

In the Name of God Amen, I David Lucatt of the town of Portsmouth in
the colony of Virginia Physician do make and publish this my last will and testament.
First I hereby fully manumit and make free all my negroes to wit, Belinda, and her
children Jane, Rachel, Cleopatra, Rebecca, and Ned, and also a young child of Jane's late
baptised by the name of Anne or Nancy and my negro man Caesar and I hereby earnestly pray &
request my executors herein after mentioned to take care my said negroes be not hired out nor sold
but that they may be made free, to all intents and purposes according to my intention here in
specified. Secondly my earnest desire and intention is that the expence or money requisite for
freeing said negroes be had out of some part of my estate real or personal and that my executors
will consult one with the other whether my intention can be best complied with by sending said
negroes directly to England or Ireland or by taking out a Licence here for freeing them or by
sending them with proper certificates of freedom to any of the other provinces on the Continent
giving them in this respect as gentlemen, men of humanity and honest men full power and
authority to do and act as they think proper. - Thirdly when my intention of freeing said servants
is fully carried into execution but not before I desire my house and Lot in this town and all the rest of
my worldly estate real and personal may be sold and the money sent home to my sister Mrs Anne
Kearse or her heirs or heirs living at Drum nagarill near Clantuck not far from Mallon in the
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Lastly I appoint for my executors to this will David Mead esq^r and his Brothers Richard Mead, Eusebius Mead, and also Andrew Mead, esquires at whose discretion I desire to be buried with out funeral sermon or much funeral expence I have wrote this Will with my own Hand and signed and sealed it at my house in Portsmouth this Eighth day of September. -

anno domini 1775.

David Lurall and seal.

Testes

Charles Johnson, William Playsted

Nicholas Gaudier, William McGrath

Andrew Stevenson.

April Court 1775. This will was proved and ordered to be recorded as per order Book -

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Teste Jm^l Boush d.c.

In the Name of God Amen, I John Scott of the Town of Portsmouth in the
county of Norfolk in Virginia being of perfect sound sense and memory do make this
my last Will and testament in manner and form following ^{first} viz. I give and bequeath my soul
to God and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave it me and my Body to be decently buried in the
earth at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly estate that it
shall please God to bestow on me I give and bequeath the same in manner & form following
viz. Item that after the payment of all my just debts and funeral charges I then give and
bequeath all the remainder of my estate real and personal within doors and without unto
my well beloved wife Sarah Scott at her disposal for and during her natural Life and at her