

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Manning of the
County of Norfolk in Virginia being at this time Disordered in my
Bodily State of health but in sound and Perfect Sense and Memory
Praised be Almighty God for it and knowing the Uncertainty of the
time of my Abidance here have thought it Proper to Order my
Estate as follows. First I give and bequeath my Precious and
Immortal Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ that gave it me
(and my Body to be Decently Buried as the Executor and Executrix
shall think fitting And all my Worldly goods I give and Bequeath as
follows

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son Michel Manning the Plantation
I now live on with houses Orchards and all things Pertaining there
to also the Plantation that my son Michel Manning Lives on
himself also one piece of Land lying up Deep Creek that I
Bought of Able Dale all which I give to my Son Michel Manning
to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson Wiltoughby Manning Five
Shillings Currency

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William Batchelor 5 Shilling
Currency

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Well beloved Wife Mary Manning
all my Moveable Estate Both Within Doors and without that was
not before giving During her Natural life and after her Decease
whatever shall be found to be Equally Divided amongst my Four
Children Viz John, Mathias and Moses Manning and Sarah Macy

Item I do Nominate and Ordain Michel Manning and my Beloved Wife
Mary Manning to be my Sole Executor and Executrix to this my last
Will and Testament; In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 20th of April Anno Domini 1763. —

Signed in the
presence of

David Foster
Richard Ballentine
mark

Mark
William F. Manning and Seal
his

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To: —

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Granson William Batchelor 5 shilling
currency

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all my Moveable Estate Both Within Doors and without that was
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Item I do Nominate and Ordain Michel Manning and my Beloved Wife
Mary Manning to be my Sole Executor and Executrix to this my last
Will and Testament; In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 26th of April Anno Domini 1763.

Signed in the
presence of

David Porter

Richard Ballentine

mark
John X Owens
his

Mark
William F Manning and Seal
his

February Court 1764. The above Will Proved
to be

James B. Esq.