

peaceably and quietly to hold, possess and enjoy the above Land and Premises and right and title of him the said John Duncan and Francis his wife without let suit trouble or molestation from him the said John Duncan and Francis his wife their heirs Executors Administrators or any person or persons lawfully claiming in, by from or under the said John Duncan and Francis his wife or any other person whatsoever, and the said John Duncan and Francis his wife for themselves their heirs & Warrant and for ever defend the said Land and Premises before expressed unto the said Tullon Brown by these presents in Witness whereof the said John Duncan and Francis his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Sign'd, Seal'd and deliver'd
in presents of

Rob^t Tuggle, Rob^t Napier jr
Ashford Napier, Lodo^h Tuggle

John Duncan, S.S.
Frances Duncan, S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The within Indenture was by the within named John Duncan and Frances his wife acknowledged to be their respective acts and deed (previous thereto the said Frances was privately examined as the Law directs) relinquished her right of Dower in and to the Land and Premises conveyed by the said Indenture all which were Ordered to be recorded.

By the Court.

Test Will Tunstall Ck.

Cornis Deed
for Conn

This Indenture made this 1st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between Joseph Conn of ~~the~~ Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and Samuel Conn of the said County and State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Conn for and In consideration of the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Samuel Conn before sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge himself fully satisfied contented and paid hath bargained sold Alind Enjoyn, released and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said Samuel Conn his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcell of Land where the said Joseph Conn now lives at the Cross Roads which Land the said Joseph Conn purchas'd of John Fuller Laine it lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Mountain Creek containing by Estimation One hundred and seven Acres and a half, be the same more or less, to wit, Beginning at the East side line of that Land Dullon Laine sold to the said Joseph Conn at a red oak, running on a line agreed on the Tree mark to the Creek, thence up the Creek to large high Clay

high Clay bank thence along a line trees marked as before agreed on to the West side
 line thence along the ~~off~~ lines as they are mentioned in platton of the said Land
 to the beginning. With all woods, Ways, Waters and Watercourses within
 bounds afore mentioned together with the priviledges of hunting and all other
 profits, Commodious, heridements whatsoever to the same or any part thereof
 belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold and peaceably enjoy
 the said tract or parcel of land and all other the before mentioned and every part
 thereof with their and every of their Appertainances unto the said Samuel Bonn
 his heirs and assigns for ever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
 Samuel Bonn his heirs and assigns for ever from the right, claim of him the
 said Joseph Bonn his heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever
 the said Samuel Bonn his heirs or assigns for ever shall have peaceable
 possession to occupy and enjoy the said Land and appertainances therunto
 belonging. And the said Joseph Bonn for himself his heirs Executors Adminis-
 trators doth covenant and agree to and with the said Samuel Bonn his heirs
 and assigns by these Presents that he the Joseph Bonn the said tract or
 parcel of land premises above mentioned shall and will warrant and for
 ever defend unto the said Sam^t Bonn his heirs and assigns from any
 person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him the said
 Joseph Bonn his heirs or any other person whatsoever in Witness
 whereof the said Joseph Bonn hath hereunto set his hand and affixed
 his Seal the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered
 in the presents of

Rich^d Bonn, Elizabeth ^{her} Bonn
 Ara ^{her} Bonn
 mark

Jo Bonn, L.S.

Received March 14th 1791 of Sam^t Bonn full satisfaction
 for the within mentioned Land.

Test
 Rich^d Bonn, Elizabeth ^{her} Bonn
 Ara ^{her} Bonn
 mark

Jo Bonn

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
 The above Deed and the Receipt hereon indorsed were by the above named
 Joseph Bonn acknowledged to be his acts and deed and the same were Ordered
 to be Recorded By the Court

Teste Will^m Turnwell C^l

Weatherford
Dues for
Tuggle
E.C.

This Indenture made this the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one between Lodowick Tuggle of Pittsylvania County of the one part and John Weatherford of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Lodowick Tuggle for and in consideration of the sum of sixty five pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm and by these presents hath given, granted, bargained, sold and confirmed unto the said John Weatherford and his heirs and assigns for ever a certain tract or parcel of Land containing by Estimation One hundred and fifty Acres, be the same more or less, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Louis corner in William Justice line on Pigg River, thence along his lines to Thomas Ramoys Corner thence along the said Ramoys lines to a gum on Rocky Creek, thence down the said Creek as it meander to Pigg River and up the said as it meanders to the beginning with all and singular the right and appertenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to the to the same to have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the said John Weatherford his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Lodowick Tuggle doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators covenant and agree with the said John Weatherford his heirs or assigns from time to time and at all hereafter peaceably and quietly and quietly to hold and enjoy the above Land and premises and right and title of him the said Lodowick Tuggle without let, suit, trouble or molestation from him the said Lodowick Tuggle his heirs, Executors or Administrators or any person or persons lawfully claiming in by from or under the said Lodowick Tuggle or any other person whatsoever And the said Lodowick Tuggle for himself and his heirs be shall and will warrant and for ever defend the above mentioned Land and premises as before expressed unto the said John Weatherford by these presents in Witness whereof the said Lodowick Tuggle has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Lodowick Tuggle L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The within Indenture was by the within named Lodowick Tuggle acknowledged to be his act and deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court
Teste Will Tunstall C.D.

A Southernland
Dues for
Southernland

This Indenture made this twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between George Southernland of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Adams Southernland of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said George Southernland for divers good causes and

and Considerations him thereunto him moving but more for the love I have
 for my Son Adams Southerland by these presents, he the said George Southerland
 hath Granted, Relined, Enfeoffed and confirmed unto him the said Adams
 Southerland all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being
 in the County aforesaid on both sides of Sandy Creek and bounded as following
 to wit, Beginning at W^m Southerlands Corner Maple on the land branch thence
 South ten degrees West to a Poplar on said branch Eighty poles, thence South fifty
 three degrees West seventy poles to a pine and small white oak, thence South
 five degrees East thirty four poles to a sweet Gum at the mouth of the long
 branch, thence up Sandy Creek South seventy five degrees West fifty six poles to
 a black Gum on Sandy Creek, thence crossing said Creek North eighty five
 degrees West ninety poles to a post oak, thence North forty degrees West
 Eighty poles to the mouth of William Southerlands Spring branch, thence
 North fifteen degrees East Seventy six poles to a red oak, thence North eighty
 nine degrees West one hundred and twelve poles to a post oak, thence North
 Eighty degrees East one hundred and sixty five poles to the beginning in
 all containing Two hundred and fifty five Acres more or less, with all Houses
 Trees and other Improvements, Woods, underwoods Swamps, Meadows
 Grounds and all other appurtenances whatsoever to the same adjoining
 and also the Reversion and reversions, Remainder and remainders, Right
 Interest, Benefit, claim and demand whatsoever whatsoever of them the
 said George Southerland of, in, and all and singular the said Premises
 and of, in and to every part and part thereof in and all yearly and
 other rents and profits reserved upon any demise or Lease of the said Premises
 or any part thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of
 Land within the the bounds above mentioned and singular the Premises
 herein before mentioned and hereby Granted with their and every of their of
 Appurtenances unto the said Adams Southerland his heirs and assigns for ever
 and the said George Southerland for himself and his heirs and assigns for ever
 and the said George Southerland for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel
 of Land and all and singular other premises with their and every of their Appurtenances
 unto him the said Adams Southerland his heirs and assigns
 against him against him the said George Southerland and his heirs or any of
 them or any person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever
 defend by these presents free and clear from and all Incumbrances whatsoever
 In Witness whereof the the said George Southerland hath hereunto set his
 hand and Seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in the presence of

Thomas Duncan, John Gwin
 William Southerlin

George ^{his} Southerland & S.
 Mark

Memorandum That quiet possession of the within Land and Premises was given and taken according to the true Symbols of Seizon and Divery before the Enscaling and delivery of these presents the day and year first above written.

Test

Thomas Duncan, John Gwinn
William Sutherland }

George Sutherland

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The above Indenture together with the Memorandum of Divery of Seizon hereon endorsed were by the above named George Sutherland acknowledged to be his several acts and deed. All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

W Sutherland

Deed for
Sutherland
Co

This Indenture

made this twelfth day of April in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between George Sutherland of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and William Sutherland of the said County of the other part We Meets that the said George Sutherland for divers good causes and considerations him thereunto moving but more for the love I have for my said Son William Sutherland by these presents he the said George Sutherland hath given granted Alined Enjoined and confirmed unto him the said William Sutherland all that tract, piece or parcel of Land situate lying and being in the said County on the North side of Sand Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit Beginning at the mouth of a Spring branch on the said Creek thence North Eighty three degrees West thirty eight poles to a bent in the Creek thence North twenty degrees West thirty poles to a black Gum thence North fifteen degrees East twenty six poles to a Poplar and white oak thence South eighty five degrees East ninety six poles to a Hickory on the said Creek thence North seventy degrees East fifty two poles to a Maple on the Creek thence on Ann M Daniels and Claylins North forty five degrees East one hundred and seventy four poles to a Pine and post oak thence on Clays South twenty seven degrees East two hundred and fifty poles to a double Maple on the long branch thence South Eighty degrees West one hundred and sixty five poles to a post oak George Sutherlands Corner thence on his line South eighty nine degrees West to a red oak thence South fifty degrees West to the beginning, in all containing Two hundred and

and fifty Acres more or less, With all Houses and other improvements, Woods, underwoods, Swamps, Meadows Grounds and all other Appurtenances whatsoever to the same adjoining. And also the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Right, Interest, Benefit, Claim and demand whatsoever of them the said George Southerland of in and all and singular the said Premises and of in and to every part and parcel thereof in and unto all yearly and other Rents and profits reserved upon any Demise or Lease of the said Premises or any part thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land within the bounds above mentioned and all and singular the said Premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with their and every of their Appurtenances unto the said William Southerland his heirs and assigns for ever And the said George Southerland for himself and his heirs the said tract or parcel of Land and all and singular other Premises with their and every of their Appurtenances unto him the said William Southerland his heirs and assigns against him the said George Southerland and his heirs or any of them or any person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrant and for ever defend by these Presents free and clear from all Incumbrances whatsoever In Witness whereof the said George Southerland hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and Year first above written Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of . . . } George ^{his} Southerland Mark

Thomas Duncan, John Gwin }
Adams Southerland . . . }

Memorandum that quiet possession of the within Land and Premises was given and taken according to the true Symbols of Seign and Livery before the unsealing and delivery of these presents the day and Year first within written

Test
Thomas Duncan, John Gwin }
Adams Southerland }

George Southerland

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of April 1791
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seign heron indorsed were by the within named George Southerland acknowledged to be his several acts and deed All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

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Smith's Dec
for Stockton

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between John Stockton of Pittsylvania County of the one part and John Smith of the same County of the other part *Witnesseth* that the said John Stockton for the consideration of the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds current Money of Virginia to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained, sold, delivered and confirmed unto John Smith his heirs and assigns for ever and by these presents doth bargain, sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Smith his heirs &c for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek and by Estimation five hundred and twenty Acres, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at a red oak thence ten poles to a Poplar thence South forty one degrees West sixty four poles to a red oak, thence South seventy degrees West twenty eight poles to a white oak, thence South thirty eight degrees West sixty two poles to a red oak, thence South thirty degrees East one hundred and forty four poles to pointers, thence East three hundred and thirty nine poles to pointers thence North two hundred and twenty three poles to pointers thence West three hundred and two poles to beginning *TO HAVE* and to hold the said tract of Land with every of the recited Premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining with the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Smith his heirs and assigns for ever And he the said John Stockton doth for himself his heirs and assigns Covenant and agree to and with the said John Smith his heirs &c. that it may be lawfull for him from time to time and at all times hereafter peaceably to have hold possess and enjoy unmolested the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land with every of the afore recited Premises thereunto belonging unto the said John Smith his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim or demand of him the said John Stockton his heirs &c. and against the claim or demand of any other person or persons whatsoever and the said John Stockton his heirs &c shall and will warrant and for ever defend these presents in *Witness* whereof he the said John Stockton hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of

John Stockton. L.S.

Memorandum That on the day of the date of the within Indenture quiet and peaceable possession of delivery and Seizen of the within land and Premises was made and delivered by the within mentioned John Stockton unto the within named John Smith according to the true intent and meaning of the within Deed
Witness

John Stockton. L.S.

Received this Eighteenth day of April One thousand seven hundred and
ninety

ninety one of John Smith the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia it being the full consideration of the within sum expressed by me
Test

John Stockton

Exam

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of delivery of Seizen and Receipt hereon indorsed were by the within named John Stockton acknowledged to be his several acts and deed all which were Ordered to be recorded

By the Court Test Will Tunstall Ck.

Shelton Deed
for Kelly

This Indenture made this sixteenth of April year one thousand seven hundred 91 Between Hugh Kelly of the Co^t of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Shelton of the same Co^t of the other part Witnesseth that the s^d Hugh Kelly for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and one pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold unto the s^d Thomas Shelton and his heirs a certain tract or parcel of land containing by estimation One hundred and six Acres, more or less, situated in the Co^t aforesaid and on Bearches Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak on the s^d Creek, thence a new line N 7¹/₂ W. 38 poles to a Gum bush on the Mill branch thence up the s^d branch as it meanders 15 1/2 poles to Maple in the old line, thence along same N 70 E 28 poles to corner pine N 9 W 25 poles to Pointers, S 80 E 68 poles to an Oak on Creeks branch and down the s^d branch as it meanders to the s^d Creek, and up the s^d Creek as it meanders to the first Station. With all ways, waters, privileges and improvements and the reversions, remainders, Rents, Issues and Profits their of with the appurtenances, to have and to hold the s^d land and premises unto the s^d Thomas Shelton his heirs and assigns for ever And the s^d Hugh Kelly his heirs Executors &c do warrant the right and property of and to the s^d Land to the s^d Thomas Shelton against the Lawfull claim of all and every persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed Seals in presents of
Gideon Ragland, Barton Terry
In Harris, John Spencer.

Hugh Kelly, S.S.
Mark

Exam

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Hugh Kelly and the same was Ordered to be recorded

By the Court

Test

Will Tunstall Ck.

Hodges Bill
of Sale for
Owen

Know all Men by these presents that William Owen of Pittsylvania County hath for the consideration of One hundred pounds Current money of Virginia to me in hand paid by Jesse Hodges of S County bargained sold and delivered unto the said Jesse Hodges one Negro Woman named Amy about sixteen years old and one gray Horse, which said Negro and Horse I do ever warrant unto the said Jesse Hodges his heirs &c. from me and my heirs &c. and all other persons whatever as witness my hand and seal this 10th day of December 1790.

Teste

for White

William Owen Es.

County

At a Court held for Pittsylvania, the 18th day of April 1791

The within Bill of Sale was proved by the oath of the witness thereto to be the act and Deed of the within named William Owen and the same was Ordered to be

Recorded By the Court

Teste

Will Tunstall C.S.

Potter's Deed
for Witcher
E.C.

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between Ephraim Witcher of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Stephen Potter of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ephraim Witcher for an Inconsideration of the sum fifty pounds Current money of Virginia to him in paid by the said Stephen Potter before the inclosing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof the said Ephraim Witcher doth acknowledge and confess himself fully satisfied and paid thereof and do clearly acquit and discharge the said Stephen Potter his Heirs, Executors, Administrators forever jointly by these presents hath given granted Bargained sold and feece and confirmed and by these presents do jointly clearly and absolutely sell in fee simple and confirm unto the said Stephen Potter his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of land containing fifty Acres, be the same more or less, situate lying in Pittsylvania County on the Waters of Readeys Creek and bounded as follow (Viz) Beginning at red Oak on John Hammacks line on the ridge path thence along the path to a corner white oak thence a new line crossing a branch to a Chestnut thence crossing a branch to a Hickory and white Oak thence along to Ephraim Witchers new line thence along to a Corner white oak in Taylors field thence along Taylors line to Pipers corner red oak thence along Pipers line to Hammacks line thence along Hammacks line to the beginning Together with all Houses, Edifices Gardens, Orchards, fences, Woods, underwoods, Water Watercourses therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him therunto, to have and to hold the said land and premises and singular Appertanances whatsoever therunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said

Stephen Potter

Stephen Potter his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Ephraim Witcher for himself . . . his heirs the said Land and premises with their and every of theirs I defend by these presents against me and my heirs or any person whatsoever laying any right or title to the same or any part thereof in Witnefs whereof I the said Ephraim Witcher have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal this Eighteenth day of April the date of the year above written.

Ephraim Witcher. S.S.

Signed, sealed, delivered
in presents of us . . . }

John Hammack, Richard Shookley
William Young, William ^{his} Clement }
Melton Young. mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791

The within Indenture was proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the within named Ephraim Witcher and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Stockton's
Deed for
Stockton

This Indenture made this Eighteenth day of April One thousand seven hundred and ninety one Between John Stockton of Pittsylvania County of the one part and Peter H Stockton of the same County of the other part **Witnesseth** that the said John Stockton for the love and affection he has for his son Peter H Stockton but more especially for the consideration of the sum of five shillings Sterling to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained, sold enfeof and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant, alien enfeof and confirm unto the said Peter H Stockton his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid and by Estimation two hundred and seventy Acres, be the same more or less lying on the head Branches of Sandy River and bounded as follows, to witt, Beginning at a red Oak in Slisha Walling line, thence new lines North twenty eight degrees East Ninety six poles to a hickory North ten degrees West twenty three poles to a white oak thence east Ninety four poles to a white oak North sixteen degrees West thirty poles to a Chestnut West three hundred and forty poles crossing two branches to a white oak South thirty degrees east two hundred and seventy six poles crossing a Branch

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Branch to a red oak and is included by the lines called John Warrens and part of the
said Tract given by Arthur Fuller to the said John Warren also Capt Daniel Haskins line
To HAVE and to hold the said tract of land with every of the rights premises thereunto
belonging or in any wise appertaining with the reversion and reversions, remainder and
remainders unto the said Peter H Stockton his heirs and assigns for ever and to the only
proper use and behoof of him the said Peter H Stockton his heirs &c. for ever And he said
Stockton doth for himself his heirs and assigns covenant and agree to and with the said
Peter H Stockton his heirs &c. that it may be lawfull from time to time and at all times
possible for him to have hold possess occupy and enjoy unmolested the aforesaid tract of
Land and premises with the appertinances thereunto belonging unto the said Peter H
Stockton his heirs and assigns for ever against the claim or demand of him the said John
Stockton his heirs &c. and against the claim and demand of all and every other person
or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and for ever defend these premises
In WITNES whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first
above written.

Signed, Sealed & Acknowledged
in presence of

Sam^t Tompkins jr. David ^{his} Wray
mark
Peter T. Jefferson

John Stockton, L.S.

Memorandum that on the Eighteenth day of April one thousand seven
hundred and ninety one quiet and peaceable possession of Livery and Seizen of the
within Land and premises was made and delivered by the within John Stockton
unto the within named Peter H Stockton according to the true intent and meaning
of the within Deed

John Stockton, L.S.

WITNES

Sam^t Tompkins jr. David ^{his} Wray
mark
Peter T. Jefferson

Received this 18th day of April 1791 of Peter H Stockton the sum of five shillings
Sterling being the full consideration of the within mentioned Sum by me

Test.
Sam^t Tompkins jr. David ^{his} Wray
mark
Peter T. Jefferson

John Stockton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791
The within Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen and
Receipt thereon indorsed were by the within named John Stockton acknowledged
to be his several acts and deed All which were Ordered to be recorded.

By the Court

Will Tunstall Ck.

Wilson Deed
for Whitley

This Indenture made this third day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety one *Between* Richardson Whitley of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Wilson of the aforesaid County of the other part *Witnesseth* that the said Richardson Whitley for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds current money of Virginia in hand paid by the said John Wilson at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof doth acquit, release and discharge the said John Wilson his heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents be the said Richardson Whitley hath granted bargained and sold Alien, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain sell, Alien, release and confirm unto the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever one tract or parcel of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and is bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a Spanish Oak and thence new line South thirty degrees West one hundred and seventy three poles to a pine South twenty nine degrees East sixty six poles to pointers in Wilson line thence his line North sixty seven degrees east one hundred and four poles to a pine South thirty two and a half degrees East eighty one poles to pointers in William Southworth line and thence his line North two degrees East forty poles to a pine South eighty eight degrees East forty poles to a pine thence new line North twenty five degrees East fifty four poles to a pine North ten degrees East one hundred and sixty poles crossing a branch to a white oak in Wilsons bare garden Land thence on the said line South fifty two degrees West forty eight poles to a pine thence new line North seventy four degrees West one hundred and thirty eight poles crossing a branch to pointers South thirty degrees West twenty one poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said Two hundred and sixty Acres of Land be the same more or less and all its appurtenances to the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns for ever And the said Richardson Whitley for himself his heirs Executors &c doth covenant and agree that he the said Richardson Whitley hath an absolute right to grant and convey the said two hundred and sixty Acres of Land with all its appurtenances to the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns as aforesaid and that the said premises now are and shall for ever remain clear and free from all incumbrances whatsoever of him the said Richardson Whitley or any other person or persons whatsoever and that he the said Richardson Whitley his heirs &c all and singular the premises hereby granted to the said John Wilson his heirs and assigns against him the said Richardson Whitley his heirs Executors &c. and all every third person or persons shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents *In Witness* whereof the said Richardson Whitley hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and date first above written &c.

Richardson Whitley L.S.

Signed, Sealed and delivered } W^m Harrison, Geo Adams, J^r Wilson Jr
In presents of } John Wier, Bezaleel Wier, John Stone, Silo^s Stokes
Henry Sanford.

Received of the within named John Wilson the sum of one hundred pounds
Current Money of Virginia it being the consideration for the within mentioned land
and premises Witness my hand and Seal this third day of March 1791

Witness present

Richardson Whittier S.

W^m Harrison, Geo Adams, J^r Wilson Jr
John Wier, Bezaleel Wier, John Stone
Silo^s Stokes, Henry Sanford.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1791

The within Indenture and the Receipt hereon indorsed were proved by the Oaths
of three of the witnesses thereto to be the several acts and deed of the within named
Richardson Whittier, All which were Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall C.

William's
Will

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In the Name of God Amen I William Williams of the County of
 Pittsylvania in the Colony of Virginia being in a weak fee condition but
 of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the
 same, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make
 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament and principally and first
 of all I do recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it nothing
 doubting but at the general resurrection by his ^{al}mighty power I shall receive
 the same, And as touching what worldly Estate it hath ben please God
 to bless me with in this life I do heartily give and dispose of in manner
 and form following. Imprimis my Will and desire is that all my
 just debts and funeral charges my be first paid by my Ex^{ors} hereafter
 to be named Item I give and bequeeth to my beloved Son Lewis
 Williams the eighth part of my Land and Ten pounds Cash to be paid
 at the division of my Estate. Item I give and bequeeth unto my loving
 Daughter Susannah Williams twenty pounds Cash to be raised out
 of my Estate as soon as may be Item I give and bequeeth unto my
 dearly beloved wife Lucy Williams the use of all the remainder of my
 person all and real Estate to be in her peaceable possession untill my
 Son Thomas Terry Williams shall arrive to the age of twenty one years, or
 in case he should die before that time my Will and desire is that at that
 period of time that remaining part of my Land and all my Estate not
 before given should be equally divided between my loving wife and
 her seven sons, to witt, Joseph Terry Williams, John Williams, James
 Masten Williams, Thomas Terry Williams, David Champeff Williams
 William Masten Williams, Doctor Bradford Williams either by a
 Division or Sale of the said Estate both real and personl as may be most
 convenient for the said Legats^{al} I do heartily nominate my beloved wife
 M^{rs} David Terry & Joseph Terry Williams my Executors and Executors to this
 my last Will and Testament revoking all former Testaments, Wills or
 Legacies by me made or given pronouncing this and no other to be my
 last Will and testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and Seal this tenth day of December one thousand seven hundred and
 Twenty seven

Test

 David Gwin }
 David Terry }
 Champeff Terry }

 William ^{his} Williams S.S
 Mark

At

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of May 1780
 The within last Will and Testament of William Williams deceased was exhibit-
 ed into Court by Lucy Williams and Joseph Terry Williams the Executors and
 Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto
 and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Ex^{rs} and Ex^{ors} who made
 Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in
 due form of Law, on giving security Whereupon they together with David Terry
 their security entered into Bond and ack^d the same according to Law

Teste

Will Tunstall C. C.

Clement
 Benj^s his
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Clement of the County of
 Pittsylvania in Virginia being sick in body but sound and perfect memory
 do make and declare this This to be my last Will and Testament revoking
 and making void all other Wills by me formally made and in order to dispose
 of my Worldly Estate to my satisfaction I have it in manner and form follow-
 ing Viz I do lend to my wife Susanna Clement one third part of my
 moveable Estate as the Law allows her Viz Item do give to my Grand daugh-
 ter Susana Clement daughter to Benj^s Clement one of my best Beds and
 furniture and five pounds in Cash to be delivered to her by my Executors when
 she comes of proper age to receive it Viz Item I do give to the heir at Law of
 my Daughter Jeriah Gilbert deceased one shilling Viz Item do give to the heir at
 Law of my daughter Rachal Abston deceased one shilling Viz Item do give to the
 heir at Law of my daughter Elizabeth Butterworth deceased one shilling I give
 and bequeath to my son John Clement the tract of Land he now lives fifty Acres more
 or less which Land I purchased of John Good lying on the prying pan Creek Item
 do lend to my said wife Susana the use of the tract of Land I now live on with all
 my inclusive Surveys joyning of it with the third part of the profits of the Mill
 during the time of her widowhood and my will is that my said Wife Susana shall
 not lease, sell nor let the said Land nor Mill nor any part thereof to any person or persons
 whatever and at her deces or marriage the Land and mill may be sold or any time
 after to the best advantage And all my Legacies excepted movable to be sold to the
 best advantage Negroes and all that can be collected before or after the sale of the Land
 and that the whole amount of my Estate after charges taken out may be divided
 into ten equal parts one part to be divided between James Gilbert and Rachal
 Gilbert Children of Jeriah Gilbert deceased, one part to be divided between John
 Abston ^{James Abston} and Rachal Abston Children of Rachal Abston deceased, one

part

part to be divided between Isaac Butterworth, Stephen Butterworth, Jane Butterworth and Susanna Hill Butterworth Children of Elezabeth Butterworth deceased the above mentioned Children of the deceased is to be paid their parts of the Estate by the Executors when they come of Lawful age to receive it, the other seven parts to be equally divided amongst my Children one part to Stephen Clement his heirs or assigns for ever, one part to Isaac Clement his heirs or assigns for ever, one part to Benj^a Clement his heirs or assigns for ever, one part to Adam Clement his heirs or assigns for ever, one part to John Clement his heirs or assigns for ever, one part to Susanna Evans her heirs or assigns for ever, one part to Martha Clement Widow of James Clement deceased and her Children according as the Law provides, Lastly I do appoint my son Isaac Clement and my son Adam Clement whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this the thirtyeth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Witness
 John Bobbitt, William M. Cash
 Benjamin X Foster
 Ruth R. Cash, Thomas T. Robinson
 Mark Mark Mark Mark

Benj^a Clement, LS.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of April 1780. This last Will and Testament of Benjamin Clement deceased was exhibited into Court by Isaac Clement one of the Executors herein appointed and the same was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses hereto and Ordered to be recorded and the said Executor having taken the Oath by Law prescribed and with John Wilson and William Todd his securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 20th day of June in the year aforesaid came here into Court Adam Clement the other Executor in the said Will named and prayed leave to be joined in the Probate thereof which is granted him having first taken, together with John Wilson and Abraham Shelton Gent. his Securities interest into bond and acknowledged the same.

Teste Will Tunstall C.D.

Hubbard
 Edward his
 Will

In the Name of God Amen the twenty ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine I Edward Hubbard of Pittsylvania County being Sick in body but of good and sound memory I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling

By

Hamble
 Morris
 Will

by these presents all other Wills heretofore by me made and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and as for my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to give me I do leave and bequeath in manner following And first I do give and bequeath unto my Sons Nathaniel and John my tract of Land whereon I live to be a ^{joint} Dwelling betwixen them John to have the Plantation to them and their heirs for ever - I do give unto my Daughter Tabitha one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. I do give unto my Son Edward one Bonnet Hair with a blaze in her face and if the Hair should have a Colt the said Colt my desire is should go to my Son Joseph to him and his heirs for ever. I do give unto my Son Reuben one Dear Callard Horse Colt with a Star in his forehead but not to have him in possession till he come of age unless my Wife is willing, and the remaining part of my Estate I leave to my Wife during her life or Widowhood and then to be equally divided amongst my Children. My desire further is that my Survey of Land lying on the branches of Millstone joining Joseph Collins and William Chiches land may be sold and I do appoint William Collins my Executor of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signe and acknowledge
in presents of

Ben Sanford W^m Collins
Benjamin West.

Edward Hubbard Esq.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1780 or
The within last Will and Testament of Edward Hubbard deceased was proved by
the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, a Certificate for
obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Edward Hubbard
deceased with the Will annexed is granted to Elizabeth Hubbard who made
Oath according to Law and with John George and William Collins her secur-
ities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Farwell Ck.

Hamblet
Morris his
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Morris Hamblet of the Parish of Camden in
Pittsylvania County being of sound mind and disposing memory yet considering
the uncertainty of this mortal life do think it necessary to make and Ordain this
my last Will and Testament which is as followeth Item I give to my Son
William Hamblet one shilling Sterling Item I give to my Son James Hamblet
one smooth bore Gun. Item I give to my Son Abner Hamblet one Christ Item
I give to my Son Thomas Hamblet all my Land and one middle sized Iron Pott
to him and his heirs for ever Item I give to my Daughter Tabitha Hamblet
one Bed and one flying Pan and one small Iron Pott Item I give to my daughter
Rachel

Rachel one bed, one side saddle and the largest Iron pott. Item I give to my Daughter Darius Hamblit one bed one dish, one plate one Spoon and one box Iron and heters. Item I give to my daughter Hannah Hamblit one bed, one dish, one plate, one spoon, and one Spies Mortar. Also my will and desire is of my children may, if possible be all rais'd together and that my Mare and Colt, Cattle and Hogs and plantation tools to be for the use of the plantation and Children till they are rais'd and then to be equally divided amongst my four sons Also I do hereby constitute and appoint Ambrose Bedford and my Daughter Rachel Hamblit my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this thirteenth day of Decr one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

Sign^d Seal^d and acknowledged } *Morris^h & Hamblit L.S.*
in presence of } Mark

W. Pace, Newcom Pace
Susannah ^{her} Pace
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of July 1780, The within last Will and Testament of Morris Hamblit ^{de} was exhibited into County Ambrose Bedford Executor and Rachel Hamblit Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Executor and Ex^{tr} who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security. Whereupon they together with Gabriel Shelton and Newcom Pace their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will. Tunstall C.S.

Griffeth
William ^{his}
Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Griffeth of Pittsylvania County and Parish of Camdon being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament First I resign up my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent like and Christian manner at the disposition of my Executors which I shall hereafter mention And as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bless me with I shall dispose of as follows Viz that the Plantation whereon I live with all my Stock, except one horse Colt I deliver into the hands of William Persize till the year 1784 upon half Shooke according to a Contract made by me with him the s^d William

Persize

Persege and at the end of which time I lend to my beloved wife Rachel Griffeth the increase of all my stock with the Plantation whereon I live with all my household good and furniture during her life and at her death I give to my son Jonathan Griffeth one hundred Acres of Land of the part of the tract I live on with the Plantation whereon he lives, being the upper part of the Land and the remainder part of the Land whereon I live with the Plantation I give to my son William Griffeth and their heirs for ever. I also give my two sons Jonathan and William Griffeth one Entry of Land on Southerton's Branch to be divided between them equally. Now I leave the increase of my cattle after my Wife's death to be equally divided between the following Children or their heirs, Margt Parsons, Anne Parsons, Mary Rigney, Susanna Adkinson, Sarah Griffeth, Jonathan Griffeth and William Griffeth. Now I give to my son William Griffeth all my stock of Horses and Sheep and Hogs with my household good and moveable after the death of his Mother And I do disanull all other Wills or Deeds and acknowledge this to be my last Will and testament in witness hereof I do hereof set my hand and affix my this thirteenth day of May 1780 And I do appoint Reuben Paine Executor to this my last Will & Testament and Rachel Griffeth William Griffeth, Ss.

Test mark mark
Joseph P Parsons. Seth F Colwell
his his
William Griffeth, Wil^m Proffice
Reuben Paine

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of August 1780 on The within last Will and Testament of William Griffeth dec^d was exhibited into Court by Rachel Griffeth the Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon she together with Samuel Parsons and Charles Rigney her securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tinsdale C^l

In the Name of God Amen

December the 3. 1774. I John Mading Tenor of the County of Pittsylvania and Colony of Virginia being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thank be to God for his mercies calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that there is a time appointed for me and all flesh to die I do hereby make and Ordain this my last Will and testament. In the first place I do recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to be buried in a decent manner untill the day of the resurrection nothing doubting but I shall then receive it again to be reunited to the Soul eternally, And as for my worldly Estate which God has been pleased to

bestow

Mading
John Mading
Will

bestow upon me I dispose of in the following manner, as first I desire that there should be as much money levied and raised out of my moveable Estate as will pay of my debts and to raise my part of the money to clear out the Land from I give and bequeath unto my Son William Mading that piece of Land he now lives on running according to Agreement from I also give ^{and bequeath} unto William Pittey as much of my Land as lies in his inclosure at present the quantity unknown from I give and bequeath to my Son Robert Mading the half of the Land I now possess taken off of the upper end of the tract to possess when he comes of age and also my Saddle from I desire that my well beloved wife Mary Mading should have quiet possession of the lower end of my Land and Plantation during her life and then to return to my Son Champeris Mading. I also appoint my well beloved wife Mary Mading and George Dodson Executors of this my last Will and testament and if there is any thing more I desire it should be left to my wife's discretion to dispose of Signed, Sealed, ratified and confirmed this and no other to be my last Will and testament.

his
John I Mading, L.S.
Mark

Signed, Sealed, Ratified and confirmed
this within and no other to be the last
Will and testament of the within named
John Mading in our presence who in his
presence and the presence of each other have
herunto set our hands. William Pittey
Thomas ^{his} Mading, Robert ^{his} Mading
Mark mark

Examined
At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of October 1780
The above last Will and Testament of John Mading deceased was exhibited
into Court by Mary Mading Executrix and George Dodson Executor therein
named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded and on the Motion of the said Ex^{or} and Ex^{trix} who made Oath according to
Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
of Law on giving Security Whereupon they together with Eliza Dodson their
Security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law
Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Rollstone
Robert his
Will

Pittsylvania County December 19th 1780 In the Name of God Amen I Robert
Rollstone being in a low state of Health but in the full use of my reason do think
proper to settle my Affairs in the following manner. first of all I commit my
Soul to God he gave it, and my body to the dust, if it be the Lords will to
separate them. Secondly I bequeath to my loving wife Jean the third of all

my Estate reale and personale the Lands to be sold a publick Sale to be made of what remains (Except the Plate ~~that~~ ^{which} was here before we were married and her bed and furniture) and equilly divided among my Children. Ilikewise constitute and Ordaine John Shields and Henry Burnett ^{the} Executors of this my last Will and testament

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Tho: Cunningham, Gilbert Burnett }
Thomas Gresham }

Robert Rollstone

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of January 1781
The within last Will and Testament of Robert Rolston dec'd was exhibited into Court by John Shields and Henry Burnett the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Exors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon they together with Thomas Cunningham and Gilbert Burnett their Securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

Rogers Tho:
his Will

In the Name of God Amen March 26th 1781 I Thomas Rogers of Gifford County and State of North Carolina being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it, and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do Order and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament Viz first I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah her Hair and Saddle Bed and furniture afterwards all my just debts punctly paid and my body decently buried at the discretion of my Executors, and as for what other substance it has pleased God to bestow on me I give in manner following. I allow all my other remaining Effects to be sold and equilly divided amongst Martha, Mary, Robert and the Child that my Wife is now pregnant with two Sides to be the property of my loving Wife Sarah during her widowhood and their increase her own property And I do hereby Ordain this to be my last Will and testament dissolving all other Wills and Testaments heretofore ever made by me Constituting and appointing Thomas Black and George Rogers both of Pittsylvania to be Executors.

Signed, sealed and delivered

Thomas F Rogers L.S.
Mark

in presence of
Robert Rogers, Mary ^{his} Rogers }
Mary Black ^{mark} }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1781
The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Rogers deceased was exhibited into Court by Thomas Black and George Rogers the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Exors. who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining

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a Probate thereof, on giving security Whereupon they together with Lodowick Tugger
their security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law

Teste

Will Tunstall C. C.

Payne John
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Payne of Pittsylvania County being
very and weak but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to god do hereby
constitute and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament making and
disanuling all other manner and forms following. First I recommend my soul
into the hands of my blessed Redeemer wholly relying on the merits of Christ
my Saviour for the forgiveness of all my sins, and that my soul with my body
at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy and through
the merits of Christ's death and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of
heaven prepared for his elect and chosen. my body to be buried in decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And now for the
Settling of my temporall Estate and such Goods and Chattels as it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I now order give and bestow
in manner and form following, that is to say, first I will and desire
that all my just and due debts be rite and honestly payed within
convenient time after my decease by my Executors I then give to my son
William Samuel, Josiah and Rhoda and Mary Payne one shilling.
Starting each I desire that my hand that I now lie on I give to my son
Charles Payne the land I sold to Zaidhak Boole according to our bargain
and desire the 3^d Boole shall have a wright to the land I intended to lie on
where the new Cabin is built on I leave to my son John Payne two Cowes
and Cows when he marries I leave my beloved wife all my moveable Estate
as long as she continues my widow she is not to dispose of any thing at
her own will if she marries or at her death then my Estate to be sold at
twelve months credit and equal divided amongst John and Charles Payne
and the Children that I have by my last wife I do hereby appoint William
Durrett and John Payne Executors of this my last Will in Witness whereof I
do hereby set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of November 1780
V.B. I have a piece of Land in North Carolina in Wilkes County I desire to be
Sold and the Money ^{to be} divided as above

Sign, Seal and delivered

in presents of us

Moses Ayers, Gabriel Richards
Charles Payne.

John ^{his} Payne, L.S.
Mark

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1781
 The within last Will and testament of John Payne dec^d was exhibited into Court by
 William Dearitt one of the Exors therein named and Elizabeth Payne widow of the said
 John Payne dec^d came into Court and objects to receiving any benefit or dower from the
 said Will, and the said Will was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and
 Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Exor who made Oath according to
 Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law
 on giving Security.
 Whereupon he together with Moses Paynes and Gabriel Richards his securities
 entered into bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Smith Tho^s
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen the fourteenth day of October one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy five I Thomas Smith of Pittsylvania County
 being very weak in body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men
 one time or other to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament
 In the first place I Will that all my just debts be duly paid and discharge'd
 Secondly my Will is that my dear and loving Wife Sarah and my youngest Son
 Thomas be my Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament. I
 lend unto my wife Sarah Very one Negro Woman named Fenn Also one
 black Horse called Jack and Saddle, one feather bed and furniture and half of
 the rest of my house hold furniture, and also half of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep
 and Hogs, I also lend unto my wife Sarah the third of the Land and plant-
 ation whereon I now dwell to be for her use during her natural life and
 no longer. I give and bequeath to my youngest Son Thomas Smith the tract of
 Land whereon I now live containing Four hundred Acres I give and bequeath
 to him my said Son the other half of my Stock of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, two
 Horses and two Mares also give to him my said Son four hundred Acres Land
 lying on the Camp branch and also the half of my house hold furniture and
 one Negroe fellow named Bob and Dinah to be for him his use and the use of
 his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my grand Son Thomas Smith Son of John
 Smith one hundred Acres Land lying on Sandy River (say North side) not running
 up the river higher than the Spring branch to be for him and the use of his heirs for
 ever. I also give and bequeath after my wife decess the whole part of the Stock she
 is posses'd of to equally divided amongst all six Children John, Jane, Edward, Sarah
 Martha, and Thomas to be for there till use and there heirs for ever I also give and
 bequeath to my Son Thomas Smith Negro Woman named Fenn and her increase

after

after my wife deceas to be for his use and the use of his heirs for ever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year within written
In presence of
John Tutton, William Orr }
Thos Wilson } Thomas Smith L.S.

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1781
The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith Senr deceased was
Exhibited into Court by Sarah Smith and Thomas Smith Executors and
Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exr and
Exor, who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a Probate thereof on giving Security. Whereupon they together
with John Wilson and Thomas Doug their securities entered into bond and
acknowledged the same according to Law.
Teste Will Tinsall Ck.

Collins
William his
Will

In the Name of God Amen 1st Feb 1778 William Collins
of the County of Pittsylvania being of perfect health and memory thanks
be given unto God) Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my
body and knowing its appointed for all men once to die do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say
primapally and first of all I give and recomend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God who gave it, and as for my body I recomend
it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
directions of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection
I shall receive it 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
Devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form
First I give and bequeath to my beloved Tho Collins my Plantation
whereon I live after my wife decease with all that part of the Land from
a near Oak corner on Ballengers line, thence a strate line to the black
Pond till it intercets the Grade line Also my desire is that he have the
Young Mare called his and his fisher hen Also two Hifers that's call'd his
and two head of Sheape Also the Gun call'd his 2^d by to my Daughter
Fancy all the Land lying between my son Tho lines and the lines of the
Land I gave to Jessez Hodges Also the Mare call'd hers and two head
of

of Sheepe and her side dattle 3^{ly} I give to my daughter Elizabeth Hodges about One hundred Acres of Land being part of the old Survey by Doherty Beging at a red Oak corner on the Camp Branch Survey running a strait line to James King's line and joining the land I formerly gave her. Wholy my desire is that the residue of my Estate be for the supporte of my Wife during her live with the liberty of my Mansion House and Plantation and after her dease the residue that is left all but the Lands Ist to be equally divided between my beloved son and two daughters I do appoint my beloved son Jesse Hodges and my Wife Executors of this my last Will and Testament &c

Signed, Sealed, published
and declared in presence of us
Thos Dillard, Joel Hunt
John Collins Mark

W^m Collins, S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1781
The within last Will and Testament of William Collins deceased was exhibited into Court by Jesse Hodges one of the Executors therein named, proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Ex^r who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon he together with Thomas Dillard and John Collins his securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

Oliver Drury
his Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Drury Oliver being in perfect mind and memory but in a low State of Health and being mind full of Death do make this my last Will and Testament revoking all other former Wills by me made. First I give and resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried in a Christian like manner as my Ex^r shall think proper Item I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Oliver all my personal Estate during of her natural life or Widowhood Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Oliver my Manner Plantation together with two hundred Acres Land bounded by Stidhells line and Roberts's above and a piece formerly surveyed for Yates below. I also give to my son Thomas one Negro boy named Peter Item I give and bequeath to my son John Oliver one Survey of Land containing two hundred and ninety two Acres which formerly was surveyed for Richard Yates also one Negro boy named Bobb. I also give to my son William Oliver one Negro Wench named Sarah together with her future increase And my Will and desire further is that the personal Estate in my wifes possession shall be equally divided between all my surviving Ex^{rs} or Daughters at her death or marriage And further my desire is that my sons may be bound to some Trades as soon as they may be capable to learn I do hereby nominate and appoint my well beloved

Friends

Friends Thomas Black, Henry Conway and James Roberts my Ex^{ts} to this my last Will and Testament do ~~sign~~ ^{sign} my hand and seal this 5th day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us }
James Roberts, David Ray }
Mary Ray }

Drury Oliver L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1781
The within last Will and Testament of Drury Oliver dec^d was proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be certified and afterwards, to wit at a Court held for the said County the 19th day of June 1781 the same was further proved by the oath of one of the other witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded Thomas Black and Henry Conway two of the Executors therein named took the oath agreeable to law and on the Motion of the said Ex^{rs} Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof on giving security, Whereupon they together with Stephen Coleman and Richard Brown their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to law.

Teste
Will Tunstall Ck.

Luck Francis
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Luck of Pittsylvania being Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind, Sense and memory, thanks to God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertain State of this transitory life and that it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament Inprimis it is my Will and desire that all my Lawful debts be justly and truly paid out of my Estate by my Executors hereafter named Item I lend to my well beloved wife Sarah Luck all my Estate both real and personal for and during her natural life or Widowhood but at her death or marriage it is my Will and desire that my whole Estate both real and personal be sold to the best advantage and the moneys arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my Children hereafter mentioned, to wit, John Luck, Nathaniel, Richard Hubbard Luck, Joyce, Rhoda, Betty, Sarah, Ann Deadman and Sally Evans Luck with my Grand Daughter Mary Luck who, it is my desire have an equal Share of my Estate with my Children above mentioned Also it is my Will and desire that if either of my sons above mentioned, should die before he or they arrive to the age of twenty one years that then his or their part so dying shall be equally divided among my then next Sons who shall be surviving As also if either of my Daughters should die before she or they Marry or arrive to the age of eighteen Years that she or they so dying (their part) to be equally divided amongst

amongst my Daughters that may then be surviving Also it is my Will that in case my Grand daughter Mary Duck should die before she marries or arrives to the age of Eighteen years that her part of my Estate before devis'd do and shall fall to my Son Richard Hubbard Duck And I do appoint my well beloved wife Sarah Duck with my Son John Duck my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other Will or Wills heretofore by me made declaring this and this only to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty
Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged
in the presence of } Francis Duck Esq.
Nathaniel Hendrick, Joel Hunt }
Will London }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of July 1781

The within last Will and Testament of Francis Duck deceased was exhibited into Court by Sarah Duck, Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of the said Ex^r, who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security. Whereupon she together with Amstead Dudley and Cornelius Wharmy her Securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law. And at another Court held for the said County December the 16 1781 The foregoing Will of Francis Duck deceased, was again presented in Court and on the Motion of John Duck the Executor therein named who took the Oath by Law prescribed and together with William Pemberton and Benjamin Gorney his Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of five hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him to be joined in the Probate of the said Will
Teste Will Tunstall C/16

Examined

Morgan
George his
Will

In the Name of God Amen I George Morgan of the County of Pittsylvania being in perfect health and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner form following, that is to say, I give and bequeath all my whole Estate be it of whatsoever unto my sister Sarah Morgan and her heirs for ever and of this last Will and Testament do appoint Meshach Turner and Wm Todd Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 21 day of September 1780
Sealed, published and declared to be his last Will and Testament in presence of } George Morgan Esq.
Meshach Turner, Abner Towner }
Daniel Turner }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of August 1781

The within last Will and Testament of George Morgan deceased was exhibited into Court by William Todd and Meshach Turner Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Ex^{rs}, who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining

obtaining

Examined

obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon they together with ~~Harpers~~ Morgan their security entered into Bond & acknowledged the same According to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall 68.

Briscoe
Sarah her
Will

Virginia Pittsylvania County for

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Briscoe of Pittsylvania County Virginia being very sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows &c First I give and bequeath unto my beloved Mother Mary Stone the use of my two Negro's George and Charly for and during her natural life and at her decease I give and bequeath my two Negro's as above mentioned, George and Charly to my beloved Brother John Briscoe to him and his heirs for ever Also I give unto my said Brother John Briscoe one Gold to him and his heirs for ever. I give and bequeath to my beloved brother Harrison Musgrove one Gold Ring to him and his heirs for ever Lastly I do give and bequeath all the ^{remainder} of my Estate be it of nature or kind soever to my beloved Mother Mary Stone and do make and Ordain her my said Mother my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills heretofore by me made Given under my hand and Seal this the 17th of March in the year of our Lord Anna Dom 1781

Signed, Sealed & Published } Sarah Briscoe L.S.
and delivered in the presence of }
Edw Warren, Philip Jenkins

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of Novem^r 1781 The within last Will and Testament of Sarah Briscoe deceased was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Tunstall 68.

Briscoe
Ambrose his
Will

In the Name of God Amen March the 4 day one Thousand seven hundred and eighty I being in a proper health and in my proper memory do leave and appoint this my last Will and Testament Item I imprimis and first of all I commend my soul to God that first gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner and as to my worldly Goods

which

which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I advise that the should be disposed of as follows I do Will and bequath unto my dear and beloved Wife Mary all my personal Estate to be disposed of as she shall think best for the good of my Children while she doth remane a Widow and at her marriage I do desire that it may be sold at publick Auction and that the money may be divided in the folowin manner Viz to be divid equally between my wife Mary and my Daughter Elisabeth and my daughter Lucy I do Will and bequath unto my son John all my Estate real Viz the Plantation that I now live on with all the Primings and appurtenances thereunto belonging All this I do acknowledge to be my Will and last Testament and I do appoint my Wife Mary and John Waller as my sol Executors in Witness whereof I set my hand and Seal in the presence of
 Tho^s Woods, Taverner and Burford

Ambros Burford L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of November 1781
 The within last Will and Testament of Ambros Burford deceased was proved & agreeable to Law and Ordered to be recorded a Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Ambrose Burford dec^d with the Will annexed is granted to Mary Burford who made Oath according to Law and with John Waller her security entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same.

Taste

Will Tunstall L.S.

Weldon
 Jonathan
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen Jonathan Weldon of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Item I lend to my Wife Mary my Plantation whereon I now live and Stock of all kind and one Bed and furniture during her life Item I give to my son Jonathan Weldon one hundred Acres of Land at the upper end of my Land across from line to line Item I give to my son Isack Weldon one hundred Acres of Land joining Jonathans cropping from line to line Item I give to my son William Dale Weldon fifty Acres of Land where I now live after my Wife decease also ten pounds Cash Item I give to my Daughter Swanah Weldon one feather bed and furniture Item I give to my daughter Francis Weldon one feather bed and the furniture Item I give to my four youngest daughters Elizabeth Weldon, Sarah Weldon, Mary Weldon, and Weldon all my moveable Estate that my wife is possessed with at her death only ten pounds to be paid out of it to my son William Dale Weldon after the ten pounds is paid then the rest to be equally divided between my four youngest Daughters

I Likewise ordain and appoint my Wife Mary Wildon and Moses Hank
and John Walter to be the true and lawful Executors of this my last Will and
testament as Witness my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of December one
thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Test

John Greel, James Aldames
John ^{his} Pond, Fortan Dodson
Mark

^{his}
Jonathan ~~W~~ Wildon, S.S.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of October 1782
The within last Will and Testament of Jonathan Wildon deceased was
Exhibited into Court by Mary Wildon the Executrix therein named and proved
by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on
the Motion of the said Ex^{tr} who made Oath according to Law Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving
Security Whereupon she together with John Pond and James Adams her
Sureties entered into bond and acknowledged the same according
to Law.

Test

Will Tunstall C.D.

Examined

Johnson
Moses his
Will

In the Name of God Amen and on the third day of July and in the
date of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty one I Moses
Johnson of Pittsylvania County being very sick but in perfect mind and
memory I thank God for it, and not knowing how soon death fall on me
I do make, ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and testament,
First that my body to be buried and all my just deb^ts paid I Item I give to my
Son Luther Johnson one halfe my Land I Item I give my Son Obediah Johnson
the other halfe with the Plantation I now live on And I pronounce this my last
Will and testament making all others void maid by me Signed and Sealed
and delivered by the said Moses Johnson in presence of us

Test

Thomas Roaz, Henry Rawlings
Constantine Clarkson

^{his}
Moses ~~W~~ Johnson, S.S.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 day of June 1782
The within last Will and Testament of Moses Johnson dec^d was proved
by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

By the Court

Test

Will Tunstall C.D.

Examined

Hogges Sam
his Will

Farrar
Shadrach his
Will

Tarrar

Shadrach his

Will

In the Name of God Amen the six day of October in the year of our Lord 1780 I, Shadrach Tarrar of the County of Pittsylvania a ~~Sholyger~~ being in health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and so forth, and in the first place all my just debts and other charges to be paid and satisfied I then give and bequeath unto my Brother Seth Tarrar two hundred Acres of Land and my Plantation, he and his heirs for ever, nother her lifetime upon it. I then give to my Brother Reynard Tarrar one bay horse. I then give to my Sister Elizabeth Tarrar one Cow and calf I then give to my Sister Preselay Tarrar one Cow and calf I then give to my Mother one gray Mare. Reynard Tarrar my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every other former testaments confirmed this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed, Seled, published, pronounced and declared by the said Shadrach Tarrar in the presence of
 James Young, Reynard Tarrar & Mark
 Anty Young & Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of October 1782
 The within last Will and Testament of Shadrach Tarrar dec^d was exhibited into Court by Reynard Tarrar the Ex^r therein named and the same was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the S^d Ex^r who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of law on giving security Whereupon he together with James Young his security entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Hodges Edm^d
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Edm^d Hodges of the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of being thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God well of body and of a sound and perfect understanding and memory for which thanks be to Almighty God for it Trust calling to mind that it is appointed for all Men once to die I do recommend my soul into the hands of the Almighty who first gave it me and my

Body

Body to the Earth from whence it was taken where the Worms destroy it but in my sight I shall see God whom I shall for my self behold and not for another and do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament, and it is my desire that what Estate it hath pleased the Almighty to bless me with in this World I do give and dispose of in the manner and form followeth Vizt After all my just Debts be paid and funeral Charges are complied with I lend to my loving Wife ^{Nephany} during her natural life or widowhood a my whole Estate I then give and bequeath to my five Sons John Hodges, Thomas Hodges, Moses Hodges, David Hodges and Jesse Hodge Eight hundred Acres of Land to be divided amongst them so that my Son Thomas have his Land where I now dwell and my son David to have his Land taking the place where Samuel Moreley did settle on and if it should please God to take me out of this World before I do clear out the Survey that was Survey'd for me adjoining the Pattern Land the Money to be paid out of my Estate for clearing the Land out of the Office I then give and bequeath to my Son Moses and David Hodges a feather Bed and furniture a piece I then I also give and bequeath to my three Sons John, Moses and David Hodges one Cow and Calf a piece I then I give and bequeath the my moveable Estate wheresoever to be found to be equally divided among my Sons and daughters after the decease of my Wife Nephany; it is my will and desire that if any of my Children die without Heir of their body Legally begotten that their or their part be equally divided among my surviving Children I do hereby acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament disallowing all former Wills and Legacies wheresoever to appear I do appoint and it is my Will and desire that my Son John, Thomas, Moses, David and Jesse Hodges be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set and affixed my hand and seal this 7th day of September 1778.

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged and
delivered in presents of us

Noten Dickinson, Joseph Akin
John Buckley

Edmond T Hodges, S.S.

Be it Known to all Men by these presents that I Edmond Hodges of Pittsylvania County have made and declared my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date the Seventh day of September 1778 I the said Edmond Hodges by this present Codicil do ratify and confirm my said last Will and Testament Except my Daughter Susannah Slayton's equal part of my moveable Estate which I do hereby revoke and disannul as she has since deceased I do Will and bequeath the same part of an equal part of my moveable Estate which was allotted her to be equally divided amongst her six Children Vizt James Slayton, Rachel Slayton, Patsy Slayton, John Slayton, Edmond Slayton, Arthur Porter Slayton

to them and their heirs. My Will and meaning is that this be made to be part of my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February 1782.

Signed and delivered
in the presence of

Edmund E. Hodges
Mark

Jos. Alkin, Wm. Bisswell, Robert Hopper

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of December 1782
The within last Will and Testament of Edmund Hodges deceased was exhibited into Court by John Hodges and Thomas Hodges two of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded Also a Codicil annexed to the said Will proved and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath it - According to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon they together with Noton Dickinson, Samuel Emerson, Abraham Shelton and Epaphrodites White their Securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Dodson
Thomas his
Will

In the Name of God Amen this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord 1779 I Thomas Dodson of Pittsylvania County of the State of Virginia being in good health and perfect and sound memory as common but conscious of uncertainty of this life and certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following In premises I give my precious and immortal Soul to my Almighty Creator who gave it me and humbly hope for pardon of all my sins by the merits and meditation of Jesus Christ my redeemer, my body I desire to be buried in a decent Christian manner and what Estate God of his goodness hath blessed me with I dispose of as followeth Item I give to my Grandson Thomas Dodson Son of Josephy decess the sum of one shilling Sterling Item I give and bequeath to my Son Tho^s Dodson my Whip saw Item I also give and bequeath to my Son George Dodson a Negro Girl Devina to him and his heirs for ever Item I also give and bequeath to my Son William Dodson after the death of my Wife the Plantation and tract of Land whereon I now live to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to daughter Sarah Nevit one shilling Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Bennett the sum of one shilling Item I also give and bequeath to Elze Dodson the sum of one shilling Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhody Great the sum of one shilling Item I also give and bequeath to my loving Wife Elze Dodson all my moveable Estate excepting my Mill and Whip saw such as houses, Cattel hogs, and Sheep with all my household and kitchen furniture provided she will give up her Join^{ts} and what I had with her and if not as much to be sold as will pay her and she shall have the remainder likewise I lend her the

Use

Use of my Negro Woman named Nilet her natural life and after words to do my
 Son Jesse Dodson and his heirs for ever provided the Wench should breed in
 my wife life the said Child or Children to return with their Mother to my
 Son Jesse Dodson and his heirs for ever Item I also leave my Still to be
 Valued at my decase and for my Son Jesse ^{Dodson} to have the Still byparrying
 his Brothers and Sisters their equal proportion according to the
 Valuation of the said Still. Item I also give to use of the separate
 and regular Baptists to meet in the worship Service of the Lord the
 meeting house near John Cruik Mill with three Acre of land be the
 same more or less Item I also appoint my loving wife Ellenor
 Dodson and my Son George Dodson my only and Sole Executors of this
 my last Will and Testament and I do hereby disallow revoke and
 disannul all and every other former Will and Legacies and Executors
 by me in any wayes before this time named, Willed and bequeathed
 Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and
 Testament As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal the day
 and year above written. Interlined before signed.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
 by the said Thomas Dodson
 to be his last Will and Testament
 in the presence of the subscribers

Thomas Dodson S.S.

Daniel Gardner, Heath Gardner
 Silvanus Gardner, Nathaniel Gardner

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of October 1783
 The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Dodson deceased was
 Exhibited into Court on ——— by Ellenor Dodson and George
 Dodson the Executors and Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of
 two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the motion
 of the S^d Ex^r and Ex^r who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
 them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security
 Whereupon they together with Richard Brown and William Herring their
 Securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law

Taste

Will Donstall C.S.

Adams
 Robert
 Will

Adams
Robert his
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Rob^t Adams of Pittsylvania County being much indisposed and weak in body but enjoying my usual reason and memory and calling to mind the mortality of Man do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First my Soule desire is to spend and rest with Almighty God which gave it, Also my desire is that my body should be decently buried Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Absolom Adams one hundred Acres of Land, be the same more or less, that is to say, all my Land lying on the North side of Banister River to him and his heirs for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Son Tho^s Adams my part of a Wagon and Horses which is now in the possession of my Son Absolom to him and his heirs for ever. Fourthly I give and bequeath to my Son Elijah Adams all my Land lying on the south side of River it being the Land whereon I now live reserving to my wife Mourner Adams her Lifetime in S. Land on both sides of River As also I give to my Son Elijah one sound Mare Also one feather Bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever Fifthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Milley Adams one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever Sixthly I give and bequeath to my daughter Suckey one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever Seventhly I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Molly Mead two Cows and Calves, two Ewes and Lambs as also six head of hogs to be finished ^{her} when she comes of age out of my Estate and that she enjoy the same she and ^{her} heirs for ever. Eighthly I give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Molly Adams one Negroe Boy called by the Name of Peter Also one feather Bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Ninthly I give to my well beloved wife Mourner Adams all my Estate not yet mentioned during her life and after the death of my wife my desire is that all the remainder of my Estate after paying to Molly Mead her legacy be equally divided among my three Children, that is to say, Elijah, Milley and Suckey Also my desire is that if either of my Children last mentioned should die without heir that his or her part of my Estate which I have Willed to him or her shall still be equally divided between the survivors Also my Will and desire is that if the Negroe which I have left to my daughter Molly Adams should die before she comes to age that then she shall have an equal part of my personal Estate with her brother Elijah Adams and her two Sisters Milley and Suckey Also my Will and desire is if she should die without heir that then the Negroe and Bed above mentioned shall descend to my Estate and be equally divided among my three children as above mentioned that is to say, Elijah Adams, Milley Adams and Suckey Adams to them and their heirs for ever Tenthly and lastly I do appoint and constitute my well beloved wife Mourner Adams Executrix and my friends George Proize and Burrell Haden Executors of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of May 1783.

Rob^t R. Adams. L.S.
Mark

Test John Parks, Ro. Wooding, John Short.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 13th day of November 1783
The within last Will and Testament of Robert Adams deceased was exhibited
into Court by Mourning Adams and George Perize the Executors and Executor
therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of the said Ex^{rs} and Ex^{or}. who made
Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form of Law on giving security, Whereupon they together
with Nathan Adams and Thomas Hardy their surety, entered into B.C.
and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Tansall C.C.

Atkins W^m
his Will

In the Name of God Amen this twenty second day of January in the
Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty four I
William Atkins of ^{the County of} Pittsylvania being weak of body but of a sound
mind and memory, thanks be to God my maker for it do constitute and
ordain this to be my last Will and Testament disannulling all other Will
or Wills do constitute and commit my body to the Earth from whence it
was taken and my soul to god who gave it in sure and certain hopes of
the resurrection Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elisabeth
Shockley one shilling Sterling which I give to her and her heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lady Witcher one shilling
Sterling, which I give to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath unto my daughter Agnes Polley one shilling Sterling which I
give to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Nancy Witcher one shilling Sterling which I give to her and her
heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Parsons
one shilling Sterling which I give to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath unto my son Owen Atkins one Negro Girl called Milley which I give unto
him and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my son Jesse Atkins
one Negro Wench called Hannah which I give unto him and his heirs for ever
with the increase of her body from this date Also one Negro boy called James which
I give unto him and his heirs for ever Also one Negro Wench called Easy which
I give unto him my said son Jesse to him and his heirs for ever I give and
bequeath unto him and his heirs for ever one grey Horse Also all the household
furniture and Beds and furniture and all moveable Utensils to him and his
heirs for ever with half of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep. I also give

unto

unto my said son Jesse all the Land on the North side of the Water or Creek that my Mill is on with the Plantation and buildings Except about ten yards above where the dirt is dug from the Pond and thence straight with heppers path leaving the hog pen forty yards to the left hand straight to the first line that was made between Owen Atkins and my self thence with the said line to fork of the Creek which I give to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Atkins all the Land on the south side of the Creek that the Mill is on which I possess with my Mill and with the balance that is not Willed to my son Jesse on the North side of said Creek which I give to him and his heirs for ever Also one Negro Girl called Ginney which I give to him and his heirs for ever with the increase of her body Also the half of my stock of cattle Hogs & Sheep which I give to him and his heirs for ever Also one Steel plate Whipsaw to him and his heirs for ever As Witnesses my hand and Sealed with my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presents of }

his
William X Atkins, S.S.
Mark

Noton Dickinson, Isaac Martin
Joseph Standley }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of March 1784
The within last Will and Testament of William Atkins deceased was proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded a Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said William Atkins dec^d with the Will annexed is granted to Jesse Atkins who made Oath according to Law and with Thomas Hodges and Noton Dickinson his securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and Acknowledged the same.

Teste
Wm Tunstall Ck.

Dec^d John
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Dix of the County of Pittsylvania living in perfect mind and memory return my sincere thanks to Almighty God for the blessings bestowed upon me in this life and that my soul may return in the ever living power that gave it Calling to mind the mortality of my body that must return to dust - And as to what Worldly Estate he hath been pleased to bestow upon me give and bequeath in the following manner, that is to say, First that my just Debts be paid and discharged. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Sackin Dix one Negro named Peter to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son William Dix all my Land that I now possess in Pittsylvania County whereon I now live together with the Terrie, not to interrupt nor third my beloved Wife in any of the above Land or premises for and during her natural life Also I give my son William Dix a Negro named Daniel to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto Susanna Turner two Negroes viz one named Winney and the other Barchus them and their increase to her and her heirs

Heirs for ever I give unto Sally Witherson two Nigroes one named Frank and
 the other Milly them ~~and~~ their increase to her and her heirs for ever I give unto
 Martha Payne two Nigroes Viz one Named Ball and the other Rose them and
 their increase to her and her heirs for ever I give unto Martilda Frances Dix
 two Nigroes one named Rachel the other Peter them and their increase to her
 and her heirs for ever I give unto Henrietta Dix two Nigroes Viz one named
 Amey the other Jane them and their increase to her and her heirs for ever I
 give and bequeath further unto my daughter Susanna Turner a Tract of land in
 the Province of North Carolina in Caswell County containing six hundred Acres
 more or less, it being the Land Spurchased of John Chazgill to her and her heirs
 for ever. I give unto Larkin Dix all my wearing Apparel and my further
 desire is that my still be sold and that all and singular the remainder of my
 Estate of what kind soever Nigroes, Stock and all other property (Clock and
 Boat to be considered as no freshhold) I lend unto my beloved Wife Heren-happuch
 Dix for and during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided
 among my daughters Susanna Turner wife to Perryman Turner, Martha Payne
 Wife to William Payne, Sally Witherson wife to William Witherson, Martilda
 Frances Dix, Henrietta Dix them and their respective heirs for ever. The Entry of
 Land near the seven mile Springs in this County I desire may be transferred
 to my Wife and sold by her and the money arising therefrom to be divided
 among my five daughters above mentioned. And lastly I appoint my
 beloved wife Heren-happuch Dix, Executors, William Dix, Perryman Turner
 and William Witherson Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking
 all other Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 28th of October 1783 -
 In presence of
 W^m Harrison, James Burton

John Dix L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of February 1784
 The within last Will and Testament of John Dix dec^d was exhibited into Court
 by the Executors and Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of the
 Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said
 Ex^{rs} and Ex^{ors} who made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted
 them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security
 Whereupon they together with William Harrison and Joseph Morton
 their securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged
 the same.

Teste Will Tenstell C.S.

Terry, Henry
his Will

In the Name of God Amen the Eighth day of December 1783 I Henry Terry being sick in body but in perfect memory, ~~think~~ be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make, constitute ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament and Testaments, Will and Wills heretofore made and declared either by word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first being penitent and sorrow the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my Soul to Almighty God my Saviour and redemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and my Soul with my body at general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christ's death and passion possess the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and chosen and body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for settling of temporal Estate and such Goods, Chattels and debts as it has pleased God for above my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following (Viz) First I will that all those debts and dues as I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person, or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named Item I lend unto my beloved wife Marget Terry the Plantation whereon I now live with all my stock of every kind Also my Household and Kitchen furniture and after her death I give it unto my son Thomas Terry to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my son Barton Terry all the Land above the little branch below his fence and up the branch to the side of Water in the path and a straight line from the mouth of the little branch before mentioned to the Order line I give the said Land unto the said Barton Terry to him and his heirs for ever Item I give unto my son Charles Terry all my Land above the of Water and from thence a straight line to a red Oak to little branch from Walker line to the whole of Parish line I give it to the said Charles Terry to him and his heirs for ever I have given my son Henry Terry twenty odd pounds in hand before my death which is all I allot for him I have given my daughter Sarah McLaughlin and Patience Dickenson at their marriage all I allot for them I hereby appoint Barton Terry and Thomas Terry my Executors I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament.

Sign'd and Seal'd in the presents of
David Terry, Tho^s Terry, David C^h Dodson
Mark

Henry H. Terry, S.S.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of April 1784

The

Examined

The within last Will and Testament of Henry Terry deceased was exhibited into Court by Thomas Terry and Barton Terry the Executors therein named and proved by the Oath of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Exors. who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon they together with David Terry and Rowley White their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same according to Law.

Teste Will Foxstall C.S.

Examined

For June 30 his Will

Brown
Richard
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Brown of the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of Camden being sick of body but sound in mind do make this my last Will and Testament First I give myself to Almighty God who gave it me, my body I give to the ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named Thus my desire is that all my just debts be paid and discharged and the Balance of my Estate I give and bequeath in manner following, first I bind to my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Brown my whole Estate real and personal during of her life or Widowhood and at the end of that period my Will is that all the Lands I am possessed with be sold at the discretion of my Executors and the money arising therefrom, together with all the Estate that shall be remaining over the support and maintenance of my Wife I leave to be equally divided amongst all my Children, to wit Morah Targuason, Richard Brown, Sally Fitzgerald John Brown and Nancy Williams and if either of them should die then my Will is that the part of my Estate that descends to the deceased be equally divided between the Children of those dead or deceased And I do appoint & constitute Stephen Cleman and Stephen Terry my Executors to this my last Will and Testament and at the same time do hereby renounce and revoke all Wills by me before made Given under my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of March Anno d. 1784.

Rich^d Brown, L.S.

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Will Todd, Secy
for Wimbish
and
his
Barley
Mark

Alla Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1784
The within last Will and Testament of Richard Brown deceased was proved by

James

The Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 16th day of August in the year aforesaid Stephen Coleman one of the Quotors therein named took the Oath agreeable to Law and on the Motion of the said Quotor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon he together with Abraham Shelton, William Dix, Richard Brown and John Brown his securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same According to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Joseph Fortune
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Fortune of the County of Pittsylvania being sick and weak but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made First I desire my Quotor and Quotors hereafter named do pay my just debts and funeral expences and then I dispose of my Estate in the manner following Item I give to my loving Wife Mary Fortune during her widowhood or life an equal part of my Estate with my Children (to wit) Elizabeth and Sarah, but as my wife is now with Child and should it be born alive it is my Will and desire the said Child to receive an equal proportion with my other Children It is my Will and desire as long as my said Wife Mary remains a Widow that she is to keep the said Estate in her possession and to Educate and maintain the said Children out of the Profits of the Estate, It is my Will and desire that the Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land in the State of South Carolina that I purchased of Leonard Nokes and adjoining the Land of James Hargrove if my Quotor and Quotors think proper may sell the same and the Money arising from the said Sale to purchase other Lands in lieu thereof for the benefit of the said Estate, but Nevertheless if my said wife should think proper that she may go and live upon the said Land. I further direct and desire that a Steed Horse call'd Whynot now in the possession of Spencer Reynolds but at the same time half my property that the said Horse should remain in the hands of the said Reynolds untill a sale can be had, but should the said Reynolds incline to purchase may have the said Horse paying up to my Estate half the purchase money and the said Reynolds deducting the Expence of keeping the said Horse I do appoint my loving Wife Mary and Spencer Reynolds Quotor of this my Will In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

Sign'd, Seal'd, Publish'd this to be my last Will and Testament

Joseph Fortune L.S.
Mark

George Reynolds, Richard Reynolds
his Quotor, Will Tunstall
Mark

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Examin'd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of July 1784
The within last Will and Testament of Joseph Turtum deceased was exhibited
into Court by the Executors and Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths
of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of
the said Ex^r and Ex^r who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security
Whereupon they together with Jacob Rieger and David Harris their Secutaries
entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunstall 68.

Burton Joseph
his Will

No. 22 is appointed in the Will to be given with the
Will and is ought to have been taken

In the Name of God Amen Joseph Burton of Pittsylvania County
and Colony of Virginia being weak and low in health but of perfect Judgment
and sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament First I leave
to my loving Wife Ann Burton one hundred Acres of Land whereon is my
dwelling Plantation during her life and then it is to belong to my Son Levi
Burton. Secondly I give to my eldest Son William Burton One hundred
Acres of Land next to the crop Roads and taking in a little field and my
New ground all that part. Thirdly I leave to third Son Joseph Burton the
remainder of my track of Land containing by Estimation One hundred Acres
be it more or less, and if any of the above mentioned Brothers should die before
come to inherit the above mentioned Land or have lawfull begotten heirs
then their devidend of Land to be divided among the other surviving Brothers
Also I give to my daughter Ann Burton one Black Mare named Silver and
also a bed and after all my just debts are paid then my personal
Estate after taking out one bed, which I give to my loving Wife Ann Burton
during her natural life be equally divided amongst my five Children as
Witness my hand this sixt day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty
four.

Joseph Burton

Test
Joⁿ Cown, Ignatius Wilson
Rob^t X Walker
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of
October 1784 The within last Will and Testament of Joseph
Burton deceased was Exhibited into Court by Ann Burton
the Executrix therein named and being proved by the Oaths
of two of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered to be Recorded, and the said Executrix having first
taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with Joseph Cown and Ignatius Wilson
her Secutaries entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds on her Motion Certificate is granted
her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Teste Will Tunstall 68.

with John
is Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Smith of Pittsylvania County being of sound mind and memory do ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Viz I give and bequeath to my son Drury Smith the Land bought of Joseph Morton lying on both sides of Crook Creek Also the Land I bought of Adam Stutts I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Smith my Mill and Mill with the old Survey I bought of Con. John Wilson which is One hundred and fifty Acres lying on both sides of Sandy River Also part of a tract of Land that Land James Tutton was connected in clearing out in Office also I give and bequeath unto my son John Smith four hundred Acres of Land lying on both sides of Tachoon branch from the beginning up the said branch from the beginning up the branch for the above quantity I give and bequeath - to my son Joseph Smith all the Land on the South side of Sandy River it being part of a tract of Land I bought of Drury Stith Also one hundred and fifty Acres of back Land joining of Patrick Stith old place I give and bequeath - to my son Edward Washington Smith the Plantation where I now live the hole of the Plantation being part of two tracts of Land I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna Smith one Negro Man named Cuffe Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Smith one Negro boy named Abe Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Smith one Negro boy named Sam Also one hundred Acres of Land that I bought of Joseph Cunningham lying on the South side of Sandy River I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gina Smith part of a tract of Land lying upon Raccoon branch being part of the same of the same I Willed to my son John Smith but at the upper end I give and bequeath unto my daughter Gina Smith on tract of Land on the Ridge between Pudin Creek and the Waters of that runs into Penistee above Capt John Pigg's Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha Smith one tract of Land lying on the pole bridge branch Also another or tract adjoining the same and John Mullers and James Tutton Heare I also give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one Negro Man named Will induring her natural life Also a Negro Man named Crow also a Negro Woman Dyna Whereas I request that my beloved wife will dispose of Horses and Cattel amongst her Children a equal as possible after all my lawfull debts be paid I doe hereby appoint Tho. Boaze John Wilson and Martha Smith Executors to this my last Will and Testament and I doe hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments and this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand Seal this 17 of June 1782.

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in the presents of

John Tutton, Tho. Smith, James Tutton,

In. Smith. S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of November 1784
 The within last Will and Testament of John Smith dec^d was exhibited into
 Court by John Wilson Executor and Martha Smith Executrix therein named
 and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded
 and on the motion of the S^r Ex^r and E^x who made Oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of
 Law, on giving security. Whereupon they together with John Stockton
 and Thomas Smith their securities entered ^{into} as the Law directs Bond and acknowledge the
 same.

Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

Examin'd
 Swiney Moses
 his Will. In the Name of God Amen April the 30. 1784 I Moses
 Swiney of Pittsylvania County am now at this time in proper health
 and in my right mind and senses do a point constitute and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament follows, to wit, I give and bequeath
 to my son James Semore Swiney my Land only his Mother is to have
 her thirds till her decease Except by her consent the Land should be
 sold and then she is to have the third of the price and I give and bequeath
 to my wife Anne Swiney all my personall Estate after my just debts
 and funerall Charges are paid furthermore I constitute and appoint
 my well beloved wife Anne Swiney to be my whole and sole Executrix
 of this my last Will and Testament utterly revoking all other Wills
 heretofore made by me and at the decease of my well beloved wife all the
 moveable property is to be equally divided between my Children and
 Josiah Haggles Also it is my desire that this my Estate be und appraised
 As witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day
 and date above written Witnesses present.

Thomas Lachey, Chas^r Rigney
 Jesse Rigney

Moses Swiney L^s.

Examin'd
 At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1785
 The above last Will and Testament of Moses Swiney deceased was proved by
 the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and the same was Ordered to be
 Recorded - By the Court

Teste

Will Tunstall C^l.

Holder David
his Will

I David Holder of the County of Pittsylvania being sick and weak of Body but in perfect sense and memory in the name of God Amen but knowing that all flesh must yield to death do ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament first constitute and appoint my loving wife Susanna and my Son Daniel Holder to be my Executors Item I desire that all my due debts to be paid my body to be buried in a decent form in such place as my Executors shall think fit Item I give unto my Son William one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Son Davis one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Son John one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Son Benjamin one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my Son Daniel one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my daughter Hannah one shilling Sterling Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one shilling Sterling Item I give all the rest of my Estate both real and personal be unto my loving Wife Susanna during her life and after her death I give the Land and Plantation unto my Son Daniel and the moveable Estate to my daughter Elizabeth and my Grand daughter Sevinia Holder Spradling to be equally divided between them Whereunto I have set my hand this Sixth day of October 1784
Witness (Mark Hardin, William Wright) ^{his} David H Holder S.
Mark

Examined
The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of February 1785
The within last Will and Testament of David Holder deceased was exhibited into Court by Susanna Holder Executor and Daniel Holder Executor therein named and proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Ex^{rs} and Ex^{rs} who made Oaths according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law, on giving Security Whereupon they together with William Wright and Mark Hardin their Securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will. F. install C8.

Pigg John his
Will

In the Name of God Amen the tenth day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty two I John Pigg of the County of Pittsylvania being sick in body but of good and sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call so make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling by these presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or Writing and this to be taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other and first being penit and sorry from the bottom of my Heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit

my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and redeemer in whom and by the
 Merits of Jesus Christ I trust ~~and~~ assuredly to be sav'd and to have full remission
 and forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at a general day of
 the resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christs death
 and passion possess and inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for his elect and
 Chosen and my body to be buried in such a place where it shall please my
 Executors hereafter named to appoint And now for the settling of my temporal
 Estate and such Goods Chattles and debts as it hath pleased God for above
 my deserts to bestow upon me I do order give and dispose the same in manner
 and form following That is to say, first I Will that all those debts and dues as
 I owe in right or conscience to any manner of Person or persons whatsoever
 shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within
 convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. I Tem
 I lend to my beloved Wife Anne Pigg all my real and Personal Estate during
 her life or widowhood Except half the Mill I lend to my Son Hezekiah Pigg
 during my Widows life each to attend with their hands to keep the Mill
 in good repair I give and bequeath to my Son Hezekiah Pigg, to wit, two
 Negroes named Joe and Ned, also two Guns one Rifle and one smooth
 boar, also one set of Silver Buckles, Shoe, Kne and Stock, I give and bequeath
 to my daughter Reziab, Hubbard two Negroes named Simon and Rose
 to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten, also all the Land I hold
 on the North side of Parashin Creek I give to the same heir to be disposed on as
 before directed I give and bequeath to my daughter Lady Owen two Negroes
 named Sue and Nell to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
 I hold
 Also all the Land on the South side of Parashin Creek except a piece I
 give to my Son Hezekiah Pigg agreeable to Contract between him and me
 for a piece against the Mill I give and bequeath to my Grandson Victor
 Robertson one Negroe named Jack and if he dies without heir lawfully
 begotten then to return to the heirs of my body I give and bequeath to my
 daughter Elizabeth Robertson two Negroes named Fisher and Ned to her
 and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten And in case any of the
 Squireys should die Negroe Harry shall supply the place or places, if not
 to be equally divided I give and bequeath the my Watch to Son Robertson after
 my Wifes decease, and all the Estate after my Wifes decease not bequeathed
 to be equally divided amongst my Children, and I do constitute and name
 Anne Pigg and Hezekiah Pigg sole Executors of this my last Will and
 Testament, Given under my hand and seal the date above written
 Signed, sealed and acknowledged
 in presents of us . . . } John Pigg. L. S.

Pigg to
 his W

Wm Short Jr., James ^{his} Allen, William Short.
Mark

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of February 1785.
The within last Will and Testament of John Pigg deceased was exhibited into Court by
Anne Pigg Executrix and Hezekiah Pigg the Executor therein named and proved by the
Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the
said Ex^r and Ex^r who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law, on giving security Whereupon they
together with Jesse Robinson and William Owen their securities entered into Bond as
the Law directs and acknowledged the same.

Teste } Will Tunstall Ck.

Examined
Pigg Hezekiah
his Will
In the Name of God Amen I Hezekiah Pigg of Pittsylvania County the wish
in body yet thro the abundant mercy and goodness of god of a sound and perfect memory
do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be revied as such by all
I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a Christian like
manner I most humbly bequeath my soul to God who gave it begging his most
gracious acceptance of the same I am I send to well beloved wife Elsiebeth the
Plantation with four hundred acres of Land adjoining the same whereon I now live
during her widowhood, Also Jane, Sarah, Pigg Bell, little Bell, Also one black
Mare and bay Colt, and a pairing bay Horse, Also all the Stock of cattle, Sheep
and Hogs, Also the household furniture I am I give and bequeath unto my
Eldest Son, Hezekiah Pigg a horse called the long bay and a new saddle for him to
receive at present to dispose of as he pleases Also when he comes of age one
Negro boy named Morice and his equal part of all the Land I possess and a
Bed and furniture I am I give and bequeath unto my Son John Pigg when he
comes of age one Horse and saddle and one bed and furniture Also one Negro boy
named Jo, also his equal part of all the Land I possess. I am I give and bequeath
unto my daughter Ann Pigg one good Horse and Saddle a Bed and furniture
Also one Negro Girl named Pat. I am I give and bequeath unto my Son Amment
Pigg and furniture, Also one Negro Boy named Abraham
Pigg one good Saddle, one Bed and his equal part of all the Land I possess
including the Plantation I live on after ^{his Mother's death} I am I desire that if any of the Slaves
given should die whe other Negroes or Horses that the Legacies should be made
equit to the rest of my Children before the Sail of my Estate
I am I desire that Easother and Ruth should be sold to the highest bidder for a
years credit at which sail the buyer shall be aquanted with a dispute there is
in the right and to buy at his or her one risk Also four Gallies and a covering
Horse to be sold at the same time and at the same Terms Also all the new Store
Goods I have by me at the same Terms. I am I desire that after paying
all

all my just debts to lay out what money remains in Negroes I mean if one of the Children should die their part of the Estate to be equally divided among the rest of my Children I am I desire that after the Widowhood of my Wife that all Estate that is not given should be equally divided among all my Children. I am I appoint for my Executors my well beloved Wife Nicolas Pigg and Silvanus Stok I am I do constitute this my last Will and Testament this and no other as with my hand and Seal this 2^d day of July 1784.

Test

Jⁿ Bailey, William Pigg

Patron Tunbridg

Hezekiah Pigg, S.S.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Nov^r 1785
This last Will and Testament of Hezekiah Pigg deceased was presented into Court by Elizabeth Pigg the Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executrix who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law giving Security. Whereupon she together with William Pigg and John Chatten her securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond according to Law, and liberty is reserved to the other Executors named in the said Will to join in the Probate thereof when they shall think fit

Teste

Will Tunstall Ck.

Terry Joseph
his Will

In the Name of God Amen Joseph Terry Sen of the County of Pittsylvania being at present of a sound and disposing memory and in health of body but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life and the necessity of settling my House in Order before my death, do hereby make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament First I do humbly recommend my Soul into the hands of God my maker hoping for pardon of all my sins thro the manifold Mercies of God my maker through the merit of Christ my redeemer and my Body I resign to the Dust to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors. And as touching what worldly Estate I have been blessed with I give and dispose thereof as followeth Item I give to my Son David Terry one Negro woman named Kate (and her

Issue

I give which he has been possess'd with some time and one named Sarah and her Issue hereafter to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend to my son Thomas Terry one Negro named Peter and one named Lucy and her Issue also one Mulatto boy named Harry during his and his wifes natural life and after their death to be equally divided among their Children and their heirs for ever. Item I lend to my son Joseph Terry one Negro man which he has in possession likewise one Negro boy named Jack and Girl named Grace and her increase during his and his wifes natural life then to be equally divided among their Children and their heirs for ever. Item I give to my daughter Anna Parksdale one Negro Woman named Zilpha and one Mulatto Girl named Anna to her and her heirs for ever. Item I also give to my daughter Anna Parksdale one Mulatto woman named Sarah Martin for the term of six years and then she is to go free but if she should have any Children they shall remain and belong to the said Anna Parksdale and her heirs for ever. Item I lend to my daughter Lucy Williams one Negro boy named Abram during her natural life and then to descend to her youngest son Doctor Crawford Williams and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my grand son Thomas Terry son of David Terry one Negro Girl named Jiloe to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give my daughter Elizabeth Silver twenty shillings. Item I give to my son Champness Terry's heirs twenty shillings. Item I leave two hundred and thirty acres of Land lying on the branches of Jermans fork and one Negro boy named George to be sold for the rest of my worldly Goods after my just Debts is paid to be equally divided among my three Sons David Terry, Thomas Terry and Joseph Terry and two daughters Lucy Williams and Anna Parksdale. I do hereby constitute and appoint Peverley Parksdale, Thomas Terry and David Terry to be Executors of this my last Will and do revoke all other Wills made by myself do declare this to be my last Will Testament and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Test
Charles Terry, Samuel Sloan
John Terry

Joseph Terry, S.S.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 19th day of December 1785
The within last Will and Testament of Joseph Terry last deceased was exhibited into Court by Peverley Parksdale one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security. Whereupon he together with William Dyburn and Isham Sanner his securities entered into Bonds as the Law directs and acknowledge the same and leave is reserved the other two therein named to join in the probate when they shall think proper.

Teste

Will Tunstall Ck.

Examined

Payne Gorias
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Gorias Payne of Pittsylvania County
being at this time in perfect health, mind and memory do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
first I recommend my Soul to God hoping for a happy resurrection and my
body the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the direction of
my Executors hereafter mentioned, And after all my just debts and funeral
charges are paid I give and dispose of my Estate in the following manner
Vizt I give and bequeath to my Son William the Negroes he has now in
possession. I likewise give to my Son William the tract of land whereon he
now lives in Albemarle County, containing four hundred acres, with the
following Negroes Long Tom, Squire and Palt. Item I confirm the Gift
formerly made my Son Gorias of seven hundred acres, and in Goochland
County on the Waters of Beaver dam Creek with the following Negroes,
London, Ned, and Niece, Item I confirm the Gift formerly made to my
Son George of two hundred acres, and on Dickinghole Creek, also two
hundred acres on the three chopt Road with the following Negroes, Will
Pose, and Jude, and the fifty pounds I gave him in Cash in lieu of a
Negro. I confirm the Gift made to my Son John of two hundred acres
of land on the Little Bird Creek as also four hundred acres in the fork
of James River with the following Negroes Peter, Ned and Bob, I also
confirm the Gift made to William Steele who married my Daughter
Susanna of three hundred and sixty five acres of land on the Waters of the
little Bird Creek with the following Negroes Phillis and her children
and a Negro girl named Tiller. Item I give and bequeath to my Son
Robert Payne all that tract of land in Goochland County on Dicking
hole Creek containing eight hundred acres, being the Plantation and
Land whereon I formerly lived. I likewise confirm the Gift of Negroes
I formerly made him, which he has now in possession with the
following Negroes, Joe, Nan, Lucy and James, with their future
increase, together with my Mill my Household and Kitchen
furniture and all the Plantation Utensils to him and his heirs for ever.
Item I give to my Daughter Agnes Michel the Negroes she rec^d of me
after her Marriage with the following Negroes Jane Mole and
her Child Hannah with their future Increase. Item I give to my
Daughter Anna Harrison the Negroes she has now in possession
with the Negroes following Tom, Hannah his Wife and Ben their Son
with their future increase. Item I give and bequeath to my Grand
daughter Anne the daughter of my Son Robert one Negro I gave
named Milley with her future increase to her and her heirs for ever.
Then

Tom
John
W

Item I give to my dear daughter Mistrake daughter of my Son Robert one
Negro Girl named Betty, with her u - u - increase to her and her heirs for
ever And all the rest of my Estate not heretofore given consisting of Stock &c. I
desire my be sold and Iaffer my debts and funeral Charges are paid the Money
equally divided amongst all my Children I do hereby constitute and appoint
my two Sns William and Robert Payne and my Son in Law W^m Harrison
Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking and disannulling all and every
Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal this 12 day of January 1785

Sign'd, Seal'd and deliver'd
publish'd - declar'd to be
last Will in presence of
James Sanders, Chas Dixon
La Hopson

Josias Payne, S.S.

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Decem^r 1785
The within last Will and Testament of Josias Payne deceased was proved by the Oath
of one of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified And afterwards to wit
at a Court continued and held for the said County the 18th day of July 1786 the same
was further proved by the Oath of one of the other witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be Recorded William Harrison one of the Exors therein named took the Oath aforesaid
to Law, and on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law, on giving security, Whereupon he
together with William Owen his security entered into Bonds and acknowledged by
the same according to Law. Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Tompson
John his
Will

In the Name of God amen I John Tompson of Pittsylvania County
being in perfect strength of memory and mind, thanks be to God for it do
constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament First I give my soul
to Almighty God that gave it me and my body to be buried in a Christian like
manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item I give my
bay Mare call'd Fancy to W^m Millicent Targuson Sr with her increase to
her and her heirs &c. and I constitute and appoint my friend Rob^t Targuson Sr
sole Executor of this my last Will &c. Given under my hand this 7 day of Feb^y one
thousand seven hundred and eighty six

John Tompson, S.S.

Sign'd, Seal'd & deliver'd
in presence of

Abel Shelton, W^m Wether, Will Told.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of June 1786 -
The within last Will and Testament of John Thompson deceased was
exhibited into Court by Robert Targuon the Executor therein named
and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath
According to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon he
together with William Todd his Security entered into bond as the
Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunstall C^lrk.

Tallon
Redmond
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Edmond Tallon of Pittsylvania County
and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound memory blessed
be God As this sixteenth day of June one one thousand seven hundred
and eighty four I make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
manner following, that is to say, first I give to my Wife Susannah Tallon
my black horse, side saddle and bridle Bed and furniture belong to it
and all the p^{re}ter I had with her, two Wheals and Cords, likewise two
Cows and Calves and one ^{Charlone} Dale, one Pigeon one lin Can to her and her
Heirs and assigns for ever Also I give to my Son Edmond Tallon all
my Land on that side of the Creek where he now lives and I also give
to my Gran Son Redmond Tallon the Son of Edmond Tallon all my Land
and Plantation this side of the Creek and the Creek is the line between them
and the tools belong to the Plantation and Pot rack Also I give to Edmond
Tallon my Gran Son the Son of Edmond Tallon my bay Mare and he is to
pay Easter Little my daughter forty shillings and he is to pay my
daughter Hannah Whitworth forty shillings Also I give to my two Gran
daughters the daughters of Edmond Tallon all my part of the p^{re}ter Also
I give to my daughter Pater Little forty shillings in the hands of Edmond
Tallon and the boy Iron Also I give to my daughter Hannah Whis Worth
forty shillings in the hands of Edmond Tallon and my big Iron Pot
and I also make and ordain Susannah Tallon my said wife Executor of
this my last Will in trust for the intents and purposes in this my Will contained
and I make my loving James McDonald overseer of this my Will to take

care

Owen
his Will

care and see the same performed according to the true intent and meaning I witness
 whareof Isaac Redmond Tallon to this my last Will and testament set my
 hand and Seal the day and year above written. Signed, Sealed and delivered
 by the said Redmond Tallon as and for his last Will and testament in the
 presents of us who were present at the signing and Sealing thereof

Test

William Solomon, Geo. Ho. Guin

David Say

Redmond Tallon. S^r S.

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of April 1786
 The within last Will and Testament of Redmond Tallon deceased was proved
 by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

By the Court Test

Will Tunstall C^l

Owen John
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Owen of the parish of Camdon in the County
 of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia being in perfect mind and sound memory
 and in good health praise be to God I do make and ordain this my last Will
 and Testament in the manner following, to wit, I bequeath my Soul into the
 hands of Almighty God my maker and redeemer hoping through the meritorious
 death and passion of Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer to receive free pardon
 of all my sins and my body to be buried at the discretion of his ^{magister} after Item
 I give and bequeath to Abram Legrand Sen of Halifax County the
 Plantation and Land where my eldest son William ^{Owen} live as he has sold the
 Land to the said Legrand for four hundred pounds current money to several
 payments and I have given my bond ^{for} to make the said Legrand a good lawful
 write to the said Land, to wit, bounded as followeth Beginning at a sweet
 Gum standing my line near the Indian Cabling branch running South fifty seven
 degrees East to a black Gum, thence South twenty two degrees East twenty two
 pole to a white Oak, thence South thirty seven degrees West forty eight pole to a
 red Oak, thence South twenty degrees Eighty pole to three trees choise inwardly
 thence North seventy six degrees East thirty two pole to mulberry tree standing
 on Dan river bank, thence up the south side of the river as it mander to a large
 red Oak standing on the river bank at the upper corner of William Owen Planta-
 tion thence a strait line to the first mentioned sweet Gum we judged the
 Land within the lines to be more One hundred Acres, more or less. Item I
 give and bequeath to my eldest son William Owen five shillings Sterling
 Item

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy Segrand one feather bed and furniture Also two cows and calves. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Agnès Owen one feather bed and furniture Also one young Mare that came of Jane Jarley and two cows and calves. Item I give and bequeath to my youngest son Obadiah Owen one horse he not to be over four years Old worth ten pounds, one saddle and bridle at two pounds ten shillings. Also one suit of clothes at twenty shilling, a year and dinner for shirts at 1/6 a hat at thirty shillings price to be paid him at the age of eighteen years. Also one feather bed and furniture and two cows and calves at twenty years of age or married. Item I give and bequeath to my two sons John Owen and David Owen twenty five pounds a piece to each of them to be paid to them out of a bond of fifty pounds due from Abram Segrand of halifax to be paid the twenty fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred eighty six. I have my young horse called Carlos and my debt for to pay my just debts. Item I send to my beloved wife Elizabeth Owen my Plantation and houses and all the Land that lies above the Roche branch and one feather bed and furniture and Negroe Sue and Harry and one called fluent, one Mare called Poll, one called Janey Basket and all my stock of cattle after paying the Legacies that I have above mentioned and my stock of hogs as long as she live a widow, but if she marries she is to up all my Estate to my Executors to be sold, but as long as she live widow for her not to be mislited and at my Wife death for all my Lands on Dan River for to be sold by my Executors, the tracts of Land that I do leave to be sold by my Executors at the death of my Wife Elizabeth Owen is followeth is remainder of the land as I bought of John Harris it lies on a River above the Land as William Owen sold to Abram Segrand and for the Island to be sold with rest of Lands Also one hundred Acres of Land I bought of Thomas Williamson Also one hundred and thirty Acres joining Carolina line, the Lands to be sold for one year Credit for one half the Money and two years credit for the other half with good security And all my personal Estate to be as the Executors and Legatee can agree. I desire the first of the Money that can be collected for my Executors to buy four young Negroes about twelve years old, three Galls and one boy, one Gall and the boy is to be given to my son Obadiah Owen, and one Gall is to be given to Lucy Segrand and the other Gall is to be given my daughter Agnès Owen these Negroes is to be bought out of the Land money when it is collected. I give to my sons John Owen and David Owen after these ^{four} Negroes are paid for thirty pounds a piece to each of them when the last of the Money is collected for the Land. I desire my Executors for to buy and give to my daughter Agnès one Woman Saddle and bridle at three pound ten shilling price, and after all these before mentioned Legacies is paid up if there is a money left for and to be

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Hall John
his Will

equally divided between my youngest Children that John Owen, David Owen, Obadiah Owen, Lucy Legrand, Agnes Owen, If Obadiah Owen or Agnes Owen or both of them should dye before they should have lawful begotten heir of there body all there part of there Estate to return my last name Children to be equally divid betwixt them that is alive that is John Owen, David Owen, Obadiah Owen, Lucy Legrand, Agnes Owen. And lastly I constitute and apoint my Sons David Owen John Owen and my friend George Adams my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all the other former Wills made by me Acknowledging and confirming this to be my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and fixed my seal this Sixth day of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

John Owen. S.S.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of
Simon Adams, Peter Wilson
John Nichols

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of March 1786
This last Will and Testament of John Owen deceased was exhibited into Court by David Owen one of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and Elizabeth Owen wife of the said deceased relinquished her Executorthip to the said David Owen who made Oath according to Law, and on the Motion of the said Exor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon he together with George Adams and Peter Wilson his securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same. At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th of June 1786 The annexed will of John Owen decd. being presented in Court and it appearing that David Owen the only Executor who took upon himself the burden of the execution of said will hath departed this life. And that Elizabeth the widow of the said John Owen hath also departed this life. On the motion of George Adams one of the Executors named in said will who under oath according to Law & together with Peter Wilson & John Nichols his securities entered into Acknowledgment thereof in the presence of the Court and confirmed as they saw do. Certificate is granted accordingly. In the Name of God Amen the second day of May, John Hall of Pittsylvania County being sick in body but of good and sound memory, thanks be to Almighty God do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last Will and testament in manner and form following, revoke and annuling by these presents all and every testament or Will or Wills heretofore made by me and this is to be my last Will and testament and in manner following, I do order give and dispose the same in manner and form following, that is to say, first I will that all my just debts be paid and satisfied by my Executors hereafter named Item I give and bequesth all my Horses and Cows and all my household Goods and all other of my farming and Planting utensils to my Lawfull and loving Wife Jean during her widowhood and at her marriage or death to be equally divided amongst all my Children after her thirds and I will and bequesth likewise that my Wife Jean shall have the tract of Land I now live on of two hundred and seventy five Acres during her natural life

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Hall John
his Will

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then to be equally divided between my two sons Joseph and John to them and
 their heirs for ever, and I will and bequeath the Entry that I bought of
 Zachariah Waller to my son George and his heirs And I do appoint
 Thomas Waters and Thomas Hill to be my Executors as witnesses my hand
 and Seal this second day of May and in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and seventy two.

Witnesses present
 George ^{his} Roberts, Tho^s Hill }
 Mark
 Jonathan Hill

John ^{his} Hall L.S.
 Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of June 1786
 The within last Will and Testament of John Hall dec^d was exhibited
 into Court by Thomas Hill one of the Executors therein named and proved
 by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and
 on the motion of the said Dec^d, who made Oath according to Law, Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law, on
 giving security Whereupon he together with Jonathan Hill, Joseph
 Hall and Solomon Seal his securities entered into Bond as the Law
 directs and acknowledged the same.

Teste Will Tunstall C.D.

Jones Thomas
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen Sept^r the 6th 1786 I Thomas Jones
 Sr^t of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia being very sick
 and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God
 therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all Men once to die do make, constitute and Ordain
 this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first
 of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God who gave it, and as
 for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter
 named, and as touching such worldly Goods, where with it hath
 pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise and dispose of
 in the manner and form following Item it is my Will and I do
 Order that in the first place all my Just debts and funeral Charges
 be

be paid and satisfied, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary - one Negro Girl named Mary to be at her disposal to dispose of as she is shall think proper. Item it is my Will and I do Order that all my Land be equally divided between my ^{beloved} Son Thomas and my Son Emanuel and my Daughter Mary and their heirs for ever, the Land to be divided when my Son Thomas comes to the age of twenty one years, and if so be that my two Sons and daughter cannot agree between themselves in dividing of the Land it is my Will and I do Order that the Land be divided by a Sale, my Son Emanuel to choose his Garden to ask for him. Item it is my Will and desire that my Daughter Ann Iverson Dawson should come in for an equal part of my preceding Estate if so be that her Husband Jonathan Brooks Dawson repay the sum of Money that he has of mine, the Money to be returned by the first day of December next ensuing with Interest from the day he received it, and if he dont return the Money according to my Order it is my Will and desire that my Daughter Ann Iverson Dawson should come in for no more of my Estate but that she should take it for her full portion of all my whole and sole Estate, if so be that Jonathan Brooks Dawson my Son in law dont return the Money according to my Order so that my Daughter Ann Iverson Dawson dont come in for a part of my preceding Estate, it is my Will and desire that my preceding Estate be equally Be equally divided between my son Thomas and my son Emanuel and my daughter Mary and their heirs for ever. Item I also appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Mary and my son Thomas and Placed Tanna to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament As witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year A. Bove written

Signed, Sealed and delivered
in presence of
John Hammond, Arthur
Charles Meats.

Thos Jones, L.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 15th day of January 1787 -
The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones deceased was
Exhibited into Court by Mary Jones and Thomas B Jones, two of
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Quenters therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion
of the said E^t and Geo who made Oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on
giving security. Whereupon they together with Baynes Morgan &
Abraham Shilton their securities entered into Bond as the Law
directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will. Tunstall C⁸.

Callom Rob^t
his Will

April 12th 1787

in the Name of the Lord amen I being sick in body but in
perfect reledg and sense this being my last Will and testament
I commit my Soul to god that give it and my body ^{to the Ground} to be
descently buried at the discretion of my E^t and all my worldly
Goods which shall be hereafter menchined to have and to
hold I leave, my well beloved wife Elisabeth Callom and John
Harve as E^tes I give and bequeath one hundred Acres of Land
to Samuel Harve I give and bequeath one hundred ^{and sixteen} Acres of Land
and horses, Cattel, Sheep and all my household furniture and
my possessions to my well beloved wife during her life then to
be Equely divided to her Children Samuel Harve, Sarah Harve
Lender Harve Ellender Harve, as witness my hand

Teste

Matthew Sparks

Samuel Sparks

Tho^s Sparks

Robert U^r Callom S^r.
mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of September 1787
The within last Will and Testament of Robert Callom deceased was
proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded by the Court.

Teste

Will Tunstall C⁸.

Decem^r 22. 1783 In the Name of God Amen I Richard Parsons of the
County of Pittsylvania being old and weak in body but enjoying my
usual reason and memory and calling to mind the mortality of man
do make and ordain this my last Will and testament in manner and
form following, to wit, First my desire is that my soul ascend and
rest with god that gave it, and secondly my desire is that my body
be decently buried Thirdly I give and bequeath to my well beloved
daughter Hannah Madkiff and her husband Joseph Madkiff one
shilling Sterling to them my said daughter Hannah Madkiff and her
husband Joseph Madkiff and their heirs for ever Fourthly I give and
bequeath to my well beloved daughter Agnes Madkiff and to her
husband John Madkiff one shilling Sterling to them my 3^d daughter Agnes
Madkiff and her husband John Madkiff and their heirs for ever Fifthly
I give and bequeath to my well beloved son George Parsons one shilling
Sterling to him my said son George Parsons and his heirs for ever
Sixthly I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Joseph Parsons one
shilling Sterling to him my said son Joseph Parsons and his heirs for
ever Seventhly I give and bequeath to my well beloved son John Parsons
one shilling Sterling to him my said son John Parsons and his heirs for
ever Eighthly I give and bequeath to my well beloved son Samuel Parsons
the land whereon he now lives to be divided by a line which my 3^d son
Samuel and my son William marked themselves to him my 3^d son Samuel
Parsons and his heirs and assigns for ever Ninthly I give and bequeath to
my well beloved son William Parsons the land whereon he now lives to
be divided as above mentioned to him my 3^d son W^m Parsons his heirs and
assigns for ever Tenthly as the Land above mentioned is under a Mortgage
for which my son Samuel Parsons is liable to pay 3^d Mortgage, if he does
not; then my Will is that his part of the Land; that is to say the Land
whereon he now lives is to be sold by my Ex^{ors} to pay off 3^d mortgage
Eleventhly I give and bequeath to my well beloved daughter Lydia Yates
and her husband Stephen Yates all my Black Smiths tools to her my
3^d daughter Lydia Yates and her husband Stephen Yates to them and their
heirs for ever Twelvethly and lastly as I and my wife is now living with
my daughter Lydia Yates and her husband Stephen Yates and they
living us with the greatest kindness my will and desire is that they
the

The s^d Lydia and Stephen Yates do have all the remainder of my Estate that is to say, my ~~hath~~ and my black Mare as also all my household furniture which is now in their possession but not tel after my decease and the decease of my Wife. furthermore I revoke all former Wills by me made & do confirm this my last Will and Testament. I do appoint and constitute my loving Sons Joseph and W^m Parsons Executors of this my last Will and Testament Witness my hand and Seal

Test

^{his}
Rich^d & Parsons L^s
Mark

John Parks, Samuel Parks
Rich^d Johnson }

Exam A Court held for Pittsylvania County February the 21. 1785
This last Will and Testament of Richard Parsons deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto, and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded —

Teste

Will Tinsall 68

Hendren Tho
his Will I Thomas Hendren of Pittsylvania County being in good health both of body and mind but being about to enter into the Country Service as a Soldier and knowing the uncertainty of life do make and constitute this my last Will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit, first I do appoint Joshua Stone Es^r of this my last Will and Testament Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Joshua Stone all my Estate, Goods and Chattels, debts and legacies which I am now or hereafter be posses^{or} of to him and his heirs for ever, Revoking all other Will or Wills by me formerly made. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of October 1780.

Sealed and Published

in presence of

John Stone William L Goffreys
Dolley Stone }

^{his}
Thomas Hendren L^s
mark

At

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1785
 The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Hendren dec^d was exhibited
 into Court by Joshua Stone the Executor therein named and proved by
 the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and
 on the motion of the said Ex^r who made Oath according to Law
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of
 Law on giving security Whereupon he together with Clement M^cDaniel
 his security entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged
 the same

Teste

Will Tunstall C^l

Fulton John
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Fulton of Pittsylvania County
 being very weak in body but of sound Judgement and knowing that it is
 appointed for all Men one time or other to die do make this my last Will
 and Testament In the first place I will that all my just debts be duly paid
 and discharged In the next place I will that my Land be divided Beginning
 at Thomas Smiths corner Black Oak upon the side Road and along the old
 Road till it comes to James Fultons line and all that part of my Land lying
 on the North side of s^d Road I will and bequeath unto my Son James Fulton
 and his heirs forever I Will and bequeath to my daughter Margriet twenty
 pounds and the bed and furniture she has now in possession to her and her
 heirs forever I Will and bequeath to my daughter Ann five shillings to her
 and her heirs forever I Will that the tract of land whereon I now live be sold att
 the discretion of mi^r Executors and tithes made by them to the Purcher I Will
 and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth and Martha to each of them
 Forty pounds out of the price of the land and each of them a bed and furni-
 ture to them and their heirs forever, and all the rest of my Estate real and
 personal to be equally divided amongst my six Children, to wit, Jane Shields
 James Fulton, Catharine Robison, Elizabeth Fulton and Martha Fulton and
 Mary Barr and I do hereby constitute James Fulton and William Shields
 to execute this my last Will and Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this 23^d of Sep^r on thousand seven hundred and eighty
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John Fulton L^s

Robert Devin, James Robison

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 13th day of February 1788 -
 The within last Will and Testament of John Tutton deceased was
 Exhibited into Court by James Tutton and William Shields the Executors
 therein named and proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and
 Ordered to be recorded, and on the Motion of the said J^rs. who made
 Oath, according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
 Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon they
 together with Joseph Morton their security entered into bond as the
 Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunkall C^l.

Mary W^m
 his Will

In the Name of God Amen the Sixth day of December in the Year of
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. William Veale
 of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being very sick and weak
 in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God
 therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
 it is appointed for all Men once to die do make and Ordain this my
 last Will and Testament, that is to say Principally and first of all
 I give and recommend my Soul into the hand that gave it and for
 my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as
 touching such worldly Estate wherewith it pleased God to bless
 me with in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form First it is my Will and I ordain that all
 my just debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied. Secondly I
 give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Mary Reynolds one Mare
 Also give and bequeath to my beloved Grandson William Reynolds
 all and singular my Lands, Messuages and Tenements to him his
 Heirs and assigns for ever, and Thirdly I give and bequeath to my
 beloved Grandson Joseph Reynolds all and every other part of my
 Estate to him and his heirs for ever And I do likewise constitute
 make

Williams
 Lucy her
 Will

make and Ordain Joseph Reynolds and William Reynolds my only sole Executors
of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testament, Will, Legue and Executors by
me in any wise before this time named, Willed and bequeathed parting
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 day and Year first above
written.

William Naley, Sr.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared
by the said William Naley as his
last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers.

George Smith, Micajah Hughes

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1788
The within last Will and Testament of William Naley dec^d was proved
by the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Certified And
afterwards, to wit, at a Court held for the S^d County the 15th day of September
in the Year afores^d, the same was further proved by the Oath of the other witness
thereto and Ordered to be recorded Joseph Reynolds and William Reynolds
the Executors therein named took the Oath agreeable to Law and on the
Motion of the S^d Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon they together with
Hugh Reynolds their security entered into Bond as the Law directs and
acknowledged the same.

Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

In the Name of God Amen I Lucy Williams of the County of Pittsylvania
and State of Virginia being in a weak low condition but of perfect mind and
memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same knowing it is appointed
for all person to die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
and as touching what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with
I do dispose of in manner and form as followeth, my Will and desire is that
all my just Debts and funeral Charges shall be first paid by my Executors
hereafter to be named Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Son David
Chambers Williams one Negro Girl named Lettie and her issue to him

and

and his heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my six sons, to wit,
Joseph Terry Williams, Ben. Williams, James Maston Williams,
Thomas Terry Williams, William Maston Williams and Doctor Crawford
Williams all the remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between them
either by sale or division which is most convenient for the said Legatee
I do hereby Name James Maston Williams and Thomas Terry Williams my
Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all former
Testaments, Wills or Legacies by me made or given, pronouncing
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of
June one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Test

John Fitzgerald, David Terry } Lucy Williams S.S.
John Terry .

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of July 1788

The within last Will and testament of Lucy Williams dec^d was
proved by the oath of one of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Certified, And afterwards, to wit, At a Court held for the said County
the 18th day of August in the Year aforesaid the same was further
proved by the oath of one of the other witnesses thereto and Ordered to be
Recorded James M. Williams one of the Executors therein named took
the Oath agreeable to Law, and on the motion of the said Cor. Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law, on
giving security Whereupon he together with Joseph Terry Williams
and Thomas Williams his securities entered into bond as the Law
directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

Johnston
Archibald
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Archibald Johnston of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia being weak in body, yet of a sound and
perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will
and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such. Imprimis I
most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most
merciful

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gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits and mediation of my
most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement
for my sins and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him
seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them, and who I trust will not
reject me when I come to him for mercy: In this hope and confidence I render
up my soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious
trinity one God most holy, most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the
time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest
and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for those that love and fear
his holy Name. Amen, blessed be God. In witness I give my body to the Earth
from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection at the last day
as for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discre-
tion of my dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named, who I doubt not will
manage it with all requisite prudence: As to my Worldly Estate I Will and positiv-
ely Order that all my debts be paid Item I lend to my dear and loving Wife the
Land and Plantation wherein I now live together with what money I have
in the house at this time after my debts is paid Item I gave to my daughter
Sillar Martin a proportionable part with the rest of my Children, of my Estate
Item I give to my Son James Johnston a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my daughter Sally a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my Son William Johnston a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my Son Obadiah Johnston a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my Son Samuel Johnston a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my daughter Mary Johnston a proportionable part of my Estate
Item I give to my daughter Elisabeth Johnston a proportionable part of my
Estate. And do constitute Joseph Terry and William Ryborn Executors of this my
last Will and Testament and Trustees for my Wife and Children In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the 15th day of Sept^r in the year
of our Lord 1787.

Witness
Abenege Turner, J. D. Holt

Archibald Johnston, L. S.
Archibald Johnston (his marks above)
here I take off my Seal, and do
declare this to be my last Will and
Testament.

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of September 1788
The within last Will and Testament of Arch^d Johnston deceased was proved by
the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded a Certificate for obtain-
ing Letters of Administration of the Estate of the said Archibald Johnston dec^d
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with the Will annexed is granted to Joseph Terry who made Oath according to Law, and with Isham Farmer his security entered into bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same.

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Vaughan
Thomas his
Wife

In the Name of God Amen this thirteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six I Thomas Vaughan Sen of Pittsylvania County Planter being in perfect health both of body and mind thanks be to Almighty God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that there is an appointed time for Man once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my body to the Ground to be buried at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same Through the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give, demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form Imprimis it is my Will and I do order that my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and satisfied and I Will and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Sarah Vaughan that is I lend her all my moveable debts, Household Goods &c during her Widowhood or life and after her death to be equally divided among my Children. Item I also give unto my Son Thomas Vaughan one Negroe Woman named Esther, if in case she should die before my Son Thomas Vaughan doth receive her he is to take a Negroe boy named Bob in her stead Item I give one Negroe Girl named Phillis unto my Children, the Names as now doth follow. she is to be disposed of in this manner, she is to be valued and equally divided if either of them can pay they are to take her she is to go to they that takes the said Negroe Girl Phillis is to pay to the rest of my Children the Names that doth follow. Item first beginning to my Son Thomas Vaughan and to my daughter Mary Farris and to my daughter Sarah Wilcox if in case she has a lawful Heir to issue from body and to my daughter Elisabeth Davis and to my daughter Ushy Stott and to my daughter Jerusha Farris and to my daughter Ruth Dillard, and to my Son Nathaniel Vaughan and Nathaniel

Vaughans

Vaughan's part is to go to my son Thomas Vaughan after his decease and to my Grand
 Son John Thomas Vaughan Item the above named Negro boy Bob, if in case the above
 named Wench either lives and my son Thomas Vaughan receives her then the above
 named boy, Bob, is to be disposed of in the same manner as the above named Negro
 Girl Phillie is disposed of Item my Grand son John Thomas Vaughan is to have one
 feather bed and furniture and my son Nathaniel Vaughan is to have one feather
 bed and furniture and after my son Nathaniel Vaughan decease the said Bed and
 furniture is to go to my son Tho^s Vaughan and the residue of my household furniture
 is to be disposed of and giving in the same form and manner as the above named
 Negro Girl Phillie and Negro boy Bob is, Item my daughter Elisabeth Davis
 and my daughter Jerusha Davis is to have forty shilling each of them levied out of
 my Estate Item I give to my son William Vaughan the End of the Land as he now
 lives on beginning at a Pine a new line on William Collins's line thence along
 the new line straight to ^{the head} Dymetters Spring branch at a great Rock Item I give
 the part of my Land from the new line the end of the Land where I now live to be
 disposed of in this manner that to be sold and equally divided in the following
 form Item first beginning at my son Thomas Vaughan and to my Grand son
 John Thomas Vaughan and to my daughter Mary Davis and my daughter Sarah
 Miller, if in case she has a law full heir to issue from her body and then to my
 daughter Elisabeth Davis and to my daughter Moley Stott and to my daughter
 Jerusha Davis and to my daughter Ruth Dillard and to my son Nathaniel
 Vaughan and after his decease his part to my son Thomas Vaughan Item I
 give to my son John Vaughan five pounds which now lies in his own hands
 Item I do appoint my son Thomas Vaughan and Sarah Vaughan my Wife
 Executors of my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do set my hand and
 Seal this thirtieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and eighty six
 Sealed, signed and delivered }
 in the presents of us } Thomas ^{his} Vaughan Sen. & S.
 Daniel Jenkins, Francis Delby }
 1785. }
 Sean ^{the} Delby }
 mark }

Entered before a sign'd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of January 1788

The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Vaughan deceased was exhibited
 into Court by Thomas Vaughan one of the Exors therein named and proved by the Oaths of
 two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exor
 who made Oath according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
 thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon he together with John
 Buckley and Edward Nunnallee his securities entered into bond as the Law directs
 and acknowledged the same.

Teste

Will Tunstall C.S.

Mathis
Nehemiah
his Will

October 14. 1789

Nehemiah Mathis his Will his Land to the 2 boys to Luke one hundred
Acres and to Thomas Mathis 1 hundred Acres 1 hundred and 90 Acres left
for said 1 hundred Acres to Luke Mathis and the same quantity to
Thomas Mathis and one hundred and 90 Acres of Land to be sold to pay his
debts.

Nehemiah Mathis

Betsy Mathis, Jesse Peck

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of April 1790
The above last Will and Testament of Nehemiah Mathis deceased was exhibited
into Court and proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and the same was
Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste Will Turnstall Ck.

Turnstall Tho.
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Turnstall of Pittsylvania
County being infirm in Health of Body but of sound mind and memory
do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following First I give to my Daughter Rebecca and her heirs for ever one
Negro Girl named Delphia and her future increase I Will and desire
that the Land whereon I now live may be sold by my Exors, as also a
Tract of Land in Halifax on Terrible Creek which Mr John Phelps is to
make a Title for and after paying my son Edmund one hundred pounds
and my son John seventy five pounds to make them equal to my son
William and my daughter Rebecca to whom I have given a Negro each
and my Lawful debts the Balance I owe may be divided among my
Children Edmund, William, John and Rebecca together with my Slaves
and other Estate. I appoint Col John Markham and my son Thomas Exors of
this my last Will and Testament wholly written with my own hand and
signed and sealed this thirtieth day of August one thousand seven hundred
and eighty seven.

T. Turnstall, S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of May 1788
The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Turnstall Sen^r deceased
was exhibited into Court by John Markham one of the Executors therein
named and proved agreeable to Law and Ordered to be recorded and

Examined

on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon he together with William Todd and Joshua Stone his Securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same, And leave is reserved the other Executor therein named to join in the Probate when he should think fit

Teste

Will Turnstall C. C.

White
Jeremiah
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I ^{of the County} Jeremiah White of Pittsylvania
being at present in a ^{Law} State of health but of perfect memory and calling to
mind the uncertainty of this mortal life in order to set my House in order
to the best of my ability do hereby make and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament First and principally I do humbly recommend my Soul to
God hoping for a free Pardon for all my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ
my Saviour and redeemer and my body I resign to the dust from whence it was
taken when it shall please God to call me hence to be buried in a decent manner
at the discretion of my Executors, and as to my Worldly Estate which Providence has
bestowed upon me I dispose thereof as follows I give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Jane White the use of my Manner Plantation whereon I now
live during her natural life and to enable her to bring up and Educate my
Younger Children I lend the use of the following Negroes during of her life or
Widowhood, to wit, Pile, Brucey, Antony, Tom, Phillis, Hans Lucy and Chloe
It is also my Will and desire that my Wife have the use and possession of all all the
Slaves and Personal Estate which I shall give in this Will to such of my Children
as shall be under age or unmarried at my death to be delivered up to them
as they respectively come of age or marry Item I desire and bequeath unto
my two Sons William and Jeremiah my track of Land lying on the South
side of Sandybrook which I purchased of Agos Hodnet together with another
Tract containing three hundred and twenty five Aers adjoining the former
which I purchased of Hugh Charles being one moiety of a Tract of Land which
is to be equally divided between me and the Orphans of Mr Bonways for which
I obtained a Certificate out of the Office dated the 6th day of March 1780 my
meaning is that my Son William have one moiety of my part of the said Lands
to be made of joining Mr Wisdoms line, and my son Jeremiah to have the other

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Moiety of my said Lands joining on M^r Ben Terry's line, the lands I devised
 to my two ^{sons} ~~sons~~ ^{and} their heirs and assigns for ever to be so equally divided
 between them as aforesaid having regard to quality and quantity to be
 divided and laid off by my Executors, but in case my Son Jeremiah should
 depart this life before he should come of age or marry that his part of
 Land which I have bequeathed to him shall descend to my Son John to
 him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and devise to my son
 John White all my track of Land on the south side of Sweeting's fork a
 branch of Sandy Creek beginning below my mill on Tompkins line up
 to Harris old road adjoining Col^d Robert Williams line to him and his
 heirs and assigns for ever. But in case my said Son John should depart
 this life under age or unmarried then the Land to fall to my two Sons
 William and Jeremiah to them and their heirs for ever to be equally
 divided between my Son William to have the lower part bounded by
 Dices road that leads by M^r Williams and my Son Jeremiah to have
 the upper part thereof. Item I give and devise unto my Son Hamilton
 all that part of Land that lies between Sweeting's fork and Cole, Robert
 Williams mill track and the track that I live on beginning at the
 old foot way from Col^d Williams at my Meadow at the mouth of a
 Branch, thence up the same branch to the third fork, thence up the left
 hand fork to my old line to him his heirs and assigns for ever, but
 should my said Son depart this life before he shall attain his full Age
 or before he marries then and in such case the Lands here devised to
 him to descend and fall to my Son Robert to him and his heirs for ever.
 Item I give and devise unto my Son Robert my manner Plantation
 with the remainder of Lands on the North side of the Creek that I live on
 only that part I have devised unto my Son Hamilton to him and
 his heirs for ever, only I except ten Aers of Land including the Mill
 and my desire is the said ten Aers together with the Mill be equally
 divided between John, Hamilton, and Robert, the remainder of the
 track of Land that I live on that is not devised to be subject to the
 Estate herein given to my Wife, but if my Son should depart this
 life before he comes of age or marries then my will is that the said
 Land here given him shall be equally divided between my three
 youngest Sons that shall be living there and share alike to them and
 their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife the
 use of my Mill during her natural life or widowhood, subject
 to

to the incumbrances hereafter mentioned and at his death I give the same with his right to and appertinances unto my three youngest Sons that shall be a living at the time of his death, but should either my three youngest Sons depart this life before they attain to full age or marry then in that case his right to descend to the two youngest that shall be living and so on to the last three, my will is in case they should all three depart this life before they arrive to full age or marry then in that case my will is that my Mill shall be equally divided between my two Sons William and Jeremiah to them and their heirs forever, subject to the following Incumbrances to wit, as my Children have laboured hard with me in assisting to build the said Mill I am desirous to give them some privilege therein but hope this privilege may never become a bone of contention between them but as a recompence for their labour and dutifull behaviour, It is my will and desire that all my Children be intitled for their own families to grind their Grain toll free and they to bear an equal share of all Expenses in keeping the said Mill in repair Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Braxton Mabry the Negroes that he has in possession with the household goods & Stocks of all kinds whatever Also two hundred Aers of Land on the Dick fork of the Horsepen Creek joining of Joshua Chafing in Charlotte County part of a tract of four hundred Aers. Also I give unto William Black the remainder of the said Tract of Land to equally divided between them having regard to quantity and quality Item the part that would belong to my Daughter Mary Hardaway I give to my Grand Son Peter Hardaway (Nephew) and what Childen she has with him Except a Girl named Upsey a Child of the said Pegg that I lent to lend my Grand Son Peter Hardaway which I desire may go into the residue of my Estate to be equally divided among all my Children Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law William Black two Negroes, to wit, Ashin and Hal with what Household goods and Stocks he has now in possession to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William White two Negroes, to wit, Bob and Stephen with what household Goods and Stock he has in possession to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law James Hinton two Negroes to wit Isaac and Betty with an equal share of household goods which he has in possession Also part of a tract of Land with the Plantation whereon he now lives which is peshioned of Mark Harden bounded by the tract that leads to Bonister River known by the Name of Sheltons ford to him and his heirs forever Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy White the other part of a Tract of Land as also another tract of Land I peshioned of W^m William Holder containing Eighty seven Aers being the Plantation whereon the said Holder did live, which

said Land joins the other part. Remainder of the tract I purchased of Mack
Harden, which said tract I give unto my daughter Nancy her heirs and
assigns for ever, and if my daughter Nancy should depart this life under age
or unmarried my will and desire is that the said Land bequeathed her to descend
unto my Son in Law James Hinton and his heirs for ever. Item I give and
bequeath unto my Son Jeremiah two Negroes, to wit, David and York
with an equal part of household Goods and Stock with the rest of my
Children to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son John White
one Negro boy named George in part of the remainder of my Slaves that I
have not will^d to any of my Children with a Horse and Saddle to the amount
of Twenty five pounds Cash with an equal Share of the Household Goods and
Stock to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give unto my Son Hamilton White
one Negro boy named Ben and a part of the Slaves that I have not will^d
with a Horse, Saddle and bridle to the amount of Twenty five pounds to
him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Nancy a Negro Girl named Eve and one boy named Luis and a Horse
Saddle and bridle to the amount of Twenty five pounds and a equal Share of
the household Goods and Stocks with the rest of my Children to her and
her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Robert two Negroes
to wit, Wmmy and Adkin also a Horse, Saddle and bridle to the amount
of Twenty five pounds with an equal Share of the household goods and
Stock to him and his heirs for ever, my will and desire is that if any
of my Children should depart this life before they arrive to age or marry
that the Estate bequeathed to them shall be equally divided amongst the
Children then living. Item it is my desire that John and Hamilton White
should have one more Negro a piece and then the remainder of my Estate
that I have not given away to be equally divided amongst all my Children
at my wife death - It is also my desire that the debts due me be collected and
be a fund for the payment of my Debts and what shall be over to be equally
divided amongst my Sons and daughters. As there is a dispute between Colo
Williams and my self respecting part of a tract of Land I have given to my
Son Hamilton, now if the said Land should be lost then I give and bequeath
unto my said Son Hamilton White or his heirs there of a certain piece of Land
lying between me and George Wrights at the fork of the road containing by
Patent Ninety eight Aers to him and his heirs and assigns for ever but if he
should die before he comes of age or marries then the said Land shall descend to
my Son Robert and his heirs for ever. Item it is my desire that my Still and
Case of Bottles and a pair of Oxen Wheels to be sold to the highest Bidder for
twelve Months credit and the money thence arising to be equally divided
among

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Buckley &
his Will

among all my Children I here give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah White one Horse named Mark Antony to him and his heirs for ever I am it is my desire that my son Hamilton should have an equal share of household goods and stocks to him and his heirs for ever I hereby nominate and appoint my loving Wife, my Son William and Jeremiah, John and Hamilton and Robert White, William Clark and James Hinton to be my Executors and Executors of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presents of

Jer White. L.S.

George Wright, Micajah ^{his} Dodson
Tabitha ^{her} Dodson, William Stratton
marks

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of May 1788
The within last Will and testament of Jeremiah White dec^d was exhibited into Court by William White, William Clark and James Hinton three of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving Security Whereupon they together with William Todd, John Wilson, Joshua Stone and James Gallaway their securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same.

Teste Will Tunstall Ck

Buckley Jas
his Will

In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty and seven I James Buckley of Pittsylvania County in Virginia being sick and weak of body but of perfect sound and memory thanks be Almighty for the same but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life knowing that it is appointed for all Men once for to die and being desirous to settle things in order before my departure do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I recommend my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me and body to the Earth in hopes of a glorious resurrection at the last day in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my only Redeemer, and as touching my Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God of his great mercy far above my desert to bestow upon me in this life I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner ^{in presence of} viz I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Mary and my son James Buckley and Jesse Buckley my whole Estate Land and moveables, that is to say, are to give that they to make

there

there equals and be it in consideration to my Son John Buckley if he will
make over the Deed of Hannaford's Land to my Estate then I then give unto
him the place where he now lives on to him and his heirs forever of this
my last Will and testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul
and make void Wills and testaments I Writings whereof I have heard and
set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written

Sign'd Sealed and pronounced
in the presents of

James Buckley, L.S.

William Henderson, James Henderson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of January 1788.
The within last Will and Testament of James Buckley deceased was proved
by the oaths of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And afterwards
to wit, At a Court held for the said County the 15th day of September in the
Year aforesaid a Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration of the
Estate of the said James Buckley dec^d with the Will annexed is granted Mary
Buckley, who made Oath according to Law, and with Benjamin Lankford
and Joshua Stone her securities entered into Bond and Acknowledged the
same according to Law. Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

Ashworth John
his Will

In the Name of God Amen John Ashworth of Pittsylvania County
being weak in body but of perfect, sound mind, memory and reason but
knowing the mortality of the body and that it is of God appointed for all
Men once to die I do this day and Year make, ordain and publish this my
last Will and testament in manner and form following Vizt And first of
all it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be paid and satisfied
I then give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Jean Ashworth the use
of all my movable Estate together with the use of the Land and Plantation
whereon I now live likewise the use of my Negro Woman nam^d Sarah
during the natural life of my s^d wife I then give and bequeath to my
Son Nathan Moorfield Alias Ashworth one Negro boy nam^d Woodard —
only he the s^d Nathan to pay his Mother the moderate hire of five pounds a
Year during her life and after the decease of his Mother the s^d Woodard I
wholly give to my Son Nathan and his heirs for ever I then give and
bequeath to my daughter Dorcas Taliaferro one Negro Woman nam^d
Sarah to her and her heirs for ever I then give and bequeath to my

Son

Son John Ashworth alias Moorfield Sixty pounds Current Money to be raised out of the Sale of my Land ~~by~~ shall hereafter be directed Item it is my Will and desire that immediately after the death of my beloved wife Jean Ashworth that all my Land & moveable Estate ~~not~~ ^{not} above given be all Sold on such credit as my Executors shall see cause to give and as soon as the Money can be collected to pay to Son John the above mentioned Sixty pounds which I think will make him equal with his brother Nathan then the Balance of the Money arising from the sale of my whole Estate to be equally divided between my three Children of the following Names to wit, Nathan Moorfield Alias Ashworth, Dorcas Talinfern and John Moorfield Alias Ashworth to them and their heirs for ever And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Jean Ashworth Nathan Ashworth Alias Moorfield, John Ashworth Alias Moorfield whole and Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament and revoking all and every other Will or Wills by me heretofore made do declare and pronounce this my last Will and Testament As witness my hand this fifteenth day of October 1788.

John Ashworth S.S.

Signs, Seals and delivered }
In presents of us — }
Silvanus Stokes, Edward Givan }
John Cousins }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of March 1788 The within last Will and Testament of John Ashworth dec^d was exhibited into Court by Jean Ashworth and Nathan Ashworth two of the Executors therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the S^r Cor^r. who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law on giving security Whereupon they together with John May and William Asten their securities entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunstall C^l

Examined

Stanley Joseph
his Son-in-law
Will

A Nuncupative Will of Joseph Stanley dec^d proved before me
William Short a Justice of the peace by the Oath of Nathaniel Atkins
and Joel Atkins, that is to say, the said Joseph Stanley dec^d gave
unto his Son Joseph Stanley the upper half of his Land, one white Cow
and her Heifer, one red Steer with a white face one red three Graps
Bull, two Sows and Piggs one Bee hive, one Steel plate hand saw a
foot Adels and half his working Tools, Also fifteen barrels of Corn in
Hamon Dyers hands, one pint Bottle, also one Mare, the lower
half of his land to his Son Isaac Stanley, one Cow and calf and one
Sow and Piggs - The above sworn to before me agreeable to Law
October 4. 1788 -

William Short

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of Feb^y 1789
The within Will was proved agreeable to Law and Ordered to be Recorded
and a Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration with the
Will annexed is granted Isaac Stanley who made Oath agreeable
to Law and with George Robinson his security entered into Bond
and acknowledged the same.

Teste
Will Tunstall C⁸

Smith Orlando
his Will

In the Name of God Amen Orlando Smith of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but in my
proper senses do make this my last Will and Testament as follows
My body I commit to the Dust and my Soul to God who gave it in hopes
of living for ever thro grace And as for my Mortal Estate after my just
Debts are paid I lend and give as follows Wif I lend I lend to my beloved
Wife Martha Smith during her natural life or widowhood the Land
and Plantation whereon I now live with the Mill which said tract
consists of two hundred and forty one Acres of Land for the benefit of
raising and bringing up my Children in Christian manner and also
for all my Daughters as long as they remain single to remain as Members
of my Family without any interruption. And at my Wifes death or end
of her widowhood that my youngest Son Ambrose Joshua Smith should
have the said two hundred and forty one Acres of Land which was lent

lent to my Wife and Daughters I ~~Now~~ Give unto my two eldest Sons Jesse and Orlando Smith Six hundred and fifty six Acres of Land lying on Sandy Creek to be equally divided between them two And also the above Six hundred and fifty six Acres of Land to be valued by Indiscreet Men chosn for that purpose and whatever the above Land should be valued to, that my two Sons shall pay up an equal proportion of the valuation to my seven daughters Namely Elizabeth Casander, Martha, Naomi, Rhoda, Elender and Mary, to them and their Hirs and Assigns for ever I ~~Now~~ Give unto my Son Whitfield Smith Two hundred Acres of Land ^{which Land} I bought of Mark Shelton to him and his hirs and Assigns for ever I also desire that my two Sons Jesse and Orlando Smith with my Wife Martha Smith should be Executors to this my my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I have set my hand and seal this fiftenth day of Decembe and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Orlando Smith. S.S.

Sign'd Seal'd and deliver'd
in presence of Mark Shelton his Mark
Charles Carter X
Rofe Jamieson gipson

A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of August 1790
The foregoing last Will and Testament of Orlando Smith deceased was Exhibited into Court by Jesse Smith Executor and Martha Smith Executrix, therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, And the said Executor and Executrix having taken the Oath by Law prescribed and with Charles Carter, Abrahm Adams and George Wright their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same on their Motion Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form of Law. Teste Will Tanshall C.

Ramsay Tho's
his Will

I Thomas Ramsbe of Pittsylvania County being in a low State of health but of sound memory that God do make this my last Will and Testament as followeth, to wit, I Give to my beloved wife all my Lands where I now live To Gether with all my Stock of Horses, Cattle and Hogs &c Beds and Household furniture and Kitchen furniture and Plantation Tools &c during her life or remaining my Widow, and after her death or marriage the said Land to be equally divided between my seven Children Charity Atkinson, Thomas

Ramsbe

Ramsbe, Susanah Cook, Lucina, Amy, Betsey, Sally, and each of them to have their equal part of land where I now live. Item I give and bequeath to my six sons named George Ramsbe, Woodsey, Isaac, John, Nolon and William Newman a tract of land lying in Franklin County lying on Chesnut Creek adjoining John Woods land containing Three hundred and twenty eight Acre, to be equally divided between the above named George, Woodsey, Isaac, John, Nolon and William Newman Ramsbe and to be divided by Capt Wood and Edward Richards immediately after my decease. I give and bequeath to my Son George one Cow and Yearling I give and bequeath to my daughter Ninah one heffer with her Yearling I give and bequeath to my daughter Amy one heffer with a young calf. my desire is that my beloved wife may sell my Goods to her support and Childrens if she see cause, and after the decease or marriage of my beloved wife my Will and desire is that all my personal Estate be equally divided between my thirteen Children after deducting out what has been given, but those Children that has rec^d part of my personal Estate shall allow to the other Children for what they have rec^d before this Will was made and for what is given in this Will of my personal Estate. My desire is that my Son George and Woodsey may act as my sole and sole Executors and know other. Witnesseth my hand and Seal this 26th day of April 1790.

In presence of
 Jos^{ph} Cress W^m Wether Jan
 Molly Wether

Thomas T R Ramsbe L.S.
 Mark

At a Court of quarter Sessions held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of August 1790

The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Ramsbe deceased was exhibited into Court by George Ramsbe and Woodsey Ramsbe the Exors. therein named and proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and the said Executors having taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with Thomas Dyer and Amy Atkins their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form of Law.

W^m Sunstall C.D.

Regec Arthur
 his Will

In the Name of God amen I Arthur Regec of the County of Pittsylvania being thro the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it to be received by all as such. in presence of

Assembly

humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it, thro the all sufficient merits and mediation of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an Attonement for my Sin and is able to save to the uttermost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them and who I trust will not reject me a returning penitent Sinner when I come to him for mercy. In this hope and confidence I render up my Soul with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed and glorious Trinity one God most holy, most merciful and gracious to prepare me for the time of my dissolution and then to take me to himself into that peace and rest and incomparable felicity which he has prepared for them that love him and fear his holy Name Amen. blessed be God. Imprimis I give my body to the Earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence at the last day As for my burial I desire it may be decent without pomp or state at the discretion of my dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named. As to my Worldly Estate I will and positively Order that my just debts be paid. Item I lend to my dear and loving Wife Tabitha this house and furniture, land and tenements that ly about it, and four Negroes viz Lucy, Moll, Jack, and Jo and Stock of all kinds during her life or Widowhood to raise and school my five Children that are now with her viz Jesse Nabali Reece, Jeremiah Reece, Philis Reece, Benjamin Reece and George Reece not to waste nor destroy any thing inconsiderably, and at her death or marriage the aforementioned Estates to be sold to the highest bidder giving twelve Months credit taking bond with approved security, And the money arising from the sale to be equally divided amongst the five Children afore named, which I give to them and their heirs for ever, and if either of the five Children afore named should die without Issue Lawfully begotten of their body then their proportion to be divided as aforementioned amongst the surviving Children aforementioned. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betty Burton and her heirs for ever one Shilling Sterling Money. Item I give to my son John Reece and his heirs for ever one Shilling Sterling Money. Item I Will and positively desire that my Plantation and Land on Potters Creek containing two hundred and sixty seven Acres be sold and the Money arising from thence be applied to the discharging of my debts And lastly I do constitute and Ordain my beloved Wife Tabitha Reece and my two Brothers Jeremiah Reece and Jafe Reece Executors of this my last Will and testament and do utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all other Wills and testaments before made by me and make constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty

none

Arthur ^{his} Keesee, L.S.
Mark

Signs, sealed and delivered
in the presence of us, who in
his presence and in presence of
each other have hereunto set
our hands

James ^{his} Downing, George Marlou
Mark

Bryan W Nowlin, Peyton Nowlin

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th day of May 1789
The within last Will and Testament of Arthur Keesee deceased was proved
by the Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and Ordered to
be Recorded by the Court Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

At a Court of quarter Sessions continued and held for Pittsylvania
County the 18th day of May 1791

The Order of March Court last past for the Sheriff to take into
his possession the Estate of Arthur Keesee deceased and to dispose of the
same, is reversed, and it appearing to the Court now here that the
Deutors refuse to take upon them the execution of the said Will.
On the motion of Samuel Ballard Certificate is granted him for
obtaining Letters of Administration ^{with the said Will annexed} of all and singular the Goods
and Chattles, rights and Credits of the said Arthur Keesee which
were of the said Arthur at the time of his death, on his giving
Security Whereupon he (having first taken the Oath by Law
prescribed) together with George Adams his security entered into
Bond and acknowledged the same

Teste Will Tunstall C.S.

Examined

Parkins Const
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Constant Parkins being
very low and weak in body but in perfect mind as usual and calling
to mind the certainty of death and uncertainty of life make this my last
Will and Testament, to wit, after all my just debts are paid I give and
bequeath to my well beloved Wife Agatha Parkins the Negroes Sam
Patt and her Child, Tilda, Bett and her three Children, Harry, Rachel and
James, to her and her heirs for ever And all my Household Goods and Stock
Except

Except a bond Marr and bott, a blaze face Mare I bought of Holton and the
 Station which my Will is shall be sold towards the payment of my Debts
 and the use of the tract of Land and Plantation on Don River whereon I now live
 I lend to my Wife during her natural life and at her death I give and
 bequeath the said Land to my brother Nicholas Perkinses Son Constant
 Perkins to him and his heirs for ever, And my Negroes Dole, Arch, Isham
 Sarah, Dinah, Melora, Sueke, Sila, Rada, Elijah and Flora
 I give to my Brother Nicholas Perkins to him and his heirs for ever and I give
 and bequeath to my well beloved Nephew Nicholas Perkins son of Charles
 Perkins all my Lands on the Western Waters that are in Partnership with
 John Marr, Nicholas Perkins and Company and in particular six hundred and
 forty Acres of Land purchased of William Armstrong in Cumberland and the build
 House he now has in possession, and my Will and desire is that my Negro
 Man Jacob be immediately set free, and my Will and desire is that the Land I
 bought of William Barker be sold towards the payment of my debts, and I give
 and bequeath to George Perkins four hundred Acres of Land it being the tract
 of Land whereon side floor now lives, And I give and bequeath to Richard Marr
 the Land I bought of William Norton and the survey joining it and my Land
 bought of Armstrong, the other half being in partnership in the Store And I give
 to William Atkins three hundred Acres of Land on Purchfields fork to him and
 his heirs for ever And I do hereby appoint my well beloved wife and my
 Brother Nicholas Perkins whole sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of
 February one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Signed, sealed and delivered
 in presence of

Const Perkins, S.S.

Jas Atkin, Obadiah Tucker
 Peter Perkins Peter & George
 Clerk

Memorandum that I Constant Perkins do make this beedwill hereto annexed
 apart of my last Will and Testament and do hereby appoint my well beloved Brother
 John Marr whole and sole manager, Siller and Collector of all my concerns in my
 Partnership with all the Galaways in our different Partnerships to settle and
 manage the same and do hereby give and bequeath to him the 3 Mare
 one half of my part of the said Estate to him and his heirs for ever and one fourth
 of the said Partnership Estate I give and bequeath to my Brother in Law Joseph
 Seales to him and to his heirs for ever the other fourth part I give and bequeath to
 my Brother Peter Perkinses daughter Elizabeth Perkins to her and her heirs for
 ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th

day

day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Sign'd Seal'd and delivered
in presence of

Peter Perkins, Obadiah Tucker
his Father, Peter ^{his} Turgess
Mark

Const Perkins, L.S.

At a Court of quarter Sessions held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of
May 1790

The within last Will and Testament of Constant Perkins deceased together
with a Codicil hereto annexed was exhibited into Court by Nicholas Perkins
and Agatha Perkins the Executor and Executrix herein named, and the same being
proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses hereto were Ordered to be recorded
And the said Executor and Executrix having first taken the Oath by Law
prescribed and with Joseph Seales and Samuel Lewis their securities
entered into Bond and acknowledged the same, on their Motion Certificate
was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law

Teste Will Tunstall Clk.

Shelton Aba
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Abraham Shelton of the County of Pittsylvania
being in perfect health, of sound mind, sense and memory, but calling
to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do think fit to make and
ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Wiz. Imprimis I lend unto my beloved wife Abba during her life
all my tract of Land whereon I now live lying on Rock branch
together with all my plantation Utensils, the one half of my Household
and Kitchen furniture, my stock of Hogs, half my stock of Cattle,
three of my Horse nine, her first choice, my Negroes, big Ned, Ned
Sydia, and Lilly. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Lettie
and her heirs and assigns for ever my Negro Girl Hannah and all her
increase and one feather bed and furniture. I give and bequeath to
my daughter Anne and to her heirs and assigns for ever my Negro
Girl Lucy and all her increase and one feather bed and furniture. I give
and bequeath to my daughter Jane and to her heirs and assigns for ever my
Negro Girl Siller and all her increase and one feather bed and furniture.
I give and bequeath to my son Abraham and to his heirs and assigns for
ever my Negro boy Warwick, and one feather bed and furniture, and

Dix Lane
his Will

the residue of all my Estate both real and personal after payment of my just Debts I give to be equally divided between my sons Crispin, William Tavenor, Frederick, Meacon, and Robertson and to their respective Heirs & Assigns for ever, Saving that my said son Crispin shall receive the value of his which I give him less than each of the others of my sons named after him, the Value to be computed at the time I purchased the said Land, and at the decease of my said ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ my Will and desire is that all the Estate both real and personal shall be equally divided amongst all my Children, to wit, my sons Crispin, William Tavenor, Frederick, Meacon, Robertson and Abraham, and my Daughters Lettice, Anne, and Jane which I give to them and their respective heirs and Assigns for ever And I do hereby ^{appoint} ~~appoint~~ my said sons Crispin and William my Executors to this my last Will and Testament ^{heretofore} ~~heretofore~~ revoking, disannulling and making void all other Will or Wills by me made In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Written and Signed by my own hand

Abra Shelton Ls.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of July 1789 The within writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Abraham Shelton deceased was exhibited into Court by Crispin Shelton and William Shelton the Executors herein appointed, and it appearing to the Court that the same was written and Signed by the Testator's own hand was Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of the said Executors (who having first taken the Oath by Law prescribed) and together with William Ed. Gabriel Shelton, Benjamin Shelton, Vincent Shelton, Thomas Turnbull and Griffith Dickinson Beverly Shelton, Spencer Shelton their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof due form of Law.

Teste

Will Turnbull Ck.

Dix James
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Dix of Pittsylvania County being very Sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks 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 and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hand of Almighty God that gave it. In my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly Estate ^{without an} ~~without~~ ^{without} ~~without~~

without an heir lawfully begotten of her body her negroe woman named Betty to return to my Son Richard Walden and her daughter Sarah to return to Candace Barber - If my daughter Milly Walden dies without heir lawfully begotten of her body her Negroe woman Dinah to return Lucy Hudson and her daughter Dinah to my Grand daughter Milly Whitworth - I give to my daughters Milly and Mourning and Janney half a dozen head of Cattle a piece I give to my daughter Elizabeth Ballard one Cow and Calf - I give to my Wife Candace Walden my Waggon Horses and Gears and at her death the Waggon and Gears and three Horses Sloop, Jack and Cooly Khan to be equally divided between my three Sons John, Richard and Charles Walden - I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my two Sons Richard and Charles Walden Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Signe Seal and published } Richard R Walden, ^{his} S.S.
in presence of } Mark

Ralph Smith, Bowker Smith

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of July 1790 -
The foregoing last Will and Testament of Richard Walden deceased was Exhibited into Court by Richard Walden and Charles Walden the Executors therein named and the same being proved by the Oath of the witnesses thereto was Ordered to be Recorded And the said Executors having taken the Oath by Law prescribed and together with William Ward and Bowker Smith their securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form of Law.

Teste Will Turnstall C.S.

Welsh Joshua
his Will

Sealed, Signed and delivered

in the presents of us . . . }

James Hetchingo, John Miers }
Lieke ^{his} Nuckles }
mark

Joshua Welsh, S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of July 1790

The within last Will and Testament of Joshua Welch deceased was exhibited
into Court " — — — — — " — — — — — and the same
^{heretofore}
being proved by the Oaths of two of the witnesses thereto was Ordered to be
Recorded Ord^r " — — — — —
" — — — — — " — — — — — the Registry therein names
" — — — — — " — — — — — " — — — — — " — — — — — " — — — — —
Femina Welch came into Court and
having first taken the Oath of an Executrix by Law prescribed & together
with James Hitchings her security entered into Bond and acknowledged
the same Certificate was granted her for obtaining a probate of the said
Will in due form of Law.

Taste. Will Tunstall Esq

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Chick W^m
his Will

In the Name of God Amen William Chick of Pittsylvania
being in a declining State of health and knowing that it is
appointed unto all Men once to die do make and ordain this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following First
recommend^{ing} my Soul to God who gave it thro the mediation of
my dear Redeemer hoping thereby to receive remission of all my
Sins and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the
discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I give and
Devise to my two Sons Hardin and Anderson Chick the Tract of
Land whereon I now live to be equally divided between them
to them and their for ever Item I give to my beloved wife ^{Susannah} during her
natural life or widowhood my Negro fellow James one third of my
Household Goods, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep and at her
death or intermarriage I devise the same with the rest and residue of
my Estate to my aforesaid two Sons Hardin and Anderson to them and
their heirs for ever Item having sundry Debts due me with some
Judgments if not collected in my lifetime I Devise that the Money
when collected be equally divided between my Sons William, Richard
Hardin and Anderson to them and their heirs for ever Item I give to
my Grandson James King a young Horse or Mare to come of one of
my Mares also one Cow and calf to him and his heirs for ever Item
I give to my Grandson Dudley Chick Forty shillings to school him to
be paid by my Son Hardin Chick And I do hereby revoke and disannul
all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made I do hereby appoint
my beloved wife Susannah my Son William Chick and Hardin
Chick Executors of this my last Will and Testament In WITNESS whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 28 day of
March one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged }
in presence of
Ben Sanford, John West

W^m Chick S.S.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of May 1790
The last Will and Testament of William Chick dec^d was proved by
the Oath of one of the witnesses thereto and the same was Ordered to
be

be certified And afterwards, to wit, at a Court held for the said County on the 20th day of September 1790 Susannah Check Widow and relict of the said William Check dec^d came into Court and resumed all benefit under her Husbands Will and claims her Heirs and the said Will was further proved by the Oath of the other witnesses thereto and the same was Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of Harden Check one of the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto and together with Susannah Check and Anderson Check his securities entered into Bond and Acknowledged the same Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form of Law.

Teste Will Tunstall C^l.

Hankins's Deed
for Shields

This Indenture made this 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven between William Shields and Jaim his wife of the one part and George Hankins both of Pittsylvania of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Shields and Jaim his wife for and in Consideration of Sixty pounds receiv^d before the signing and delivering of these Presents whereof the said William Shields and Jaim his wife themselves fully satisfied contented and paid of every part and parcel thereof and hath granted Bargained and delivered and do by these Presents grant, bargain and deliver unto the said George Hankins his heirs and assigns for ever one certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and twenty seven Acres on the branches of Sandy River and bounded as follows Beginning at a whit oak in Mathew Sparks line thence along his line North 87 East 170 po to a whit oak thence the same course continued new line 16 po to a whit oak in Thomas Roberson line thence his line N^o 12 West 83 po to Red oak thence new line N^o 61 E^s West 168 po to a whit oak N^o 82¹/₂ West 20 po to a whit oak N^o 52 S^o W^o 86 po to a Spanish oak near the road thence along William Shields line to the first Station Together with all Orchards Woods, Ways and Meadows Grounds thereon standing growing or being, and likewise all rite, title, Interest, Service and demand whatsoever of the said William Shields and Jaim his wife to and for the said George Hankins to have and to hold in fee simple the aforesaid tract of Land and premises together with the Appertinances to him the said George Hankins his heirs and assigns for ever And the said William Shields and Jaim his wife will for themselves their heirs and assigns make any further rite, title Deed or Conveyance of the said Land unto the said George Hankins as he or his heirs shall lawfully require in Witness whereof the said William Shields and Jaim his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals this day and year above written

Witness
Gilbert Burnet, Henry Burnell }

William Shields, S^r,
Jaim Shields, S^r,

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21 day of July 1788
The within Deed from William Shields to George Hawkins was acknowledged
by the said William Shields to be his act and deed and the same was
Ordered to be recorded By the Court Teste Will Tunstall Esq

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The Hampton's
Wills

John Grants
Wills

In the Name of God Amos I John Grants of Pittsylvania County
being sick and Weak, But in perfect mind and Memory, knowing
that it is appointed for all men Once to die, and After Death the Judgment
I do therefore Make and Ordain this my Last will and Testament
first I give my Soul to God and my Body to Buriall in a Christian
Manner, at the discretion of my Executors, knowing that I shall
receive the same again, at the General Resurrection, Secondly
I leave my Lands whereon I now live to be sold to the highest Bidders
for ready Money in Order to pay all my Last Debts and the balance
of the money arising from the sale of any Lands to be given to my
beloved Wife, Anne, during her life, and at her Death my estate
to be sold to the highest Bidders giving Nine months Credit, the
purchaser giving Bonds with approved Security, and the money
arising from the sale of my estate both real and personal, to be
equally divided amongst my five children, I amos Grant
Sarah Grants, William Grants Elizabeth Grants Mary Grant
I do appoint my beloved Wife Anne Grants Executor, and Joshua
Stone Executor to my estate, Given under my hand and Seal
this 7th Day of July 1797.

Sequester Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us, Lath Lewis,
Francis Inby, Jemmy Inby

John Grant Jr

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of February 1797.
The within Last will and Testament of John Grants Deceased was
Exhibited into Court, proved, and Ordered to be Recorded, and afterwards
to wit At a Court Continued and held for the said County the 21st Day of
the Month and year aforesaid, came Joshua Stone one of the Executors
named in the said Will, and on his Motion, Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form of Law: on his
giving security, whereupon he together with David Wink his Security entered
into Bonds as the Law directs and acknowledged the same, he having first
taken the oath by Law prescribed.

Teste Will Tunstall Esq

Examined

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The Hampton's
Wills

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Hampton of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia, being thus the Tender mercy of God will in
health, and of sound and perfect understanding and Memory, do constitute
this my last will and Testament, and declare it may be revocable by all as
sects. First I most Humbly Requeath my soul to God, my Maker, and
my Mercy to the earth, from whence I was taken, in full assurance of its
Resurrection from thence at the Last day, as for my Estate I desire it may be
decent, at the discretion of my Dear Wife and my Executors hereafter named
as to my worldly estate, I will and positively Order that all my Debts be
paid, First I give to my Dear and Loving Wife, for the term of her life
one third of the Tract of Lands Whereto I now Live, with the houses and
Orchards & Timberlands &c and every other appurtenances thereunto belonging
with all the Cattle, Horses, hogs, Sheep, and all the Negroes, on condition
she doth not Contract Marriages nor take to any back Course of
Life, and after her decease to be distributed in the in the following manner
Ilem I Give unto my son Henry Hampton, a certain tract of Land lying
and being in North Carolina, in Surry County on the River, whereto he now
does Contain, Six hundred and forty Six Acres, to him and his heirs
forever, - Ilem I Give to my son James Hampton, a Negro Boy named
Bob, also half of the tract of Land, whereto I now Live, to be divided between
him and my son, John Hampton, containing by Survey, one hundred and
ninety five Acres, also to my son James I Give my riding horses, and one
young Roan Mare, and one Musket Gun, and one fifth part of all kind
of Stocks, to them and their heirs forever, Ilem I Give unto my son
Preston Hampton, two hundred Acres of Land, whereto he now Lives to
him and any heir or heirs he shall choose or appoint, Except his wife
Elizabeth Hampton, also one Rifle Gun, and one fifth part of all Stocks
to him and his heirs forever, Except his wife, Ilem I Give unto my son
John Hampton one Negro Man named Dick, and my still, one
feather Bed and furniture, one young Roan Horse, and all the house-
hold Lumber, (and one Negro Woman due to be equally divided between
him and his Brother James) and one fifth part of all Stocks to John
to them and their heirs forever, also one more feather Bed and furniture
to John to him and his heirs forever, the Remainder of the Beds and
furniture not yett Will be to be left at the discretion of my Wife, to dispose
of to Whom She will of the Children, Ilem I Give to my son in Law and
Daughter James & Margaret T. Sedgwick, one hundred Acres of Land whereto
they now Live also one Negro Woman named Hainab to my Daughter
Margret during her Natural Life, and in case the said Negro Woman should
Breed and have children, the first is to remain with the woman to Margaret
till her Death, the second living child at two years old to go to Nancy's eldest
son Thomas A. Young, for want of Sons, the next eldest Brothers, for the want
of Sons, to be divided among the sisters, to them and their heirs forever,
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The third Living Child at two years old, to go to James Hampton's second son, John Hampton, to him and his heirs, for want of such to be divided among his Brothers and Sisters, to them and their heirs forever. The fourth Living Child, at two years old, to Henry Hampton's eldest son Thomas Hampton, to him and his heirs, for the Want of such to the said, Edward Brothers, for Want of such to the third Daughter Hannah, to them and their heirs forever, and at Margret Beath's the said Negro woman Hannah and Increase not given or Will by me else where to her Sister Nancy Young, and after her Death to be divided among the sons, then living of hers to them and their heirs forever, then I give unto my Daughter Mary Young a Negro Boy named Daniel after her Decese to Thomas Hampton Young, and his heirs forever, for Want of such to be equally divided among the rest of the Children, to them and their heirs forever, also one Cow Mare to Margret, and her both to Nancy, to them and their heirs forever, for the Want of such to be equally divided amongst of the Children to them and their heirs forever, and I do appoint and Ordain my Wife Sarah Hampton and Prister Hampton and John Hampton my whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 28th Day of July 1790.

Test, Jesse Barnes.

Nicholas Scales

Thomas Perkins

Subscribed before

Opened.

Thos. Hampton LS.

All a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of January 1797
The within last will & Testament of Thomas Hampton Deceased was
Exhibited into Court & proved by the oath of one of the Witnesses therein,
which was Ordered to be Certified, and afterwards to Wit at a Court
held for the said County the 20th Day of February in the year aforesaid
the said Will was further proved and Ordered to be Recorded, and on
the Motion of Sarah Hampton the Executrix, Prister Hampton and
John Hampton the Executors herein named who were oath according to
Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said
Will in due form of Law, on giving Security. Whereupon they together
with George Hawkins, Weller, and M. Nance, & Samuel McGufford
their Securities, entered into Bonds and acknowledged the same according
to Law.

Test Will. Curstall, Clk.

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Hendrick
his Will

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Hendrick Nathaniel
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hendrick of Pittsylvania County being in perfect health, sound mind and memory But calling to mind the certainty of Death and uncertainty of this transitory life do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking all Wills by me heretofore made, and this is to be Taken for my last Will and Testament, and for selling my temporal Estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I do give and bequeath the same in form and manner following, to wit, I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Priscilla Hendrick during her life all my Estate both real and Personal, and after her death I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Bradock and to her Heirs for ever one Negro fellow Stephen after the death of her Mother - I do give and bequeath unto my Son Ezekiel Hendrick and to his heirs for ever after the death of his Mother one Negro Wench named Phoney and a Negro Girl named Rachel, also all the upper part of my Land from the Mill Stone branch up both sides of Buffelse Creek - I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Deros and to her heirs for ever one Negro Girl named Betty and an equal part of the Land not given away, and the other part of my Land unto my Daughter Mary Bradock after the death of their Mother I desire my Daughter Mary Bradock may have the plantation where I now live - I do also give unto my daughter Mary Bradock one Bed and furniture, one Oval Table, one Chest and an equal part of my Pewter and Crockle ware, also an equal part of my Stock of all kinds and one Leather Trunk after the death of her Mother - I do give unto my son Ezekiel after the death of his Mother one Desk, one feather Bed and furniture and an equal part of my Pewter and Crockle ware, also an equal part of my Stock of all kinds - I do give unto my Daughter Sally Deros after the death of her Mother one Corner Cupboard, one Chest, one Sugar Box, one Bed and furniture, an equal part of my Pewter and Crockle ware as well as an equal part of my Stock of all kinds - My will and desire is that there be no Appraisal nor Inventory of my Estate taken - I Ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Priscilla Hendrick my Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of January 1793 -

Sign'd Seal'd & Published
in presence of -
Ben Lankford, Nitely Lankford
Hemiller Lankford, Stephen Lankford

Nathaniel Hendrick Es.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 19th day of June 1797 -
The within last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Hendrick deceased was Exhibited into Court by Priscilla Hendrick the Executrix therein named and proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Lankford and Stephen Lankford subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Executrix who made Oath according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form, she having first together with Cornelius McHancy and Ezekiel Hendrick her securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same According to Law.

Teste Will Tunstall C. C.

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David Owen
his Will,

In the name of God Amen. I David Owen of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia being ^{very} sick & weak in body but in perfect memory calling to mind the shortness and uncertainty of human life have thought fit to make this my last will and Testament. My soul I recommend in the hands of almighty God hoping for forgiveness of all my sins only in & through the merits of my dear redeemer Jesus Christ and to what worldly Estate He hath pleased God to bless me with. I dispose of as followeth (To wit) I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Peggy Owen the land & plantation where on I now live containing 258 acres during her life or widowhood, and afterwards to be equally divided between my son John Owen and my daughter Peggy Owen & also a negro man named Ben and a woman named Amilia. two males on a boy the other a sorrel & four of the likeliest Cows - 2 - I give and bequeath unto my son David Owen a tract of Land I purchased of William Owen lying on the north side of Banister river and a bay mare colt foaldd last spring It is also my will and desire that negroe George & Lock should be sold together with the rest of my personal Estate except the feather bed & household furniture, seven head of Sheep & all my stock of hogs which I also leave unto my beloved wife Peggy Owen during her life or widowhood) on twelve months credit and all my just debts to be paid out of the money arising from the above sales, and the ballt of the money to be put out on Interest, and to be equally divided between my three children (to wit) David John & Peggy as they come of age and also the two thirds of the money arising from the sale of that Land lying on the south side of Can river whereon my Mother now lives to be put out to Interest & to be divided amongst my three children as above mentioned. Also I give & bequeath to my Brother Obidiah Owen one half of that tract of land which I have obtained a late Patent for adjoining that Tract of Land where my mother now lives & the remaining half of said land to be sold & divided as above. Lastly I do appoint Samuel French & George Adams Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking & annulling all other wills in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of July 1797-

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of
David Owen, In: F. Malson
marks

his
David X Owen
marks

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of August 1797 —
 This last Will and Testament of David Owen deceased was presented in Court
 and proved by the Oaths of the two witnesses thereto, Ordered that the same be
 Recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 17th day of October —
 in the year aforesaid this last Will and Testament was again presented in
 Court, and on the Motion of Samuel French and George Adams Executors
 therein named, who took the Oath required by Law, and together with
 William Ware and Samuel McGufford their securities entered into and
 acknowledged their Bond for that purpose in the penalty of One thousand —
 pounds Conditioned as the Law directs, certificate for obtaining a Probate
 thereof in due form is granted them — Teste Will Tunstall C. P. E.

Cunningham's

Cunningham's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Cunningham of Pittsylvania
 County and State of Virginia being of perfect and sound understanding but
 weak in body, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, to Prevent all
 disputes which might happen after my decease concerning my Worldly Goods
 do make and declare and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament, fully
 and clearly, declaring all others of what form and import whatsoever to be to all
 intents and purposes, void and Null, but this shall remain in full force as follows
 First trusting in the mercy of God my business I most humbly resign my soul
 to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion
 of my Children secondly to my Daughter Denny Cunningham I give & bequeath
 one Barrel Mace, Saddle and Bed, Thirdly to my Daughter Eleanor Cunningham
 I give and bequeath one Cow and Calf as also a Bed Fourthly I also give and
 bequeath to my children Isabel Cunningham, Joseph Cunningham, William
 Cunningham, Elizabeth Cunningham, and Peggy Burnett, & Martha Fresham one
 Dollar each. Fifthly and lastly I give and bequeath to my son Ephraim Cunningham
 after all my lawfull debts is discharged the whole of all my real Estate consisting
 of the tract of Land I now live on as also all that shall remain of my personal property
 good & chattels after the said debts and the above legacies shall be paid with only this
 incumbrance that he the said Ephraim Cunningham shall and is hereby bound
 to provide for, take care of and maintain my last and youngest son Thomas
 Cunningham who is incapacitated to take care of himself Moreover I do also
 appoint and ordain Gilbert Burnett and my said son Ephraim Cunningham
 my Executors to see and put this my last Will and Testament in force as Witness my
 hand and Seal this 9 day of October 1797.

Thomas Cunningham ss.

Signed, Sealed and delivered by the said
 Testator Thomas Cunningham to be
 his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us witnesses —
 John Skelton, Robert Mack
 John Pain, John Jefferys

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County October 16th 1797.

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Cunningham deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of John Shields and John Jeffers, two of the Witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be recorded, on the motion of Gilbert Beemeth and Ephraim Cunningham the Executors therein named, who took the oath required by Law, and together with Laban Greenham, and John Shields their Securies entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three hundred pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted them.

Examined

Teste
Will Trustall C.P.C.

H. Hardin's
Will

I Henry Hardin of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory do constitute and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament,

1st I give my Land and plantation wherein I now live containing 937 acres to my Grandson, Tommy Hardin, son of Asaullah Wright to him and his heirs forever,

Item I send to my wife Judith Hardin the one half of all my moveable Estate be it of whatever nature, kind or quality, during her life, and at her death I give the same to my grand son Tommy Hardin son of Asaullah Wright & and as to my Children born, Mary Talifero, Mark Hardin, William Hardin, Elizabeth Wilson, Judith Burges, Martin Hardin, Henry Hardin, Asaullah Wright and Sarah Backhatter I give to each of them two shillings and sixpence to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give to my grand son Henry Hardin, son of William Hardin, my Patent Land lying on the water of New River, to him and his heirs forever, and lastly I do appoint my wife Judith Hardin, Executrix with my son Martin Hardin and Tommy Hardin Executors to this my Last Will and Testament, hoping they will see the same duly performed as my trust is in them exposed as Witness my hand and seal this 15th May 1796.

Teste

Charles Carter

John Wright

William Burges

(Henry Hardin Seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County October 16th 1797.

This Last Will and Testament of Henry Hardin deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Charles Carter and John Wright two of the Witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be recorded, on the motion of Martin Hardin one of the Executors therein named, who took the oath required by Law and together with Charles Carter his Securies entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three hundred pounds, conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted him, and leave is reserved for the other Executors and Executrix therein named, to take execution thereof at another day.

Examined

Teste

Will Trustall C.P.C.

L. Henry's
Will

In the name of God amen. I Stephen Story of the County of Pittsylvania being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to plead God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following:

First (after the payment of my debts and funeral Expenses I give to my dear and well beloved Wife Sarah Story three negroes namely Ben, Will and Hannah, also my Mansion house and plantation lying

on the south side of Banister river, and below the cart way leading from my old Spring to the under Bayn's together with my herd of sand which I lately purchased of Archibald Campbell, also my two horses namely Blaze and Bell together with all my stock of cattle sheep and Hogs my Draught Oxen and Cart, two feather beds and furniture with every other part of my house hold and kitchen furniture and Plantation Utensils not hereafter disposed of, to be possessed and enjoyed by her, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her decease, I give the said house and plantation (taken the above mentioned cartway) to my son Nathaniel Terry to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also after my Wife's decease I give to my son James Terry my Tract of Land which I purchased of Archibald Campbell, with two of the above mentioned negroes namely, Bill and Hannah, with their future increase, also one feather bed and furniture, and one horse and saddle, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And the remainder of what I have given, to my Wife, I give after her decease, to be equally divided between my daughter namely Rhoda Terry, Elizabeth Tugwa Terry, and Anne Terry, to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Secondly. I give to my son William Terry all that part of my Land lying on the north side of Banister River, also my negro boy named, Charles, with one horse and one feather bed and furniture, also my Chest to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Thirdly. I give to my daughter Rhoda Terry my negro girl named, Charity, my Trival Horse named Jours with one feather bed and furniture, and one Cow and Calf, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Fourthly. I give to my son John Terry all that part of my Land that is contained above the Cart way beginning at the old Spring near the river, thence along the said Cart way till it intersects Glascocks Run and more, also my Negro man named, Bobb, one horse called Shadow, one Saddle one feather bed and furniture, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Fifthly. I give to my son Nathaniel Terry my Negro boy named, Reubin one Horse and saddle, one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Sixthly. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Tugwa Terry my Negro boy named, Ned, one horse and saddle, one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Seventhly. I give to my daughter Anne Terry my negro girl named, Sida, one Horse and saddle, one feather bed and furniture, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

My Will and desire is that my wife Sarah Terry be appointed Guardian to all my Children above mentioned, that she shall not charge nor make any demand for their Board or clothing, and that she shall have the benefit or use of the Lands Slaves and all other property which I have named away, without paying any real or her for the same. All Lawfully I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving wife Sarah Terry and my friend Stephen Coleman Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of May in the year of our said one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Signed, sealed, Published, and delivered
as and for the Last Will and Testament
of the above named Stephen Terry in
presence of us
John Ingham
Joshua Rowe jr

Stephen ^{his} Terry
mark

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At Court held for Pittsylvania County October 16th 1797.

This Last Will and Testament of Stephen Terry deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the two Witnesses thereto ordered that the same be Recorded, on the motion of Sarah Terry Executrix therein named, who took the oath required by Law, and together with Joseph Terry and Joshua Rowe her sureties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Two Hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form is granted her, and leave is reserved for the Executors therein named to take Execution thereof at another day.

John Will Trustall C.P.

Examined

198.

J. Gresham
Will &

I Thomas Gresham of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia, do this day August the seventh 1797, make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, being in my ordinary senses, the wake in body — I do by this my Last Will and Testament, give and bequeath unto my son Laban Gresham, the tract of Land on which I do now live, to him, his heirs Ex^t. adm^r. and assigns forever; To my daughter Sally one feather bed, one Corn and Cask, and to the rest of my children one dollar each, and the balance to my wife to dispose of at her pleasure, Given under my hand and seal, this seventh day of Aug^r 1797 —

It is my son Laban is to afford his mother a comfortable descent maintenance, during her natural life,

Witness present,

J^r. Mark Jun^r.

Gilbert Burnett

John Shields

Samuel Strong

Thomas Garrett

Thomas ^{his} Gresham (seal)
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County October 16th 1797,

This Last Will and Testament of Thomas Gresham deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of J^r. Mark Jun^r. and Gilbert Burnett two of the Witnesses thereto ordered that the same be Recorded.

B Hauker
Will &

In the name of God, amen I Basil Hauker of Pittsylvania County being at present sick and very weak of body, but still remaining in my proper mind, and memory and takes this opportunity to make and appoint this my Last will and Testament, in the manner and form following, that is to say, I deliver my soul to god who gave it me, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my friends, and dispose of my worldly Estate as follows, —

I Give to my beloved wife Eighty five acres of Land whereon I now live, also Horses, cattle, Hogs, House hold, furniture &c during her natural life, I lend to her including all my worldly Estate at her death, I give and bequeath it to my son Reuben Hauker, to him and his heirs forever and I do hereby make and appoint my wife Mary Hauker, and Elizabeth Pate my whole and sole Executors, In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty six day of Sept^r one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Test

Loyd Simpson

Josias Camp

Elizabeth Pate

Basil Hauker (seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County January 15th 1798,

This Last Will and Testament of Basil Hauker deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Josias Camp and Loyd Simpson two of the witnesses thereto, ordered that the same be Recorded on the petition of Mary Hauker and Elizabeth Pate Executors and Executors therein named who took the oath required by Law and together with Jackson Whittles and George Cook their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars for that purpose conditioned as the Law directs, to wit, to observe and perform the said will in due form as granted them.

Test Willm^r Trustall Clerk

James
Conway's
Will.

In the Name of God Amen, I James Conway of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak of Body, but of perfect Sense and Memory, thank God for his kind Mercies and knowing that it is appointed unto all Men to die do think fit to make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following, that is to say first of all I desire that all of my last debts be paid, and for the Remainder part of my estate which it has pleased God to bless me with, I do dispose of as followeth, I give unto my brother Christopher Conway, and his heirs my Negro Woman Key, and his half white Boy, also all of my debts that are owing to me, I give also all of blood I give unto him, I give unto Daniel Slayden, my son, and to his Daughter Anna Slayden my Man and Maid, I also appoint my brother Christopher Conway and Robert Walters my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This fourth day of January one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety eight.

Test.

R. Walters, William Slayden
J. Slayden, John Slayden.

James Conway.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County April 16th 1798.

This last will and Testament of James Conway Deceased, was produced in Court, and proved by the Oaths of John Slayden and William Slayden, two of the Justices of the Peace. Ordered that the same be Recorded. On the Motion of Christopher Conway one of the Executors therein named, who took the Oath required by Law, and together with Thomas D. Lane and William Skitter his witnesses entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of One thousand pounds Considered as the Law directs, but for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted him, and leave is Reserved for the other Executor therein named to take Execution thereof at another Day.

John
Wm. Tunstall, Clerk.

Wm. Burges's
Will.

In the Name of God Amen, October the Twelfth 1797. I William Burges's planter of Pittsylvania County, and State of Virginia being sick and very weak of Body, but of perfect mind and Memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of life, and certainty of death, and knowing that all must die, I constitute and Ordain this to be my last will and Testament, First Recommended my soul to my Creator who gave it, nothing doubting but to receive it again, and my body to the Earth to be decently interred by my Executors, and as to my worldly estate that it has pleased God to bless me with I will and bequeath in the following manner, First to my dear and well beloved wife Jane Burges, I will and bequeath fifty acres of Tenable Land, in my plantation, adjoining my present dwelling house, during her natural life, I give to my beloved son Rudolph I bequeath one certain Man Colt, a Chimney Lintel, that is now called his, which he is not to sell or lease from the use of the plantation until he becomes Twenty years of age, but if said Colt should be so bad that my Executors are obliged to sell it, then he must at Twenty years of age have a horse creature from my estate worth Twenty pounds, I give to my beloved son Harison it is my Will and desire, that he shall have one horse creature from my estate at Twenty years of age, that is the Colt my Man next being to Land, I give I will and bequeath my Land to my four sons, John William, Rudolph and Harison to be Equally Divided among them after my Youngest child is of age, that is to each one fifty acres, and I desire my other property that it has pleased God to bless me with, and shall be accumulated (if any) when my Youngest child comes of age it is my Will and desire that it be equally Divided among my Daughters that are now unmarried, but they are not to Coast any thing from their Mother, until her Decease, And it is my Will and Desire that my said

Estate of Lewis and property he had acquired was traded until my Youngest child turns of lawful age, but he under the direction and Management of my Executors for the support of my family, and it is my desire that my late son friend William Brock be my Executor to take under his Care, duty and manage my said estate, and I do by this my last will and Testament, Ordain him my sole Executor and it is further my desire, that my Son John come and live upon my plantation until my family is Quiescent and the Youngest is of age. Signed with my hands the day and Date first above written

In presence of
Stephen Watkins
Wm. Cunningham
Frederick White

his
William X Burgess Seal
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County June the 16th 1799.

This last will and Testament of William Burgess deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Stephen Watkins, William Cunningham and Frederick White - Witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be Recorded. And at another Court held for the said County June the 17th 1799 the same was again presented in Court and William Brock the Executor therein named refusing to take upon him the execution thereof, on the Motion of Jane Burgess Widow and Relict of the said Testator who took the Oath required by Law and together with Stephen Watkins and John Burgess his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs to vouch for obtaining Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and Credits which were of the said Testator at the time of his death, with his said Will annexed is granted her -

Ed Stokes's
Will.

In the Name of God most gracious Silvanus Stokes of Pittsylvania County being weak in body, but of sound mind, memory and reason do this day and year make, ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say, to wit, and first of all is my Will and desire that all my just Debts be paid and satisfied. I then Give and bequeath to my Son Allen Stokes all my Land on the South side of White oak Creek from the mouth of Allen Stokes Spring Branch to the upper line, to him and his heirs for ever. I give likewise to my Son Allen one Negro Man name Express, together with sundry kinds of Stock and Household furniture which he has now in possession to him and his heirs for ever. Secondly I give and bequeath to my Son Silvanus Stokes all my Land on the South side of White oak Creek from the Mouth of Camp branch to the Mouth of Allen Stokes Spring branch, thence up the main fork of the said branch to my own line at the foot of the great Mountain, thence along the said line to my corner Hickory, thence a new line to a small Persimmon tree, thence a new line to my Mountain Road, thence down the said Road to the Camp branch, thence down the said branch to the beginning, likewise one Negro Man name Braddock with sundry other Articles of Stock and Household furniture, which he has already receiv'd to him and his heirs for ever. Thirdly I give and bequeath to my Sons Allen Stokes and Silvanus Stokes all my Land between the North and middle fork of White oak Creek to be divided between them by the Backoon branch from the Mouth to the head and then by a line drawn from the head of the said branch to a White oak corner bush in Adams line, the upper part to Allen Stokes and his heirs for ever, & the lower part to Silvanus Stokes and his heirs for ever