

11. Mountain View
A Court held for Middlesex County on
Tuesday the 7th day of October 1740,

This Settlement of the Estate of Nicholas Briston decd Returned, and
Ordered to be Recorded

Test Tho: Brice CMC

Truly Recorded Test. Tho. Brice

Buchanans
Will. In the Name of God amen

I Henry Buchanan of the County of Middlesex
County in Virginia being now in the perfect use of my senses and
sound judgment but knowing nothing more certain then Death
and nothing more uncertain then the time and manner thereof do hereby
make my latter Will and Testament as follows whereby in the first
Place I give my Soul to God who gave it me and my body to the
Earth as it was

I also do hereby nominate and appoint my Brother Joseph

George Buchanans to be my sole Executors universall Legators
and Intromitters with the Whole Goods and Effects Debts and
Sums of money household Furniture and others whatsoever that
shall be pertaining and beloning or owing to me the time of my
deceis whatsoever manner of way with power to them to give up an
Inventory and Confrime the same and to do every other thing
as amply in every respect as anny other Executors or universall
Legators could do in the like case: all which is to be done for my
Wife for the Love and favour of her to my said wife and in the
next Place I appoynt and ordain my said Brothers Joseph and
George Buchanans and Executors for my said Wife
To pay out of my Estate the whole just and lawfull Debts that
I shall be owing the time of my Deceis together with what other
Legacies I shall appoynt with the Expences of my Funoralls
in a Decent way and these being paid

I leave legat and bequeth the Remainder of my free goods
Estate Debts and Legacies to my said Wife

State. Debts and Effects in favours of my said Wife Impowering
my said Brothers Joseph and George Buchanans and Executors
my Estate is as followeth Viz.

I have one Negro wench called Betty with the incense
As also one Horse saddle and Bridle and five head of Cattle
Likewise my Household Furniture together with my
present Crop all which I bequeath to my said Wife enduring her
Life

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And at her Decease to be equally divided amongst my Children
lawfully begotten: excluding hereby all others my nearest of
kin from any benefit thereunto

And this my latter Will and Testament I notify and make
known to all concerned; in Witness whereof these presents are
written in Middlesex County and are subscribed by me
at the above mentioned Place Viz. the 19th day of July One
thousand seven Hundred and Forty Years

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Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of these Witnesses
Robert Ware William Mason and David Inadgraph
Robert Ware Henry Buchanan Esq
William^{his} Mason
David^{mark} Inadgraph

A Court held for Middlesex County
on Tuesday the 2^d day of Decem^r. 1740,

This Will was proved by the Oath of David Inadgraph a Witness
thereto and ordered to be Recorded the within named Esors
refusing to Execute the same Certificate is granted to William
Booten for obtaining Comission of Administration cum Testamento
annexo upon the Estate of the within named Henry Buchanan
He (the said Booten) having first complied with what the Law
in that Case requires

Test Thos. Price M^{ag}
Truly Recorded Test Thos. Price