

of us
John + More
Matthias More
Josh X Ballentine

April Court 1782 Proved & as f. Ord.
Book —

In the name of God Amen I Henry Bagge of the County of
~~Norfolk being sick and weak but of perfect sense and sound in mind~~
and memory, do make this my last will and Testament in manner
and form following, to say —

Imprimis I Leave to my Executors hereafter named, any part
or Parts of my Estate to be by them sold, or should ^{said} my Executors
Think Proper to sell my whole Estate both real and Personal

I hereby empower them so to do and the same to be a pte to my
 Estate but in case my said Executors should not think proper to
sell my lands and Negroes I then give and Devise as follows
 Them I give and Devise unto my son Henry and his Heirs for
 Ever the land I purchased from Willm Smith; and for which I have
 Deeds from the said Smith and Richard Compton; and which was
 formerly the property of Robert Tucker Deceased, Also give and De-
 vise unto my said son Henry and his Heirs forever the land I pu-
 -rchased from Willm Smith and which joins the land before mention^{ed}
 lying near the Great Bridge —

Them I give unto my son Henry Eight negroes to wit; Abram, Jamer
 Doll, Reziak, Edey, Affa, Jonas, and Kate.

Them I give unto my Daughter Ann, Five Negroes Viz^t Sam
 Hannah, Sally, Lelia and Jenny. Also give unto my said
 Daughter my Mahogany Dressing Drawers as also her Mothers wear-
 -ing Apparat with her ren and Buckles.

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ing Apparel, with her rings and Buckles.

Item, Mr William Smith is to have my Grey Horse, he paying
what Price he thinks proper to rate him at.

Item I particularly desire that my Executors should Sell my
Horn, Cattle, Furniture, Liquors provisions, and all perishable
Articles, as Likewise what Goods I may have come in with Capt.
Robert Keil, as also what Goods I may have at the Eastern Shore
with the Goods which is expected to arrive by the Boat Jarne, and
the Produce of such sales, together with a Debt of Two Thousand,
six hundred Pounds due from Capt. Tho. Roberts & Capt. Robert
Keil with the Depreciation made good from the time of Tob-
bacos Selling at Twenty pounds per Hundred and rum at nine
Pounds per Gallon, out of which sums aforesaid I desire my Just
Debts may be Paid.

Item Mr Zachariah Rowland is indebted to me Fourteen thousand Pounds of Tobacco, which I desire may be Shipped by my said Executors, and the returns to be sold, and the money arising from such sale to be also applyed in paying said Debts should there still be a Deficiency, if not, I give two thirds of the same to my son Henry, and one third to my Daughter Ann.

Item I have Four Thousand Pounds in the Treasury of Virginia as will appear by a Loan office Certificate, and my will is that it should remain in the said Treasury untill my Daughter Ann Marries, or untill my son Henry should arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, and I then give unto my son Henry Three fourths of the same, and to my Daughter Ann the remaining one fourth, Nevertheless my Daughter Ann, to Dwell and receive an equal part of the Interest with my said son for their supports, I mean according to their wants.

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wth Ann Nicholas in Williamsburg, unless Mr William Smith sho
uld chuse to take either or both of them, to live with him; and
they are to be Put to school so soon as their Ages will Permit and my
son Henry to be kept at school untill he Arrives to the Age of Nineteen
Years, and then to be Put to such Business as may best suit his Genius
and should not the Interest of their money be sufficient for the support
and Education of my said son and Daughter, my Executors are to make
use of the Principal, having regard to what is hereafter Mentioned
in this my said will.

Item. If my Executors should think it Necessary to Sell the
whole of my Estate Real and Personal that then the Produce of
such sale be Put in the Treasury Office of Virginia, and remain
in the said Treasury until my said Daughter Ann should

he married, or my said son Henry arrived to the age of Twenty one years, and then give unto my said son Three fourth Parts of the same and unto my Daughter the remaining one fourth Part, Never the less Each to draw or receive a Equal Interest from their supports According to their wants ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I lend unto my Brother Thomas the use of my land and Houses so long as any one of my children should remain ^{with him} them. In case my ~~said~~ said son Henry and Daughter Ann should both die before they arrive to the age of Eighteen years and should leave no lawful issue, I then give unto my Neph^{ew} Thomas Precise son of my Brother Thomas, in case the Negroes have not been sold) his choice of one and if sold the Produce of the same and I give unto my Brother Thomas the one third of all my Estate remaining. I also give unto my Brother William one Other Third ^{of my Estate} ~~part~~ ^{and the remaining one third Part,} I give unto my Nephews James, Samuel, Henry and John to be Equally Divided among ^{got}

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them I give and devise the same to Each of the Persons Men-
-tioned and their Heirs forever ~ ~ ~

Lastly I Nominate Constitute. Ordain & Appoint my Bi-
-other Thomas Bressie, and a William Smith Executors of
this my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal at the Twentieth Day of Dec-
-ember one Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty ~ ~ ~

Signed sealed & Acknowledged
by the said Testator to be his
Last Will & Testament
In Presence of ~ ~ ~

(NB The 2^d, 3^d, 4th & 5th line Obliterated,
and if so at the Proance of the same
in the 14th line) was endorsed before
signing.

Thomas Hall
Mason Hodges
J. Hudson

Henry Briesen Jacobs

Don Sanford
Enos Macoy

May Court 1782. The foregoing Will was pro-
-ced & as P. Order Book

In the name of God Amen I Sophia Wonecatt of Norfolk
County being weak & sick but of sound mind & memory do
make this my last Will & Testament in manner & form fol-
-lowing Viz^t

I hereby give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Lillo
my Negro woman Rachel Negro Boy David & Negro
Girl Beck to have & to keep in their lives