

William Hodges

Norfolk
County

At a Court held the 17th day of
December 1742

The last Will and Testament of James Jordan was this
day proved by all the Witnesses And Martha Hodges Esq^r
Jurin named having made Solemn Affirmation And given
Bond and Security according to Law Probate heron said
Will _____ Test Sam^l Bunch (cl^k)

5th Morning }
Will _____

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Man-
ning of the Southern Branch of Eliz^a Parish
and County of Norfolk being in perfect health
and sound Mind and Memory Blessed be God therefore
Being Willing to settle my Affairs in the time of my health
and strength do make Ordain constitute and Appoint this
to be my last Will and Testament in Manner & form follow-
ing. That is to say First and principally I bequeath my Soul

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To Almighty God my Creator, hoping to be saved
thru the blood Merits, and Mediation of my Blessed
Redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ And my body I commit
to the Earth from whence I was taken to be decently
buried in a Christian Manner at the Direction of my
Executors hereafter Named Hoping at the General

Resurrection to receive the same by the Mighty Power
of God who will then Change our vile Bodies that they
may be like unto the Glorious Body of my Blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ And for the Worldly Estate
whereunto it hath pleased God to Bless me I do give
bequeath in Manner & form following Wt

I do hereby give and bequeath that all my Just Ditts & ^{my} General Charge
be paid by Executors hereafter Named in convenient
time after my Decease

I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dearly
beloved wife Martha Manning and my beloved Son

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Malicky Manning to be my Joint Executor and
Executor of this Last Will & Testament

Now I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Son Malicky
Manning my Plantation whereon I now live with
an hundred Acres of Land with all the Appurtenances
Privileges of House, Tenure, Orchards, Gardens and
whatsoever belongeth thereto to him, his Heirs Or Assigns
Forever I also Give to my Son Malicky Manning full
Privilege to build upon the Land and Malick his
Mother to whom I Give the House upon my Plantation
during Her Natural life or Widowhood And I also give
her half the Orchard and Privilege of Limb and Lightwood
during her life or Widowhood, And my said Son Malicky
Manning the Other half of the Orchard when he comes
to the Age of Twenty One But in case his Mother shall
Marry before he is of Age then my said Son to have
a Guardian And to have the profits of his part of the

an hundred Acres of Land with all the Appurtenances
Privileges of House, Tenure, Orchards, Gardens and
whatsoever belongeth thereto to him ^{un} his Heirs Or Assigns
Forever I also Gave to my Son Matthey Manning free
Privilege to build upon the Land and Matthey his
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a guardian And to have the profits of his part of the
Orchard and to be sent to ^a Ship Carpenter trade And my
Wife after her Marriage to have only her thirds of the
Land rents And I do desire that my Son Joseph Man-
ning may have the Nursery on this Plantation to plant

Here I Give and bequeath to my beloved Son Joseph Manning
One hundred Acres of Land be it more or less being the Land
which I bought of John Willowsby and Thomas Willowsby
to him ~~him~~ his heirs and assigns forever and I do also
give my beloved wife Martha Manning Trunk of
linen and Lightwood as long as she lives as a Widow
and benefit of the for and ground during her Widowhood
I also give my said Son a feather bed with a Rugg, Blanket
and a pair of Sheets a bolster and two Pillows a Midling Iron
Jolt, two Tule Dishes two Basons four plates six Spoons
and two Furringers and Eight Pound Gold money of
Virginia And it is my Desire that if his Mother Marry
before he is of Age that he Chuse his Guardian to be put to the
Ship Carpenters trade

Here I Give to my Son Matiasy Manning a Feather Bed th
a Rugg, Blanket a pair of Sheets a Bolster & two Pillows
a Midling Iron Jolt two Tule Dishes two basons four
Tule plates six Spoons and two Furringers and Eight

a Midling Iron Pot two Tinted Dishes
Tinted Plates six Spoons and two Furringes and Eight
Pounds Cash Current money of Virginia Mary
Martha

Here I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary a
Feather bed with a Ragg, blanket a pair Sheets a bolster
two Pillows a Midling Iron Pot two Tinted Dishes two
Basons four ^{Tinted} Plates six Spoons and two Furringes
and ten Pounds Cash Current money of Virginia

Here I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary
Manning a Feather with a Ragg, Blanket a pair of Sheets
a Bolster, two Pillows a Midling Iron Pot two Tinted
Dishes, two Basons, four Tinted Plates six Spoons & 2 Furrin
=ges and ten Pounds Cash Current money of Virginia

Here It is my Desire that the Bed with the Furniture which
I have given to my Children shall to the four Pounds
of Cash Current money of Virginia

Here It is my Desire that if any of the Children which I have
bequeathed to shall die without Issue that the Rest shall be

I. a that bed with a Ragg, Blanket & ^{four} Sheets a bolster
two Pillows a Midling Iron Foot two Tinter Dishes two
Basons four ^{Plate} Plates six Spoons and two Tarringers
and ten pounds Cash Currency of Virginia

Here I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Daughter Mary
Manning a Bed with a Ragg, Blanket & ^{four} Sheets,
a Bolster, two Pillows, a Midling Iron Foot two Tintlers
Dishes, two Basons, four ^{Plate} Plates, six Spoons & 2 Tarrin-
gers and Ten pounds Cash Currency of Virginia

Here Its my Deed that the Bed with the Furniture which
I have Given to my Children shall be Worth four pounds
of Cash Currency of Virginia

Here Its my Deed that if any of the Children which I Give
Legacies to shall die without Heirs that the Rest shall be
Divided among the Survivors

Its my Deed that all the Rest of my Estate Personal
and Real within and without shall be Divided between

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My Wife and my four Children

I do desire that my Negro Wench Sarah & her
Increase shall be given to my wife Martha Manning
During her life or Widowhood and after her Death
or Marriage to be sold by the Discretion of my Executors
and the Price to be divided Among them all

I do Ordain Constitute and Appoint this my last Will
and Testament And do Disannul and make Void all
Other Wills & Testaments Ratifying this and no Other
to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Affixed - my Seal
this 27th day of March 1733 And in the Sixth Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by
the Grace of God King of Great Britain France
and Ireland Defender of the Faith

Signed Seal & Delivered in presence of

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
In Presence of us

Ralph Gentry

William Wallas

Will^m M Manning Jun^r

Ely^a E Nash

Joseph Manning & Seal

Norfolk A. M. Court held the 17th of Dec^r 1742
County of

The last Will and Testament of Joseph
Manning being proved by all the Witnesses
therein mentioned the same be Recorded and
attested by the Clerk of the Court
named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security
Probate is granted him -

Josh Sam & Brough & Co