

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Kelsick
of the Borough of Norfolk in the Colony of Virginia late of
Whitehaven in the Kingdom of Great Britain Merchant
being of sound Mind and perfect Memory, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say

Imp^t I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth Kelsick
for and during her natural life, the use of my now dwelling
House and the Land I lately purchased of Sam Smith Merchant
with the Appurtenances I also give to my said Wife all the
Slaves now belonging to me, also all my household & Kitchen
Furniture to her and her heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Richard Kelsick all my Lands

and Houses with their Appurtenances in the Kingdom of Great
Britain, to him and his heirs forever. I also give to my said Son
Richard Melnick two hundred pounds Current Money of Virginia.

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Melnick all that parcell of
Land situate on the Westward Side of Church Street in the
Borough aforesaid, between the Land of Saunders Calvert &
the Land of John Cunn. with the Appurtenances, to him
my said Son John and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son John Melnick and his heirs
forever, the house wherein I now dwell, together with all the
Land which I purchased of the said Smith. to be possessed
and enjoyed by my said Son and his heirs immediately
after the Death of my said loving Wife.

Item I give and bequeath to my said Son John Melnick three hun-
dred pounds Current Money of Virginia.

Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my personal Estate, Goods
and Chattels to my said Son John Melnick to be

and Chattels after my debts and funeral Expenses are paid, to be
equally divided between my wife Elizabeth, and my three Daugh-
ters Ellenor, Frances, and Isabella, to them and their heirs forever.

And I do hereby declare that my Meaning is that the Legacies
herein before devised to my loving wife Elizabeth, are to be
paid her in lieu of her Dowry in my Estate.

And Lastly, I do nominate and appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth and my trusty Friends Thomas Norton and John
Hutchings Jun^r of the said Borough Merchants to be my Executors
and ~~an~~ Executors of this my last Will and Testament, thereby revoking
all Wills by me heretofore made. In Witnes whereof
I have herein to set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day
of March in the Year of our Lord 1760.

Rich^d Helsick Seal

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the s^d. R^d Helsick to be his last Will &
Testament in presence of

Charles Thomas, John Ramsay,

And I do hereby declare that my Meaning is that the Legacies
herein before devised to my loving wife Elizabeth, are to be
paid her in full of her Dower in my Estate

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth and my trusty Friends Thomas Newton and John
Hutchings Jun^r of the said Borough Merchants to be my Executors

an Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking
all Wills by me heretofore made

In Witnes whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 19th day
of March in the Year of our Lord 1760

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the s^d. R^d. Helsick to be his last Will &
Testament in presence of

Rich^d. Helsick Seal

Charles Thomas, John Ramsay,
Nicholas Monycott

Novemb^r. Court 1760

The above Will proved & as of Order Book

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