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In the name of God Amen. I Mary Thomas of the County of Buckingham
being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and knowing thanks be given unto
God, calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed
for all men once to see, do make and publish this my last will and Testament thus
in these Particulars and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at the _____ of my Execution

Notwithstanding but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate where
unto it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, assign and
dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item, I give
and bequeath to my son Thomas Anderson Twenty Shillings. Item I give and
bequeath to my Daughter, Honouring, Matthews all my wearing Apparel

Item I give and bequeath to my grand son William Hides a certain parcel of Land
beginning at South Daniels line on that bush creek, thence down the said
creek to James Huddes line and running along the line to above on the North
side of the Path near to a certain line that John Cannon born full time
there is a Valley on the North side of the path and on the South side there
is a large marshy Pond, and there marked Oaks on the same side, as if the
Oaks are there. Notable the red oak and white oak trees on the South side.

is a large white Pine, and three marked Oaks on the same side, ne of the
Pine is the most notable. The red Oak and white Oak trees are in the south
thence a straight back line on the south side of that Valley to here his heirs
Assigns forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Stephens
two hundred acres of land bounded as followeth To wit. Beginning at
James Redds line at the mouth of the Neff Bottom branch, and
running down the creek to a large Spanish Oak thence along that line to a
large white Oak on the south side of the creek and from thence a straight
line to the white Oak on the north side of the creek and Assigns forever. Item, I give and
bequeath to my son Thomas Stevens all the rest of my lands and all the rest of my
Personal Estate, to him his heirs and Assigns forever. And lastly my desire and
will is that my beloved sons Thomas Stevens and John Thomas be my Soul
Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby appointing and Enanulating all
this former Will or Testament by me heretofore made and declaring this and no
other to be my last. As Witness my hand and Seal this 5th day of August 1771

Signed Sealed and Delivered

Mary Stevens 

in presence of us
Jehs Johnson his + mark
Thomas Carter his & mark
Elizabeth Johnson her + mark

At a Court held for Middlebury County the 10th day of October 1771

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Jehs Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson Witnesses

my whole lot on the south side of the road and from thence a Strait
to my son Thomas Stevens all the rest of my lands and all the rest of my
Personal Estate, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. And lastly my desire and
will is that my beloved sons Thomas Stevens and John Stevens be my Sole
Executors of this my last will and Testament. hereby Repealing and annulling all
other former Will or Testament by me heretofore made and declaring this and no
other to be my last. As Witness my hand and Seal this 3rd day of August 1771
Signed Sealed and Delivered

Mary Stevens (B)

in presence of us
J^{ts} John Johnson his & Mark
Thomas Carter his & Mark
Elizabeth Johnson her & Mark

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 10th day of October 1771

This Will was proved by the Oath of John Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson Witnesses
therein and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Thomas Stevens one of the
executors therein named who made Oath thereunto and together with John Johnson his
Surety entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of one thousand
pounds conditioned as the law therein contained was granted him for obtaining
a probat of the said Will in due form Liberty being reserved for the other executor
therein named to join in the probat when he shall think fit.

J^{ts} John Johnson & Mark