

In the Name of god Amen I Thomas Culpner of the Parish
of St. Prides & County of Norfolk being very sick and weakish
body but of perfect mind & memory thank be given unto god
calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make & Ordain
this my last Will & testament that is to say principally and
first of all I give and recomenend my soul into the hand of
Almighty god that gave it me & my body I recomenend to the
earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such
worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this
life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following
manner and form

first I give & bequeath unto Jacob Ballantine & his wife one
Hundred Acres of Land where he now lives beginning at the river
and running back to the back line during his life & his wifes life
and after their death I give it to his son Joseph Ballantine to him &
his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my Grand son Thomas Readly
three Acres & three fourths on the western side of my plantation begin-
ning at the river & running back till he comes to the back line and
the said land to be rented out for him till he comes to the age
of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Kane & his wife twenty
three Acres & three fourths to him & his heirs forever the said land
given to him & his wife lies on the East side of my land beginning
at the river & running back to the back line aforementioned

Item I give and ordain that my Grandson Thomas Read shall pay
unto his Sister Annanna when he comes of age the sum of ten pounds
of the money that arises from the rent of the land that I have given
him and his heirs

Item I give & leave all my Cattle hogs household goods &
for to pay of my debts & funeral expenses and if there should
be any left after defraying of the said Charges & debt for to be equally
divided amongst my Children

earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of god and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased god to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form

first I give & bequeath unto Jacob Ballantine & his wife one Hundred Acres of land where he now lives beginning at the river and running back to the back line during his life & his wife's life and after their deaths I give it to his son Joseph Ballantine to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever

Item I give & bequeath unto my grand son Thomas Readlynty ~~the~~ Acres & three fourths on the western side of my plantation beginning at the river & running back till he comes to the back line and the said land to be rented out for him till he comes to the age of twenty one years to him and his heirs forever

Item I give & bequeath unto Richard Kane & his wife Ninety ~~the~~ Acres & three fourths to him & his heirs forever the said land given to him & his wife lies on the East side of my land beginning at the river & running back to the back line aforementioned

Item I give and ordain that my grand son Thomas Read shall pay unto his sister Susanna when he come of age the sum of ten pounds of the money that arises from the rent of the lands that I have given him and his heirs

Item I give & leave all my Cattle hogs household goods &c for to pay of my debts & funeral expenses and if there should be any left after defraying of the said charges & debt for to be equally divided amongst my Children

Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain Jacob Ballantine to be the Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testament Wills Legacies

bequeaths

bequeath & Executor by one in any wife before named will
 & bequeathed ratifying and confirming thus and no other to be
 my last Will & Testament & my will & desire is that there
 shall be no Quarels nor Law suits about my Estate as it is not
 my desire but peace & unity in every respect as I have left it
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal
 this seventh day of November one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety one

Sign. Seal &
 published before
 these witnesses

Thomas ^{his} Culpeper
 mark

Wm. Pollich

John Bell

John ^{his} Culpeper
 mark

Thomas Culpeper's
 Will

Recorded and

Wm. Culpeper

In York County the 17th day of September 1792
 the Testament of Thomas Culpeper and a D. was
 the father of John Pollich, John Bell, & Thomas
 need to be recorded Jacob Ballentine the exor
 having taken the oath and gave bond of
 ing to law, & certificate for obtaining a probat
 in due form of

Wm. Wilson Jr. cno

Sign. Seal &
published before
these witnesses

Thomas T. Culpeper
mark

John Pollick

John Bell

John ^{his} Culpeper

At a Court held for the County of Loudoun the 17th Day of September 1792
This Court held and Testimony of Thomas Culpeper and was
this day heard by the Oaths of John Pollick, John Bell, Thomas
Culpeper and ordered to be recorded Jacob Ballentine the ex-
- for witness named having taken the oath and gave bond of
security according to Law, to act as a Justice of the Peace
was granted him in due form of Law. Wm Wilson Secy

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Wm Wilson
Thomas Culpeper

Sept. term 1792