever I Witness hereof I the said Robert Dyer have hereunto set
 my hand and affixed my seal this Eighteenth day of March Anno Domini one
 thousand seven hundred and sixty one also I appoint my Father Robert Dyer and
 George Phillips Esq^r of this my last Will and Testament Robt Dyer R. S. D.
 Signed Seal in presence of us Philemon Payne Charles Hamblin
 Præses Jones

The Court for Surinburg County the second day of March 1793
 The within written last Will and Testament of Robert Dyer Esq.
 was exhibited in Court by Robert Dyer and George Phillips the executors
 therein named and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the
 Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded and on the
 Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to his Court
 fees is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will they
 giving Security Whereupon they together with Dyer Jones and
 John Parrish their Security entered into and acknowledged their Oath
 according to Law for that purpose. Just Clement Read Ck

In the name of God amen I William Pollard of the
 Parish of Cumberland in the County of Surinburg being in perfect
 health and memory But considering the shortness and uncertainty of this
 life do make and devise this my last Will and Testament Breathing and
 Making Void all other Wills by me heretofore made in manner and follow-
 ing Viz. first I Give and Bequeath my soul to Almighty God hoping through
 the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon of all my sins and
 my body I desire to be buried at the Discretion of Executors. Secondly I Give
 and Bequeath to my well beloved Daughters Agnes Stephens one Negro
 boy named Isaac and one small horse to her and heirs for ever Thirdly I
 Give to my well Beloved Son Benjamin Pollard three Negroes by Name
 Drago, Gene, and William also the Plantation and Tract of Land with
 now here and all my other Estate Real and personal for ever this
 is Above given only my well beloved wife Agnes for her
 joint Maintenance with my well beloved
 And that he may pay all my just

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Belonging to my former estate which I am at law for in the
County of Lancaster I desire that they may be equally divided
Among all my Children and for every one to pay their equal part
of Cost of Suit Fifthly and Lastly I do constitute and appoint
Wm. Pollard son Benjamin Pollard together with William Sanderson
my Executors and Executors To this my last Will and Testament
In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and seal the second day
of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty
Wm. Pollard Esq

Signed & sealed in presence of David Stephens M^{or} Simon J^{nr}
Thos^{rs} Hill
M^{or}

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the first day of September 1786
The Within written Last Will and Testament of William Pollard Esq
was exhibited in Court by William Sanderson and Benjamin Pollard
the Executors therein named And the same was proved by the Oaths
of two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and sworn to be true
And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath accordingly
a Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of this
Will in due form of law they giving Security whereupon they
together with David Stephens John Dobson and John White their
Security entered in and acknowledged their Bond according to
Law for that purpose Test Clement Read Esq

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James

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In the name of God amen I Francis Broppe of
Lunenburg County being very sick and Weak and sick bed in
do hereby do Appoint this my last Will and Testament W^{ill}
I give to my friend William Broppe one hundred Acres of land
beginning at the River to him and his heirs

I have given my wife all my estate both real and personal
and to her the pleasure to do as she shall think fit and I do agree
my wife my daughter to receive and pay all such debts
which my husband died due and owing the 2nd day of January 1761

Thomas Duffie Esq,

in the presence of John Duffie Math. Brown &
James Brown

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 2nd day of March 1762.

The within written last Will and Testament of Francis Duffie Senior
was proved by the oath of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and the
same was read to be recorded. Teste Clement Read Esq

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 4th day of May 1762

Francis Duffie the Executor therein named and certified
having a packet of the said Will in due form before him
in the presence of Thomas Boyce and Thomas
Clements both into and acknowledged their Oath
for that purpose. Teste Clement Read Esq

In the name of God amen I Margaret Duffie widow of
Lunenburg and County of Lunenburg being
my friend be God for the same
my life and being

And the first of 2 I gave and delivered my whole
that I give nothing but a general recommendation
Receive the same again by the joyful promise of God And my body
Commit to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter by me mentioned. In witness whereof I have
Signed that I in Right and Conscience can be forthwith cleared out of my Office
and paid. Then I give and Bequeath to my well beloved daughter Deborah
Hyde one and a half mule one horse from and four of heres and all the Bedding
of my Estate both real and personal and as also as twelve pounds to be paid
out of the estate for my son that I long by And as then as Estate enough to
Sustain the same without depending of the above mentioned parties. And I desire
as that my beloved daughter have one single Madam & a Servant
appoynt and I desire my still beloved friends John Dyer and Thomas
Starchins my whole and whole Executors to true my last

In Witness whereof I have hereunto

February Anne Dom. 1756

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence

Joane Mitchell, Joseph Allen, Prudent

At Court h. to for Lumborough County the day

The within written Last Will and Testament

Decreed was exhibited in Court and the same was for

One of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and the

Recorded. Teste

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