

ed in Court and proved by the Oath of Joseph Watkinson and Joseph
Watson two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded. And at
October Court 1808 The executors named in the said Will came into
Court and refused to take up the Oath of the Executor thereof; whereupon
on the motion of Mary Taylor, Widow and Relict; and George Hancock
administration with the will annexed of the Estate of the said
Decedent is granted them, they having made Oath and entered
into Bond, with security according to Law

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Teste Charles Taylor Clerk

In the name of God Amen this nineteenth day of
June in the year one thousand eight hundred and six I Clerk
of Montgomery County & State of Virginia being duly
sworn and of sound memory and understanding do see and

to make this my last will & testament I recommend my soul to Almighty
God and my body to the grace to be buried in a Christianlike manner at
the direction of my wife and Executors And as touching such worldly
estate as the Lord hath put into my possession I dispose of the same in
the following manner and form that is to say It is my will and I
do declare that all my lawful debts funeral expenses and and Doctors
charges shall be paid and lawfully discharged It is my will that
that the land that I lately bought of Jacob Webb shall be sold as
soon as conveniently may be after my decease if not sold or rented
at that time and if rented as soon as the renter takes off his crop
and securing it and when sold it is my will that my wife shall
have twenty pounds cash out of the price thereof and a good feather
Bed or six pounds cash in lieu thereof and good bow and the balance
of the price she shall have the one third part thereof and the third
part of the third part of the price of all my moveables and of
all my cash if any there be It is my will that my wife shall

part of the ~~third~~ part of the price of all my moveables and of
all my cattle if any there be It is my will that my moveable prop-
erty shall be pruned and if my wife or any of my children will see-
cause to take them at the appraisement and pay for them will if not
they shall be sold for the most that can be got for them and price
there with the balance of the price of the Land and the balance
of my books if any there be after deducting what is bequeathed to
my wife to be divided between my seven children that is Henry William

Samuel, David, Joseph, Phineas and Thomas equally alike and
this land whereon I now live it is my will that my wife shall live
in the house ten years if she please and it will and to do with her
Legacy as Henry without being accountable to Her or Executors and
the land with its outward improvement it is my will that my
son Joseph shall have the same by paying my wife three pounds a
year during her life in bank or such necessities as she will stand

they shall be sold for the most that can be got for them and price
thereof with the balance of the price of the land and the balance
of my cash if any there be after deducting what is bequeathed to
my wife to be divided between my seven children that is Mary, William,
Samuel, David, Joseph, Phineas and Thomas equally alike and
the land which I have here it is my will that my wife shall live
in the house for the term of ^{the} six years and to well want to do with her
Legacy or money without being accountable to her or executor and
the land with its outland improvement it is my will that my
seven children shall have the same by paying my wife ten pounds
year during her life in cash or such necessaries as she will stand
in need of and after her decease the land shall be her land by
her payment to my seven children (William, Samuel, Mary, David,
Joseph, Phineas and Thomas) each but if he will not so content in that

the Land and pay the said Legacies then it shall be paid
the price thereof to be divided between him and them he have
two shares and each of them one within two years after his death
decease and no sooner And I do nominate and appoint my son
Jesse Dewese and John Long to the Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment giving them full power and Authority to execute every thing therein contain-
ed in writing whereof I the said William Dewese hath hereunto set my
hand and seal the day and date above written

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Signed and Acknowledged

in the presence of us
Jonathan Conner

Stephen Reed

William Dewese
mark

At Montgomery October Court 1807

This last Will and Testament of William Dewese was presented
in Court and proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be

hand and seal the day and date above written

signed and acknowledged

in the presence of us

Jonathan Conner

Stephen Reed

William V. Devere

Devere

At Montgomery October Court 1807.

This last will and testament of William Devere

in court and proven by the oath of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded and on motion of Jeph Devere One of the Executors therein named
who having made oath and entered into Bond with security according
to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
unto Charles Taylor clerk.

In the name of God amen I George Reed Senior