

21. day of May 1742 With the subscribers have met and apprais-  
ed the Estate of James Sicker and find it amounts  
to three hundred Ten shillings Given under our hands  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 1742

Edgar Tont

John Tucker

Thos. Hobgood

James Sicker In the Name of God Amen I James Sicker of  
Norfolk County Virginia being very Sick and Weak of  
Body but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be given  
to God for it therefore calling to mind the Mortality of  
my Body knowing it is appointed for all men once  
to die do make Ordain constitute and Appoint this to be  
my last Will and Testament that is to say First and  
Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God  
who gave it me hoping to be saved by the blood merit  
of our Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my  
body I com to the Earth from whence it was taken  
to be buried in a Decent and Christian Manner by

Executor hereafter Named, Not doubting but at  
the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again  
by the Power of God And all my Worldly Goods and  
Estate wherewith it hath Pleased God to bless me I  
do dispose of as follows

premises I Ordain and Appoint my dearly beloved Wife  
Mary Sikes and my Son Jesse Sikes to be Joynt  
Executor and Executrix of this my last Will & Testament  
I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jesse Sikes  
the Plantation which was given me by John Smith  
and the Land Adjoyning to it which I bought of Cap. Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Wilson, and if my Son Jesse should die without heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his body then my Will is that his Land  
shall go to my Son Jacob Sikes

I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son James Sikes the  
Plantation that I bought of Richard Smith called Chippapan  
neck and the Land Adjoyning to it which I bought of  
Otho Holland and if my Son James should die without  
heirs Lawfully begotten of his body then my Will is that

Black and the Land Adjacent to it which I bought of  
Otho Holland and if my Son James should die without  
heirs Lawfully begotten of his body then my Will is that  
the said Land shall go to my Son Jacob Sicker

I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jacob Sicker the Lott  
I bought of Col Sam<sup>r</sup> Boush after the Decease of my Wife  
Mary Sicker and if my Son Jacob should die without Heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is the said Lott shall  
go to my Son Jonas Sicker

I give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jonas Sicker the  
Lott I bought of William ~~Watkins~~ <sup>Watkins</sup> after the Decease of my  
Wife Mary Sicker and if my Son Jonas die without Heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is the said Lott shall  
go to my Son Jacob Sicker

I give and bequeath <sup>to my Son</sup> Jacob Sicker a Negro Girl called Beck  
and her Increase And if my Son Jacob die without Heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his body my Will is the said Negro and  
her Increase shall fall to my Son Jesse Sicker

I give and bequeath to my Daugh<sup>r</sup> Abigail Taylor Ten  
fourth in Goods after the Decease of my Wife Mary Sicker

Lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is the said Lot shall  
go to my Son Jonas Sicker

I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Jonas Sicker the  
Lot I bought of William ~~Watkins~~ <sup>Watkins</sup> after the decease of my  
Wife Mary Sicker and if my Son Jonas die without Heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his Body my Will is the said Lot shall  
go to my Son Jacob Sicker

I Give and bequeath <sup>to my Son</sup> Jacob Sicker a Negro Girl called Beck  
and her Increase and if my Son Jacob die without Heirs  
Lawfully begotten of his body my Will is the said Negro and  
her Increase shall fall to my Son Jesse Sicker

I Give and bequeath to my Daugh<sup>r</sup> Abigail Taylor Ten  
fourteen Goods after the decease of my Wife Mary Sicker

I Give & bequeath to my Daugh<sup>r</sup> Mary Sicker a Negro Girl  
called Sarah and her Increase and if my Daugh<sup>r</sup> Mary die  
without Heirs Lawfully begotten of her body my Will is that  
the said Negro and her Increase fall to my Son James Sicker

I Will that after all my Just Dotts be paid and funeral  
charges be discharged that my beloved Wife Mary Sicker

have the Use of all the rest of my Personal Estate during her  
Natural life and after her Death, to be Equally Divided between my  
five Sons Jesse, James, Jacob, Jonas and Joel Sicker and I do  
my third Times unto Revoked and dissolved all former Wills by me  
made Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last  
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1742

and Sealed & Declared to be  
last Will & Testament of the  
James Sicker in Presence

James Sicker Seal

James Webb  
Ralph Tensley  
Ely<sup>nd</sup> X Tensley  
mark

Norfolk } At a Court held the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
County } August 1742

The Last Will and Testament of James Sicker  
was this day proved by all the Witnesses thereto  
and the Ex<sup>rs</sup> having taken the Oath & given  
bond according to Law Certificate for Probate  
is Granted them

Sam<sup>l</sup> Boush Clk

Witheridge } An Inventory of the Estate of John Witheridge Dec  
Inventory } deceased to be sworn to & appraised this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1742