

I give to my Son Henry Wilson at such time as he thinks proper, one feather bed and furniture, to be worth thirty Dollars, Sum Stock Sum plantation Tools & sum Household furniture, all the above property to be valued and the amount ascertained and the Sum of One Hundred Dollars added thereto, which is to be Deducted out of his part of my Estate, when a Division shall take place. Also it is my Will and desire that my Son Henry Wilson shall have privilege of settling on my Land adjoining Pearson B. White, and to have possession on all that side of the brook including Corcoran's old field clear of any rent or hire or expense whatever and at such time as my Wife dies or a Division of my Estate takes place, the improvements on that part of my Land made by my Son Henry is to be valued by men, and if they think it is an Advantage to the sale of the Land he is to receive compensation for the same out of my Estate. It is my Will and desire that my Son Thomas Wilson shall have privilege and peaceable possession of the place whereon he now lives, To be bounded as the path runs that goes from my plantation to James Wilson, and to clear no nearer my plantation than he has since the Death of my Wife or a Division of my Estate takes place and at such time the improvements made by him is to be valued by men and if they think it is an Advantage to the sale of my Land, he is to receive compensation for the same and at such time as a Division of my Estate takes place, there is a Deduction of the Sum of Nine ten pounds twelve Shillings out of his part of my Estate, for property he has received of me. Also it is my Will and desire that my Son Thomas Wilson shall Transact all my business in the State of North Carolina, by Virtue of a power of Attorney Executed by me to him, In presence of my Executors, but to my use or to my Service. I give and bequeath to my Son Mark Wilson one young female mare worth fifty Dollars, also at such time as he comes to age or Marriage he shall be furnished with a Bed & furniture, Sum Stock, Sum plantation Tools sum Household furniture, which is to be valued and Deducted out of his part of my Estate at such time as a Division shall take place. It is also my Will and desire that my Son Mark Wilson shall have privilege to settle on any convenient part of my Land as it may best suit, and have the same Liberties and Advantages as is mentioned to my other Sons Henry & Thomas Wilsons. It is my Will and desire that my Son Asa Wilson at such time as he comes to age or Marriage, shall be furnished with a bed & furniture sum Stock & sum plantation Tools and sum Household furniture which is all to be valued and the amount ascertained and the Sum of Four pounds added thereto, which is to be Deducted out of his part of my Estate, when a Division shall take place, also it is my Will and desire that my Son Asa Wilson shall have the privilege & Advantage of settling on any convenient part of my Land as my best son or my son Mark Wilson has. I give and bequeath to my Son William Wilson one bay mare worth thirty Dollars, also at such time as he comes to age or Marriage he shall be furnished with one feather bed & furniture, Sum Stock & sum Household furniture, & plantation Tools which is to be valued and the amount Deducted out of his part of my Estate, when a Division shall take place, also it is my Will & desire that my Son William shall have the same privilege of settling on my Land as my other Sons has above mentioned, and further it is my Will and desire that my Son William at such time as he comes to age shall receive the Sum of Twenty three pounds eleven Shillings & Six pence with legal Interest thereon from the first Day of October 1801, which is not to be Deducted out of his part of my Estate, And further it is my Will and desire that my Son

Tobacco and other property not mentioned shall be sold to the best Advantage and after paying my Just Debts the Balance to be equally divided among my eleven children to wit James, John, Henry, Martin, Thomas, Leab, Harris, Antimisia, Ann, Mark, & William, and at the Death of my Wife, it is my will and desire that my Lands with all my other property with the increase thereof and all other advantages that may arise from my plantations or other ^{ways} shall be sold and equally divided among my eleven children above mentioned, allowing a Deduction on each one part for property they have received of me, agreeable to the following Statement Viz— James Wilson forty one pounds, John Wilson jr forty six pounds, Martin Wilson forty nine pounds, Leab Hamps forty four pounds ten Shillings, Harris Wilson thirty nine pounds thirteen Shillings, Antimisia Ragland thirty three pounds seven Shillings. And do by these presents appoint constitute and Ordain James Wilson John Wilson jr and Henry Wilson to Execute this my last Will and Testament. Given under my hand and Seal this third Day of December one thousand eight hundred and Six.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Royal ^{his} King. Peyton King.

Shaver Lynch Shadrock & Elbatherly ^{his} mark.

John Wilson Test

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of February 1807— This last Will and Testament of John Wilson Test. Received was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Proved and on the motion of James Wilson, John Wilson Junr and Henry Wilson the Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law, and together with Thomas H. Wooding, James Seyars and Erast Tanner their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their hand in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars, Conditions in the Law Directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form. Teste. Will Tunstall CJC

In the name of God amen I Henry Foard of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia am awake in body but have my brain more than usual and understanding at present and do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is I give to my oldest Son John Foard the Tract of Land whereon he now lives coming on to the dividing line between him and Elisha Foard. Also I give to my son Samuel Foard a Tract of Land lying on Rostbridge branch bounded by Stokely Turners and Gideon Raglands and William Thomsons Lands and a line between that and Elisha Foards running up Hays Spring branch to my back line a month Consec. Also I give to my Son Elisha Foard the Tract of Land lying between my Son John Foards Tract and my Son Samuels Land the place where I now live, also I give to my Son Elisha Foard my negro boy Alan. Also I give to my wife between Wife Frances Foard my Negro Wife, and Betty and Luce during her life as Wife had. also at my Wifes Death I will that three Negroes Will and Betty and Luce to be equally divided between Elisha, John and Betty Skelton and Betty Haly. Also I give to my Daughter Sarah Murphy the Negro Girl Edy she has now in possession, also I will that

Henry Foard
Will

my Son John Ford Should pay to my Son William Ford Fifty Dollars within Twelve Months after my Decease his having his Land now in possession. Also I will that my Son Sarah Ford pay to my Son Thomas Ford Fifty Dollars within Twelve months after a Decease as I have Wishes to Sarah that tract of Land before mentioned. Also I will that my Son Elisha Ford pay to my Son Thomas Ford Fifty Dollars within twelve months after my Decease. as I have Wishes Elisha the Land where I now live. Also I will and give the tract of Land and plantation to my wife before named, where she now live during her life or Widoehood and at her Decease Elisha to take in possession. Also I will that my wife Frances Ford have four Chays cattle, also six head of Sheep, also ten head of hogs her Chays, also one fatten Bed and furniture and grind Stone, at her Decease it all belongs to Elisha Ford. Also I will that my before named wife have free privilege of all my Household furniture during her life or Widoehood. Also I will that my son Sarah Ford have my negro boy Charles, also I will that the Household furniture, all except the bed and furniture that Elisha Ford is to have at my wife Decease, all be equally divided between Elizabeth Asher, Puffy Shelton, Sarah Murphy, and Polly Haly, as I will that one Horse be for the use of the plantation, and the rest sold to pay my just debts also I will that the Balance of my Stock that is not sold to be sold and after all my just debts is paid the Balance equally divided among my Sons. Also I will to my Son Sarah Ford my small cott. Also I will that as I have given Elisha Ford the greatest portion, that he take great care of his Mother, it is for that intent I have given him the most. Also I will or make and Ordain that Beverly Barksdale, William Thompson, John Shelton, Washington Thompson be my Executors to act for me or for my children. In Witness to the above I have Writ Shereunts set my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of November One thousand eight hundred and six

Signed Sealed in Presence of us Just

Grason Ragland Sen. Lydon Ragland Jun. William Ragland

Henry Ford Test

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of February 1807
This last Will and Testament of Henry Ford Decedent was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the three Subscribing Witnesses. And Ordered to be Recorded, and on the Motion of William Thompson one of the Executors therein named unto make Oath according to Law, and with Thomas Shelton, Lydon Ragland and James Abney his Securities entered into, and Acknowledges their Bonds in the Penalty of Three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law Books Certificate is quoted here for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form, and leave it reserved for the other Executors therein named to join in the probate when they shall think fit.

Teste Wm. Tunstall & Co. Ck.

Examined

C. Shelton

Will

make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, 1st I give to my Son Charles Inby my negro boy Stewart to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever. 2nd I give to my Son Abraham Cooper, my negro boy Biting to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever. 3rd I give to my Son Absacon Ashley, my negro boy West, to him and to his Heirs and assigns forever. Now I lend to my Daughter Chloe Robertson during her natural life my Negro Girl Sinney with her future Increase and at the Death of my said Daughter Chloe Robertson, I then give the said Negro Girl Sinney with her future Increase, to be equally divided amongst all my said Daughter Chloe Robertson's Children Lawfully begotten of her Body. Now I lend to my Daughter Martha Inby during her natural life, my Negro Girl Stella with her future Increase and at the Death of said Daughter Martha Inby, I then give my said Negro Girl Stella with her future Increase to be equally divided amongst all my said Daughter Martha Inby's Children Lawfully begotten of her body. Now I lend to my beloved Wife Susanna during her natural life my Negroes, Gruff Major, Patrick, Phillis, Lucy, Licko, Agge, Paltay, and Castile, together with their future Increase, also two Feather beds & Furniture, and after the Death of my said Wife Susanna my Will & desire is that all my said Negroes Gruff, Major, Patrick, Phillis, Lucy, Licko, Agge, Paltay & Castile and their future Increase and my two Feather beds and Furniture be equally divided amongst all my said Children viz Charles Inby, Abraham Cooper, Absacon Ashley, Chloe Robertson, and Martha Inby, and their Heirs. I also desire that after my Decese that all the residue of my Estate consisting of Household and Kitchen furniture and plantation Utensils, together with my Stocks of Horses, cattle, Hogs and Sheep be sold by my Executors & Executors hereafter named to the highest Bidder returning a reasonable Credit, and the Money arising from such Sales to be applied to the payment of all my Just Debts, and further I desire that if the Amount of the afore mentioned Sales should not be sufficient to discharge my Debts aforesaid, that then my Executors and Executors as above named, do proceed to make Sale of my Tract of Land I now live on containing Five Hundred and eighty Acres, more or less, and do pay my Just Debts (and Nevertheless) provided the Sales of the first mentioned Property should prove sufficient to pay my Debts, I desire that my afore mentioned Tract of Land shall be sold within twelve months Credit (or more) if thought proper by my Executors and Executors and the Balance of the Money arising from such Sales after paying all my Just Debts be applied to the purchase of other Lands, where they may think proper, and the said Lands so purchased I desire that my said Wife Susanna may live on it during her life, if she chooses to do so, and at her Death that then the said Land with its Appurtenances be equally divided between my three Sons Charles Inby, Abraham Cooper, and Absacon Ashley. I further desire that my Executors and Executors may not be compelled to give Security for the performance of their duty to this my last Will and Testament. I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Susanna, my Executors and my three Sons Charles Inby and Abraham Cooper, my Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments by me

Crispin

Examiner

John Durr

Wm

heretofore made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my Seal this 10th Day of September 1805

Signer Sealed & Acknowledged }
in the presence of }
Vincent Shetton, Susanna R. Shetton }
Henry R. Shetton }

Crispin Shetton Seal

At a Quarterly Court held for Pottowomac County the 16th Day of March 1807
The above last Will and Testament of Crispin Shetton Decedent was presented in Court
and proved by the Oaths of Vincent Shetton and Henry R. Shetton two of the Sub-
scribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded (and on the motion of Susanna
Shetton, Charles S. Shetton, and Abraham C. Shetton the Executors and Executors
their names who made Oath according to Law, and with John Inby, John Stone,
Jesse and Jeremiah White their Securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

Teste Will Trustee C.P.

In the name of God Amen I John Dunn Senr. of the County of
Pottowomac, being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory and
calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, and that it is appointed
for all men come to die, do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament
Revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made, and as to what worldly
Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of the
same in the manner following to wit: I give and bequeath to my
son John five Shillings to him and his Heirs forever, I give and
bequeath to my Son William five Shillings to him and his Heirs
forever, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary five Shillings
to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my Daughter
Elizabeth five Shillings to her and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath
to my Daughter Mary five Shillings to her and her Heirs forever,
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Catherine five Shillings to her
and her Heirs forever, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucretia
five Shillings to her and her Heirs forever, Also I lend to my beloved
Wife Lucy Dunn my whole Estate enduring her lifetime further to
I give and bequeath to my two Sons Thomas and James Dunn
all my whole Estate to them and their Heirs forever, every thing that
I possess at my Death to be equally divided between them and their
Heirs forever, & I do hereby appoint my Wife Lucy Dunn my
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the Second Day of February One thousand eight
Hundred and One

Witness - Nathaniel Popejoy
Lucy Dunn, Edward Johnson }
John Atkins }

John & Dunn Seal
made

Examine

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of June 1807.
This last Will and Testament of John Dunn Deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of three of the Subscribing Witnesses and by the Oaths
Ordered to be Recorded Forth Will Testam 1806

Examine

Witness

D. F. Patrick
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I David F. Patrick of County of
Pittsylvania State of Virginia being of sound mind & memory do make known
this my last Will & Testament. I recommend my Soul to God
who gave it. My body to the earth to be entred at the Discretion of my
Executors. Item It is my wish that my Executors hereafter named
Collect all moneys & debts due & pay all my debts as speedily as possible
& the balance of money then remaining to remain in their hands on
Interest till they can apply them. It is my wish & I do hereby
require & authorize my Executors or Executor if only one acts to see & convey
my land on Whipping Creek which I purchased of Thomas Black in Campbell
County if he or they judge it for the interest of my Estate & not otherwise
& I do also require & authorize them or him in like manner to purchase the
tract of land whereon Sarah Luke now & Lavin Pittsylvania County when sold
under the Will of Francis Luke Decd of said County to be paid for out of any
moneys in his or there hands should any part of said land be sold under any
mortgage he or they are requested & authorized to purchase it in like manner
for the use & benefit of my Estate as he or they may judge best. Item It is my
wish that no Revision of my Estate in any way be made in less than five
years after my Death unless my acting Executor or Executors judge it proper
that & in that case the Estate is to be Revised sooner. Item I wish
my Estate to be Revised between my loving Wife Sarah & my Children as
the law directs. Item It is my wish that my Executors or Executor as the
Case may be be the Guardians of my Children & to have the entire
management of their Estate & education & that my Children be raised
& educated as well & genteely as the income of their Estates will well
afford & that my male & female Children be bred to that business which
shall appear most suitable to their Genius & also wish my Children
to remain with their mother till ten years old at least unless my Executors
(or Executor) judge it best to act otherwise sooner. Lastly I appoint
my friends Santa Pannell & Jeremiah Pannella my Executors to this my
Will who are to act on my Estate without giving security for the same
but are to give Bond in Court & as other Executors in Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of May 18 hundred & six

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Charles Bond Nath Craddock
Baker Shuman

David F. Patrick
Exec

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Last Will and Testament of David T. Patrick Deceased was presented read
and proved by the Oaths of the three Subscribing Witnesses (and by the Court)
Ordered to be Recorded and on motion of Samuel Pennell one of the
Executors in the said Will named who made oath to be true according to law
and entered into and acknowledged his bond in the penalty of Twenty
Thousand Dollars conditioned as the law Direct Certificate is granted
him for Obtaining a probate of said Will in due form, and leave is
reserved for the ^{other} Executor to join in the probate when he shall think fit.
Teste Will. Funstall Clk

Witchings
Will
In the Name of God Amen Christophor Witchings of the County of Pennsylvania
and State of Virginia being of Sound mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be
my last Will and Testament ^{in writing and form following to wit} I Give unto my loving Wife Elizabeth
Witchings during her natural life all my Estate both real and personal except
that part of my land that I shall hereafter Give to my son Moses Witchings
Hence as I have fully provided for my son John Witchings ^{and Anne} it is my Will that his
heirs possess no more of my Estate. Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Witchings my Tract of Land lying on Leonards Creek in the State of Tennessee which
I purchased of Martin Hardin to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I Give unto
my son in Law Bryant W. Howling and my Daughter Milley standing One Negro
Woman ^{named} Easter and all the increase of the said Easter during their natural lives until
their Deaths I Give and bequeath the said Negro Woman Easter and all her increase
to my Grandson Lemuel Witchings Son of James Witchings to him his heirs
and assigns forever. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Dickard
to her and her heirs forever One Negro Girl named Prudence if she should be
alive at the Division of my Estate, but if she should die before that time it is
then and in that case my Will and Desire that my son James Witchings should
possess the said Girl Prudence him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I
Give and bequeath unto my daughter Emma Welch to her and her heirs
forever Two Negroes old Dins and Selby and their future increase together with
One Feather bed and Furniture and a Coat and Cap. Item as I have fully provided
for my son Charles Witchings it is my Will and Desire that him nor his heirs possess
no more of my Estate. Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Moses Witchings
his heirs and assigns forever the Tract of Land which he now lives to be divided
from my Tract by a Line Beginning at a Corner White Oak on a branch thence
Down the same as it meanders to White Oak Creek thence up said Creek as
it meanders to a Ranch thence South Seventy three Degrees east Sixty two
Poles to a White Oak thence North Sixty five Degrees east thirty Poles to a
Red Oak thence South thirty eight Degrees east One Hundred and Sixty six
Poles to a White Oak in Frackstone line together with a New Survey of One
Hundred and Twenty acres adjoining the said lands also two Negroes named
Jack and Harry. Item I Give and bequeath unto my son James Witchings
his

his heirs and assigns forever at the Death of him so then fall my land then on
I now live together with his heirs as to that Lewis Bell Charity
Abraham Ben and Jane a Daughter of Bells and also all my stock
of Lewis cattle sheep and hogs household and kitchen furniture
and plantation utensils except what I have heretofore given and
mentioned, Item As I have fully provided for my son Aaron Hutchings
it is my will and desire that his heirs possess no more of my
Estate, Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons
Moses Hutchings and James Hutchings Executors to this my last Will and
Testament having revoking and annulling all former Wills by me
heretofore by me made, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this Thirtieth Day of May in the year of our
Lord One thousand Eight hundred and three

Signed sealed and acknowledged to
the last Will and Testament of } Christopher X Hutchings ^{his} _{mark}
Christopher Hutchings in presence of }
William Waller James Soyars }
William Soyars Daniel Richards & Pullerton }

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of July 1807.
This last Will and Testament of Christopher Hutchings Decd. was -
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the subscribing
Witnesses & ordered to - - - be Recorded; and on the motion of
Moses Hutchings One of the Executors in the said Will named James Hutchings
the Other Executor refusing to join in the probate who made oath ac-
cording to Law; and with Thomas & Wooding Jesse Leftwich & James Soyars
his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
Twenty thousand Dollars Conditional as the Law directs Corroborate is
Granted him for Obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form

To Wit Amos & Co.

In the name of God Amen I Nathan Curry of Pittsylvania County -
State of Virginia being in a fee State of Health but in perfect mind Memory & being
to mind that it is expedient for all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following first recommending my Soul to God
the giver thereof with a full confidence of my Resurrection at the last day and my
body to be buried in a Decent and Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors
hereafter mentioned and as for my worldly Estate that has pleased God to bless me
with I dispose of in the following manner. I deprive my wife and desire is that all
my Just Debts be paid out of my property if not money and be due on the Balance
I bequeath in the following manner. Now my Will and desire is that all and every part
that remains after paying all my Just Debts and bequeath in the Discretion of my beloved
wife Nancy Curry for the purposes of School & raise my children my desire and desire
is that if my wife should marry that a new and Decent may be made between
all my surviving children or at her death of all and every part of my Estate this
New one both to be and personal and this and this only to be my last Will and
Testament

Nathan Curry
Wife.

Tortment received and demanding all and every for or from by me heretofore made and lastly
I appoint my beloved wife Nancy Curvey and Primonas Williams my Sole Executors of this
my last Will and Testament as Witness my hand and Seal this fourth day May one
Thousand eight Hundred and seven

In the presence of
Thomas Garrett, Thomas Harris
his
Williams & Hines
mark

Nathan Curvey Seal

At a court held for the City of Philadelphia the 19th day of October 1807.

The within last Will and Testament of Nathan Curvey Deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, One Ordered to be Recorded
and on the motion of Nancy Curvey and Primonas Williams the Executors named therein
named who made Oath according to Law and together with William Hines and Thomas
Harris their Securites entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five
Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs to certify that they have
Obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form

Teste Will Testator Seal

James Nelson

Will

In the name of God amen I James Nelson being weak
in body though in perfect mind and of a disposing disposition first recommend
my Spirit to almighty God who gave it my body to the Dark, after my
just Debts are paid and funeral expenses, Then I give and bequeath to my
loving wife Sarah Nelson one waggon and four mairs the two I got
of Cook the one I got of Yeaman and one I got of John Perry and the horse
I got of Birch with all my house hold and kitchen furniture with all
my working Tools Then I give and bequeath to my son William Nelson one mare
with a blaze face. Then I having previously to this time given to my
married children as much of my property as I at that time felt myself dis-
posed to do I give and bequeath each of them one shilling starting each, Then I lend
to my wife Sarah Nelson the main cot Bonney during her natural life
and after her death, Then I give and bequeath her the said main To Eliza-
beth Nelson, Lydia Nelson John Nelson and marion Sewel. Then I give
to my wife Eighty dollars in money Then I give and bequeath the balance of my es-
tate to my single children after annuance all former wills or wills I do appoint this my last will
and Testament, Given under my hand this 1st Day of November 1807 I do appoint Joseph Flippin
and William Stamps as my executors.

Signed Sealed in presence of us Test. Geo.
Spratlen Thomas Brown Henry Pell
his
George Dodson
mark

James Nelson Seal
Mark

At a Court held for the City of Philadelphia the 21st Day of December 1807, The
within last will and Testament of James Nelson Deceased was presented in Court and proved by
the oaths of the four subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Joseph
Flippin one of the executors in the said will named who made oath thereto according to Law
and together with Henry Pell and George Spratlen his securites entered into and acknow-
ledged

Examd.

acknowledged then here in the penalty of four thousand Dollars for that purpose
conditioned as the law directs, and there is granted the other executor to join
in the probate when shall think fit. Just Will Sumtall Secd

Henry Bohannon

Wid.

In the name of God, annuo August 10th in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred Eight. I Henry Bohannon of the County of
Pittsylvania being of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my
last will and Testament, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased
God to bless me with in this life I dispose of as follows: Imp. I will that all my
just debts be paid, then I give to my daughter Mary five shillings, for her freely to
enjoy forever. Then I give to my son Henry Bohannon five shillings. Then I give
to my daughter Nancy five shillings. Then I give to my son John Bohannon five
shillings. Then I give to my son Eliakim Bohannon five shillings. Then I give to
my son Joseph Bohannon five shillings. Then I give to my son Nathl Bohan-
non five shillings. Then I give to my son Abrose Bohannon five shillings.
Then I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Bohannon during her natural life or
widowhood the ballance of all my estate real and personal for the benefit of
raising of my children that I had by her; and at her death or marriage; if any
thing there remaining, my will and desire is for it to be sold and to be divided a-
mong my children by the said Nancy Bohannon my present wife in following
manner, viz: Lucretia Bohannon, Rebecca Bohannon, Delley Bohannon, Beeton
Bohannon, Thos Bohannon, Peggy Bohannon, Nancy Bohannon, Rilla Bo-
hannon, for it to be equally divided amongst them all (with this reserve) for
Beeton Bohannon to have five pounds more than any of the rest. And fur-
ther my desire is that nothing herein be misconstrued for want of form or form at Law
and in confirmations of the whole. I have set my hand and seal this day and date
first above written.

Henry Bohannon (seal)
mark

Sealed and acknowledged in presence of us,
Deverenz Hightower, William Rice, John
Baynes, Thos. Stanfield, Archer Walcutt,
William Wiles,

Examd.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of Decem-
ber 1807 The within last will and Testament of Henry Bohannon Deceased was pre-
sented in Court and proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses. Order-
ed that the same be Recorded, and as another Court held for this said County the 1st Day of August 1808 the same
was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Henry Bohannon who made oath according to Law and regular commission he was sworn
and then he being sworn into said Court do hereby certify that the said will is the last will and Testament of the said Henry Bohannon and that he is
the only person who is qualified to administer the same in the County of Pittsylvania and that he is the only person who is qualified to administer the same in the County of Pittsylvania and that he is the only person who is qualified to administer the same in the County of Pittsylvania

Thomas Harper

Wile

In the name of God, annuo August 10th in the year of
our Lord Eighteen hundred Eight. I Henry Bohannon of the County of
Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of sound mind and memo-
ry do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and
form following (to wit) I give unto my loving wife Ann
Harper during her natural life or as long as she may remain my chaste

widow all my estate, both real and personal (be it in whatever kind or quality it may) except that part of my land lying on the west side of the west branch of Sandy creek, and adjoining to the lands of Henry Hall, John May Jr. and what other property I shall herein after dispose off.

Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Hall wife of Henry Hall one dollar lawful money of this commonwealth, to her and her heirs forever, and should it so happen that she my said Daughter Sally Hall should survive her said husband Henry Hall, then and in that case it is my will and Desire that when my son George Harper comes to Lawful age that he should pay her the sum of Ten dollars annually for twenty years, but if she my said Daughter Sally, or my negro girl by the name of Fuff should die, then my will that my son George should be exonerated from paying any more, or should there be war in the time of his having the said money to pay, it is my desire that the pay should cease until the war is over.

Now I give and bequeath unto my son Nicholas Harper one dollar lawful money of this Commonwealth, to him and his heirs forever, and should it so happen that he should survive his present wife Nancy, then and in that case I give him at the expiration of my wifes chaste widowhood, one negro boy named Lysk to him his heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Harper one Dollar Lawful money of this Commonwealth, also one some horse which he has now in his possession, to him and heirs forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anna Harper all my land lying on the west side of the west branch of Sandy creek (it being the branch that runs to the west side of my red field) and adjoining to the lands of Henry Hall John May Jr. to her and to the heirs of her body forever, (and it is my desire that she should not convey it to no person or persons in no manner or form whatsoever until the death of her mother) also I give and bequeath unto her my said Daughter Anna at the expiration of my wifes chaste widowhood one negro girl named Rachel with her increase to her my said Daughter Anna and to the heirs of her body forever, and should it so happen that she my said Daughter Anna should depart this life without leaving an heir of her body, then and in that case it is my will and Desire that my son George should have all what I have willed to her, to him and heirs and assigns forever. Then I give and bequeath unto my son George Harper, at the expiration of my wifes chaste widowhood, all my estate both real and personal (be it in whatever kind or quality it may,) except what I have heretofore given, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly, I appoint my beloved wife Ann Harper my executrix and my friend William Walton and my son George Harper Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills heretofore by me made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Eleventh Day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Thomas Harper, (seal)

Seque Sealed and acknowledged in pre-
 sence of. Allen Stokes Senr. Jesse Wal-
 ton Junr; Christopher Robertson Junr;
 Randolph Smith, Samuel Thompson;

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of
 January 1808. The within last will and Testament of Thomas ^{deceased} Harper
 was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Two of the subscri-
 bing witnesses. Ordered that the same be Recorded.

Exam.

John Parsons and I John Parsons of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia
 being sick and weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory -
 and knowing that it is appointed unto for all men to die, do make
 this my last will and Testament, in form and manner following
 and, as to such worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Bless me
 with I dispose of as follows, first I desire that all my last bills
 be duly paid, Then I give to my beloved wife Sarah Parsons
 shall have peaceable possession on the land where I now live her
 life time, and also to have the house and furniture & also the stocks
 of Cattle and hogs her life time, and after her decease the above
 mentioned house and furniture & all the Cattle & hogs to be equally
 divided among my two Sons & two Daughters Viz, Eli Parsons and -
 Frederick Parsons and Lucy Parsons & Sally Parsons And I give
 to my s^d son Eli one Cow that he now has in Possession And I
 give & desire that my s^d four Children Eli & Frederick and Lucy
 & Sally should have my tract of land 237 acres where I now live that
 it should Equally be divided among them, Then and as for my son
 James Parsons he has had his full portion of my estate, And I give
 to him the Sum of one Shilling Sterling & no more, and as for my
 son Jesse Parsons he has had his full portion of my estate And I
 give to him the Sum of one Shilling Sterling and no more, Then as for
 my son, William Parsons he has had his full portion of my estate
 I give unto him the Sum of one Shilling Sterling & no more, as for my
 Daughter Lydia McKiff she has had her full portion of my estate
 And I give unto her the Sum of one Shilling Sterling & no more,
 and as for my son Richard Parsons, he has Rec^d his full
 portion -

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313 In portion of Estate I now I give to him the Sum of one Shilling Sterling the
more I as for my son John Parsons Sen^r he has had his full portion of
my Estate I now I give to him the Sum of one Shilling Sterling & 10⁰.
Lastly I do hereby appoint Constable Vordain, William Althinson
Executor of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking all other
Wills or Wills by and made heretofore made as to things my hand
this 28th of April 1808

attest

Martin Wagoner
Cowan & Train

John Parsons Sen^r
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of June 1808, The
within last will and Testament of John Parsons Sen^r Deceased, was
presented in Court, and proved by the Oaths of the two Subscribing Witnesses,
Ordered that the same be Recorded

In the name of God amen, I Thomas Shellen of the County of Pitty
sylvania and State of Virginia being very Sick, and weak of body but of
perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to almighty God for the same
calling to 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 recommend ^{my soul} into the
hand of almighty God, who gave it, and my body I give ^{and} intend to be buried
in decent Christian burial 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 as touching such worldly Estate as he
will it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give demise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form, first I desire that my
Debts should be paid punctually, I then I lend to my well beloved
wife Jane Shellen my land and Plantations whereon I now live, my
breeds mare, and all my milch Cattle hogs and ~~sheep~~, and household
kitchen furniture during her natural life; I then I give and
bequeath to Patsy Shellen Daughter of my Nephew Charles Shellen
Deceased, one Feather Bed, as soon as she needs it to go to house keeping
I then I give and bequeath, all the Cows that I have lent to each of my
Children at their going to house keeping to be fully supplied by each of
them according to their Cows excepting that of my Daughter Lucy Standen
which I desire to be kept in the power of my Executors, and conveyed to her
at their Discretion, as she shall have need, I then after my wife Jane

I desire that said should be made of my land and all my
moveable estate that shall then remain, and equally divided
between my loves children viz, William Shetton, Thomas Shetton,
Bennet Shetton, James Shetton, Henry Slayden, Sally Johnson
Lucy Slayden. I do likewise constitute make and Ordain my
two sons William Shetton and Thomas Shetton Executors of this my
last Will and Testament ratifying 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 first day of June
anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and Eight.

Signed sealed Published pronounced
and Declared by the said Thomas Shetton
as his last Will and Testament in the

his
Thomas Shetton 
mark.

presence of us, who in his presence, and
the presence of each other have hereunto
Subscribed our names.

Geo. Dodson, Margaret Dodson
John Shetton Noah Shetton William
Rayland, Jonathan Gardner.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of July
1808, The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Shetton -
Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of
three of the Subscribing Witnesses, Proved that the same be
Recorded, and on the motion of William Shetton one of the
Executors in the said Will named, who made oath according
to Law, and Together with David Tanner, Thomas Shetton,
and Charles Colley his Sureties entered into and acknowledged
their Bond in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars conditioned
as the Law Directs Certificates is granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form, and have granted
the other Executors to join in the probate when he shall
think fit.

Josh. Will. Kinsale C^{lerk}

In the name of God, amen, I William Richards of
the County of Pittsylvania being of lawful age, full of sound memory
and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make
and Declare this my last will and Testament (revoking all others) in
manner and form as follows. I thus my will and Desire is
that

that all my Just Debts, should be paid out my Estate hereafter
 mentioned by my Executors of a Perishable kind, I then Give
 and bequeath to my son John Witches jr my negroes Sarah and
 her child Linda Beala and Anna, in addition to what I have
 already given him, which I give to him and his heirs forever
 I then I Give and bequeath to my son William Witches jr my negro
 Fanny and her child Phoebe, Henry and Peyton in addition to
 what I have heretofore given him, all of which I give to
 him and his heirs forever, I then I Give to my son Daniel
 Witches jr my negroes Stephen and Anderson, during his lifetime
 and after his Decease my Will and desire is, that his heirs should
 Inherit them forever, I then, I Give and bequeath to my son Ephraim Witches
 jr my negroes Rob Abraham, Sam Phillis Jacob and Waco, also all the land
 I own and possess in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid, on the north side
 Pigg River whereon I now live, bounded by the lines of John Smith John
 Witches jr, Daniel C. Edwards and William Swanson jr, and Pigg River,
 all which property both real and personal, I give to him and his
 heirs forever, I then I Give and bequeath to my son James Witches jr
 my negroes Hannah and Sellar, her child Fanny and his heirs fore-
 ever also and old Set of Smiths Tools I Give to him and his heirs fore-
 =ever, I then I Give and bequeath, to my son Caleb Witches one Hundred
 Pounds for the purpose of Discharging a Judgment, obtained against
 him by John Smith in the County Court of Pittsylvania, also to Dis-
 charge his Bond to George Gordon both of which Sums my Will and
 desire is for my Executors to pay to them out of the Sum above
 Specified, and the over plus if any to go to my son Caleb and his
 heirs forever, also I Give to my son Caleb Witches during his
 natural life, my negro Girl Bathsheba, and after his Decease, my
 Will and desire is that his eldest child Phillada should inherit the
 negro Girl Bathsheba with her increase forever, and in case that
 Phillada should Decease without lawful heirs of her body, then
 my Will and desire is that the rest of my Sons Calbs children should
 Inherit her (Bathsheba), with her increase forever, I then I Give to
 my Daughter Elizabeth Razor during her natural life my negroes
 Edmond & Rose & after her Decease I Give them to her heirs forever
 I then I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Morrison
 and her heirs forever all my tract of land whereon Wm Morrison
 (her husband), now lives on the South side of Pigg River, bounded

by Pegg River, Henry Books line, and Com Parkers line -
 containing One Hundred zero more or less all of which land
 I give to him and his heirs forever, also two cows and
 calves I give to him and his heirs forever, Thus my will and
 desire is that what money is in hand, at my decease after
 discharging any Debts, my will and desire is that it be
 equally divided between my Sons John Witches jr William
 Witches jr, Daniel Witches jr Ephraim Witches jr and
 James Witches jr, Thus my will and desire is that after
 my decease all my Stocks of every kind plantation, utensils
 house hold and kitchen furniture, with the crops, in hand after
 the latter is finished be sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of
 twelve months, and the money arising therefrom be equally divided
 between my Sons John Witches jr William Witches jr Daniel
 Witches jr Ephraim Witches jr and James Witches jr and
 Lastly I do constitute appoint and Ordain my two Sons John
 Witches jr and William Witches jr, the whole and Sole
 Executors of this my last will and Testament. In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighth day of Decem-
 ber one thousand eight hundred and Six

Sealed and Delivered

Wm Witches 

in the presence of

Joseph Stachee David Mandy
 Peyton Graves.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of July 1808
 The within last Will and Testament of William Witches deceased
 was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of Joseph Stachee
 and Peyton Graves, two of the Subscribing Witnesses, and Ordered
 to be Recorded, and on the motion of John Witches and
 William Witches jr the Executors, in the said Will named
 who made oath according to Law, and together with Peyton
 Graves, William Successor jr, Ephraim Witches, and
 William Witches, their Securities entered into an
 acknowledged third Bond in the penalty of Thirty thousand
 Dollars for that purpose conditioned as the Law Directs
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the
 said Will in due form

Teste Wm Tunstall Esq,

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Davis John
Will

I John Davis, being in a weak State of Health but in a sound
memory, of Almighty God do think it consonant to make this
my last Will and Testament, I give my body to the Ground &
my Soul to God who gave it and after my funeral Expenses
& all my worldly Debts is paid I do bequeath the rest of my
Estate in the manner Viz I do give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife Francis Davis all & singular my real and personal
Estate during her life & so long - also it is my Will that my two Sons
live on the Land until it is divided then I do give
I bequeath unto my Son William Davis One Hundred acres of land
up the branch whereon he lives then I do give & bequeath
unto my Son John Davis One Hundred acres of land up the river
whereon he now lives, then I do give ^{and bequeath} unto my Son Frederick Davis
One Hundred acres of land the place whereon I now live, then
I do give & bequeath all my Personal Estate to be equal
divided betwixt my five Daughters Catherine, Rosanna, Effy, Sally & Mary
also it is my Desire that the Land should be valued & the real
Estate valued & what is lacking of either side the other party
make it up as each Child may have an equal part, also I do
appoint my two Sons William and John Davis Executors to this
my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this the 27th Day Feby. 1807 -

Jno. Bobbitt & Henry Althinson
John Murrell Robt. Powell. John Davis

At a Court held for Pellegoanias County the 19th Day of
September 1808 The within Last will and Testament of John Davis
Decedent, was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of John
Bobbitt and Henry Althinson, Ordered that the same be recorded
and afterwards to wit. At a Court held for said County the 18th Day of
May 1809 The said will was again presented in Court and William and
John Davis, the Executors within named having been summoned and failing
to appear and take upon themselves the burden of the execution of the same
on the Motion of Frances Davis, widow & Relict of the said Decedent, who
made Oath according to law and together with William Swannick Jr, Samuel
A. Munn, John Sebastian Junr, Robert Powell and John Myers, her Securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of
administration on the estate of the said John Davis with her will annexed in due form
Test. Wm. Swannick Jr.

Examined
1808 Feby. 21 at Court de Davis was
with all the annexes granted Frederick
Davis & Wm. Swannick Jr

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Michelburrage of
 Pictou County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind &
 memory thanks be to god for it Calling to mind the Certainty of Death
 and the uncertainty of this mortal life have thought fit to make
 this my last Will and Testament in manner Form following my
 Last Debts being first paid & Discharged I give & bequeath as
 follows I give unto my Daughter Frances Cheatham one
 Negro girl named Annabelle and her increase to her my d.
 Daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever
 also one feather bed & Furniture which she my d. Daughter has
 now in her possession further I give unto my Daughter Frances
 Cheatham one Shilling Berlin in lieu of my Estate in what kind
 I care I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Harper
 Twenty five pounds it being in part of a negro woman named Mary
 also one feather bed & Furniture which she has in her possession to
 her my d. Daughter & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
 forever I give unto the heirs of my Son Robert Michelburrage
 my one negro boy named Randolph also one feather bed &
 Furniture which he my d. Son has now in his possession to him
 & the heirs of their body lawfully begotten forever I give
 unto my Daughter Sarah Shirley one feather Bed and Furniture
 also I lend unto my d. Daughter one negro boy named Peter to her
 my d. Daughter and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
 forever, the negro and bed she has now in her possession
 I give I lend unto my Daughter Mariah Sutherland one negro boy nam-
 ed Edward also one feather bed and Furniture which she has now in
 her possession to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
 forever I give unto my Son Carter Michelburrage one
 Negro man named Joseph also one feather bed and Furniture to be
 Delivered to him at any time he call for them, to him and the
 heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever I give unto my
 Daughter Jan Michelburrage, one negro girl named Agnes also
 one feather bed & Furniture to be Delivered to her at any time she
 calls for them to her and the heirs of her body lawfully
 begotten forever also one young Colt if it lives until she
 takes it in her possession, if it does live until she takes it
 in her possession, then my will is that she have fifty Dollars
 made up for her out of the residue of my Estate as soon as it
 can be made convenient in lieu of the Colt I give
 unto my Son Aldin Michelburrage one negro boy
 named Abram also one feather bed and Furniture which he has
 now in his possession to him and the heirs of his body
 lawfully begotten forever I give unto my Daughter
 Patsy Lumpkin one negro Boy named Tom also one
 feather

Feather bed and Furniture which I he has now in his possession to
 her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever, I have given
 unto my S. Son James Michelbarrrough one negro boy named Billy
 also one Feather bed and Furniture to be Delivered to him when
 he calls for them to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten -
 forever also my will is that if either of the negroes given to -
 either of my Children should die before they take it in their
 possession, my will is that it be made good out of the residue
 of my Estate, also my will is that my Daughter Sarah
 Herby have but one half a Childs part of the residue
 of my Personal Estate, after paying all expenses and debts if either
 of my Children should lose the negro left them before they take it in
 their possession, also my will is that if either of my Sons or Daughters
 should die after marriage and leave no issue, my will is that their
 wife or husband should have the use of their part of my estate
 as long as they live if they will keep it in their possession and
 take good care of it if they come for it to be equally divided
 among the surviving parts of my Children and the heirs of their
 bodies lawfully begotten forever, also my will is that my Grand
 Children Lucy Davis Elizabeth Cornwell and Sarah Chatham
 should have one Childs part of the residue of my Personal
 Estate after making up the loss of the negro or negroes if any
 of them die before either of my Children takes it in their posses-
 sion that is after my wifes death to be equally divided between them and
 their heirs lawfully begotten forever and for want of which heirs for it
 with the increase to return & be equally divided among the surviving
 parts of my Children and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten
 forever, also if my Executors and my wife thinks that it would be
 best at any time to to see my land & plantations whereon I now
 live & the plantations where Jacob Herby now lives now live, my
 will is that it should be sold & the money preserved to by my wife
 more land if she wishes for it to be done if not then for the
 money to be divided amongst the surviving parts of my Children
 to wit Elizabeth the heirs of my Son Robert, Carter, Poly Lane
 Patsy Allen and James Michelbarrrough and the heirs of their
 bodies lawfully begotten forever lastly I have unto my beloved wife
 all my lands and plantations and my estate of all kind not
 already given during his life or widowhood, and at her death
 or marriage to be equally divided among my Children as
 before written and the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten
 forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife
 and my Son Carter Michelbarrrough my sole and whole
 Executors to see that this my last will & Testament be fully
 & Truly Executed and performed according and abiding all other
 Wills

Which heretofore made by me this I ordain this my last will and Testament as ~~writing~~ my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of July one thousand eight Hundred and eight -

I do

Henry Mickleborough

Robert ^{his} & ^{plus qd}

Francis & Washburn

Elizabeth & ^{marks} Campbell

The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of October 1808
This last ~~last~~ will and Testament of Henry Mickleborough Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the three Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Read and as the motion of Carter Mickleborough one of the Executors in the said Will named who made according to Law and together with William Gantley and Charles Bistole his Secures entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five thousand Dollars for that Purpose conditioned as the Law Directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form and ^{probate of the} Court granted the Executors to join in the said Will when she shall think fit -

I do Will Eunice

Is Strange
Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Strange of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being of sound ^{mind} & memory understanding do this 3rd Day of September one thousand eight hundred & eight, do make public & declare this my last will & Testament to be as follows (Viz) I return my soul to almighty God be trusting his most gracious acceptance of it. Trusting in the merits of my Blessed redeemer for the redemption of all my sins & my body to its mother earth respecting its resurrection at the last Day & to be buried at the Direction of my Executors, and as to the worldly Estate it has pleased god to bestow upon me I give & bequeath it in the following manner and first after my just debts of funeral charges are paid I lend to my loving wife Susan and the Plantation I land I now live upon with all the appurtenances thereto belonging also a negro man by the name of Stephen, also a sufficient part of my house hold & kitchen furniture, also two horses & ^{carriages} & four cattle & my stock of Drays to her the same & every of them during her life or widowhood but the expiration of either of these periods I then give it in the following manner to

be equally divided among all my Children Viz, Smith Strang, John
 Strang & Jesse Strang, Elizabeth Swinmole Frances & Mary
 & Mary Strang & the lawful heirs of their body forever
 and as I have already given to my three Children that has
 married & left me some things along, I think proper to give
 to my other three Children and their heirs forever the following
 property Viz I give to my son Jesse Strang one Cow & calf
 & I give to Frances & Mary Strang each one
 & a half pounds of Peathers making in all fifteen pounds
 to be raised out of my Estate, here after mentioned I also give
 Francis & Mary one Feather bed & Furniture also one Cow & Calf
 & a two grass Deifer also I give to Mary Strang one Feather
 bed & Furniture one Cow & Calf & a three grass Deifer also It is
 my Desire that my two Daughters last mentioned that they live
 with their mother & have a support with what I have given
 them during their single life or my wife life or widowhood
 also It is my Desire that out of the present Crop that my wife
 & two Daughters last mentioned have a sufficient support
 for the ensuing year as my executors hereafter mentioned shall
 think proper, also it is my wish that the negro man Dick
 & my Stocks & other Plund be sold after finishing of the
 present Crop & that to be equally divided among all my
 Children whatever the property should fetch, it is also my
 Desire that there shall be no appraisment of my Estate.
 Lastly I appoint Capt. Daniel Norton & Thomas Darris
 Executors of this my last will & Testament, In Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day &
 Date above written

James Strang (Seal)

Signed sealed Published & Declared
 by James Strang to be his last
 will & Testament of Person of full
 Legal Age

Examined &

At a Court held for Pittsford Union County the 19th Day of December
 1808 this last will and Testament of James Strang Deceased, was presented
 in Court and proved by the Oaths of the subscribing Witnesses
 and Ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Daniel Norton
 and Thomas Darris the Executors in the said will named & made
 Oaths according to Law and together with Smith Strang, Jesse Strang
 Thomas Darris and Richard Johnson their Trustees entered into and
 acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars
 conditioned as the Law Directs, Anticipation is granted them for
 obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Test Wm Constable C. J.

322 In the Name of God Amen I John Waller of the County of Pitt-
I Waller'sylvania and State of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of
well perfect mind and memory Thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die as much
and obtain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent
Christian burial 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 as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to
bless me in this life I give remise and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form and first after all my lawful debts are paid off I then
I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Rebecca Waller my
whole right and title to that tract of land on Dan River in Rockingham
County with the negroes and other property that is now on the said place to be
Enjoyed fully by her during her life and then to be disposed off as she shall
see fit it being property that came by her from I gave and be-
queath unto my Daughter Phoebe Ballou one hundred pounds Virginia
Currency to be levied out of my Estate and a negro woman called
Hannah to be enjoyed by her and her heirs forever I then I give and
bequeath to my son Joel Waller five Shillings Virginia Currency together
with what I have heretofore given him to be fully Enjoyed by him and
his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath unto Major Price formerly
husband of my Daughter Sarah Price Dues five Shilling Virginia Currency
to be fully Enjoyed by him and his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath
to my son old Waller five Shillings current money of Virginia together
with what I have heretofore given him to be fully Enjoyed by him and
his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah a White
five Shillings current money of Virginia together with what I have heretofore
given her to be fully Enjoyed by her heirs forever I then I give and
bequeath to my son John Waller that Tract of land called my
Creek tract to be fully Enjoyed by him and his heirs forever Excepting
that part of the said Tract heretofore laid off for my son Joel Waller
if he should come back with a desire to live thereon my will is
that he should have it if not to remain in the possession of my said
son John Waller I then I give and bequeath unto my son Pleasant
Waller the Tract of land whereon I now live to be fully Enjoyed
by him and his heirs forever I then I give and bequeath unto my sons
John Waller and Pleasant Waller and my daughter Sarah White
their share of her body my said daughter and her heirs to be considered

as one part of the Thire and shs to have the use of the property until
 her Children come of age as well those unborn as those in being all
 my Stock and household and Kitchen furniture to be Equally divided
 among them by lot and as for my negroes I will and bequeath to my
 Son John Waller Harry and Simon Filice and his two children Gabriel
 and Peter and one black more Called John More and one horse Called
 With a Star and a Snip at my place in Rockingham County I do
 Will that Pleasant Waller my Son to have Negroes Abram and Daniel
 Reas and her two Children Mary and Jerry and one bount called his
 being the Sorrel more Cantt and my Sonel Horse I do Will my daughter
 Liara White Heirs to have Negroes Adam and Kipit Sil and her three
 Children Viz. Pett Ben and Alphonse and one Sorrel more and I do hereby
 likewise constitute Make and ordain William Stamps and Samuel
 Walker Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby
 utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former
 Testaments Wills legacies Bequest and Executors by me in any way before
 named Wills and legacies Ratifying 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 twenty eighth day of December
 in the year of our lord one thousand Eight hundred and eight

Signed sealed published pronounced
 and declared by the said John Waller
 as his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who in his presence and
 in the presence of each other have
 hereunto subscribed our names

John ^{his} Waller 
 mark

Geo Dawson Senr
 William Walker
 William ^{his} Lacey
 mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of February 1809
 This last Will and Testament of John Waller Deceased was presented in
 Court and proved by the oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses and found
 to be Recorded and on the motion of Samuel Walker ^{one of} the Executor herein
 named who made oath according to law and together with Jackson Walker
 Rowley White William Dawson John Pistole Nat Woodard Thomas
 Shelton Steekly Turner William Williams William Jany and Doctor
 C Williams his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in

Examined

The penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars for that purpose conditioned as the Law Directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the late Will in due form since granted the other Executor to join in the probate whom he shall think fit

Teste Will Tinsdale Cpl

Milton
WillSmith
Will

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Smith of Pennsylvania County and State of Virginia being in my proper senses and knowing it is appointed of God for all men one to die do make constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament. In the first place I will that all my just debts be paid, also that George Adams and Joseph Norton be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament, I then give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Frances Smith all my Negroes while she lives and at her death to be disposed as she sees cause, but no other person; and all my household furniture one Will and all my plantation tools and all my Stock of Every kind to her and her heirs forever, also I give to my loving Wife during her natural life but no longer the land and premises wherein I now live containing four hundred acres all the rest of my land except what I shall hereafter mention, I give and bequeath unto Martha Jones a Tract of land in the head Sandy Creek containing four hundred acres to her and her heirs forever I will that at my wife's death all my land may be equally divided between Smith Pullen and William Smith Son of John Smith deceased. In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and four

Witness present
Joseph Smith
Nancy Drain
John Stice
William Still
Jonathan Elliott

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 20th Day of February 1809 The within last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of one of the subscribing Witnesses and at another Court held for the said County the 11th Day of April in the year aforesaid the same was again presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Jonathan Elliott and by the Court ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Will Tinsdale Cpl

At a Court held for the County of Pennsylvania the 21st day of April 1865 on the motion of Thomas S. Jones, who made oath according to law and

and with John Jones, his Secretary entered into and acknowledged
before me the penalty of Forty Thousand Dollars conditioned
as the Law requires Certificate was granted him for obtaining letters of administration de bonis non
on the estate of Thomas Smith deceased which he will answer in due form. - Teste Wm. S. Tinsdale Cpl

Examined

Smith
Will

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 Metton
 Will

KNOW all persons whom it may concern that I Richard Metton of
 Pittsylvania County ~~State of Vir~~ by my Voluntary Chose undene
 as freely and heartily lend to my beloved wife Judith Metton all my
 Estate of every species inaming her Natural life or Unknowhead Except
 my Black Horse which I do by these presents freely and willingly give
 to my Stopt Daughter Polly Eub to her and her heirs forever after
 my Deceas, also two hundred acres of land Beginning at my east line
 running astrale line to my West line was to include the said two hundred
 acres in the north end of my last purchase Tract of land which two hund
 red acres of land I freely and willingly give and do by these presents Grant
 unto ^{my} Stopt Son and Daughter timothy and Betsey Eub to have
 and to hold forever to be equally shared between them and there heirs
 after my deceas and the residue of my estate lent to my wife Judith after
 paying my Just debts after the deceas of the P. Judith Metton I hereby
 give unto my beloved Son Richard Metton him and his heirs forever
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
 This first day of August one Thousand Eight hundred and eight

Teste

John Minter

Peter M. Harris

Thomas Curry

William Burnett

Richard Metton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County The 20th Day of
 February 1809 The annexed last Will and Testament of Richard
 Metton Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath
 of John Minter Thomas Curry and William Burnett subscribing
 Witnesses Orained That the same be Recorded

Teste

Will Funstall, lapp

Smith
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I George Smith of Pittsvan
 ia County and State of Virginia being of perfect health of body of perfect
 mind and memory Thanks be Given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality
 of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to Die do make
 and proclaim 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 the Almighty
 God who gave it and my Body I recommend to the earth to be Buried

in decent custom Burial at the Discretion of my Executors and Touching
 such worldly Estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life
 I have Given and assign of the same in the following Manner and form
 First my will and desire is that all my Just Debts be paid Then leave unto
 my Daughter Bekeathinland Laurence Thirty pounds in Cash to my
 Lucy Watson I leave fifteen pounds in Cash to be paid to them or their legal
 representatives in Eighteen Months after my Death by my Executors hereof
 be Named or if property Valued at Cash price taken out of my Estate
 would Suit Better to be Valued to them in three months after my Death
 they are to have their Election which to Chuse I then give my Dutiful
 Son Sabely Smith all my and singular my Plantation lands and
 Tenements which I possess or own Either by Deed or patent of Whatso-
 ever Description to him and his heirs forever I Give unto him also all
 my Slaves Viz, Symie Rubin Stephen Dick Easter Pilote Name and
 Give with their Increase to him and his heirs forever Also my Stock of
 Horses cattle hogs Shop house hold furniture Plantation Utensils all
 Debts Due me on Bonds Bonds or other specialties with all and every other
 part of my property Real or personal Whatsoever to him and his heirs
 forever and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dutiful son
 Sabely Smith and my much Esteemed Friend and acquaintance
 James Hopkins Executors of this my last Will and Testament
 Revoking all Wills by me formerly made and acknowledging this
 only to be my last Will and Testament in Testimony Whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this the Twentieth Day of July in the
 year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight

Signed sealed and published

In the presence of
 George R Smith
 Joseph Reynolds
 James Hopkins

Hartwell Allen

George Smith Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of May 1809

The within last will and Testament of George Smith Deceased
 was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of George H. Smith
 Joseph Reynolds and Hartwell Allen three of the subscribing
 witnesses. Ordered that the same be Read and on the motion of
 Sabely Smith and James Hopkins the Executors in the said Will named
 who made oath according to Law and together with Henry J. Casaway
 Hartwell Allen and James Hart their securities entered into and
 acknowledged

Examined

P. Allen
 W. Lee

acknowledged their bond in the penalty of seven thousand
dollars for that purpose conditioned as the law directs, Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due
form in Test

Will Tunstall Esq

J. Davis's In the Name of God amen I Thomas Davis of Pittsylvania County
Wife - being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory Bless the
Almighty God for the same as make and Publish this my last will and
Testaments in Manner & form following that is to say That I Give to my wife
Anne my whole Estate during her life & at Her Death I do Give my Whole
Estate to my Daughter Nancy & her heirs forever after paying my
Just Debts and paying my son John Davis's son Thomas - five
pounds and my daughter's daughter's daughter's five pounds
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this
Tenth day of February Eighteen Hundred and nine

Witness
Benja Stone
Cornelius Whangy
John Turner

Thomas Davis his mark

P. S. Provided There is More than one child living called John Davis's
it is my will that it shall be Paid five pounds out of my Estate & the
Balance to be Distributed as is above mentioned

Witness
Benja Stone

T. S. Davis

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th Day of May
1809 This last will and Testament of Thomas Davis Decedent was presented
in Court and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Stone and John
Turner subscribing Witnesses and that the same be recorded. And
affirmed to be the last will and Testament of the said Decedent by the Court. The said will
was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Henry Amos, who made oath according
to law, and together with Benjamin Stone and John Turner, his witnesses entered into bond
in the penalty of \$5000. Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of
administration on the Estate of said Decedent with his said will annexed in due form
Take Will Tunstall Esq

I Philip Mass son of the County of Pittsylvania do make this my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
I give and bequeath to my lawful wife Mary Mass that part of my Plantations
whereon I now live during her natural life also one feather bed and furniture
one saddle Horse now in my possession two cows and calves one
Ewe and lamb two sows and pigs twelve of my Choice young Hogs and
Clock all my Household and Kitchen furniture over and above

Such things as shall hereafter be bequeathed to any of my Children also one large Iron stove & four be ~~stoves~~ with the Pew and Grana stove to his during her natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath the same to my son Abraham Mease to him and his Heirs forever Nevertheless to my Will and desire that should my wife Caty Mease think proper to make a present of any of the articles above specified to any one of my other children she may do the same peaceably and quietly without any interruption I give and bequeath to my son Philip Mease that part of my Plantation where on he now lives beginning at the mouth of the Spring branch on the dividing line between me and Mr. William Swanson thence up the said branch to the Spring from thence by a straight line to the said Philip Mease's stable from thence by a straight line to a Chestnut tree in the fork of the Road near the mouth of my lane from thence across the said road to line between me and Mr. Daniel Coleman and Edwards from thence by the said line to the line between me and Mr. William Swanson and from thence by the said line to the beginning and after the said Philip Mease shall pay the sum of fifty pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to be equally divided among my three daughters Caty Headrick Christina Mease and Sally Mease I give and bequeath the said Tract or parcel of land to him and his Heirs forever I give and bequeath to my son John Mease one Tract of land lying near Pennsylvania town there containing one hundred and eight acres being the same tract or parcel of land lately purchased of Charles Green when the right shall be obtained also one large holy bible in the Dutch language to him and his Heirs forever I give and bequeath to son Abraham Mease after the death of my wife Caty Mease all the hollows of my Tract of land whereon I now live after paying the sum of forty pounds good and lawful money of Virginia to be equally divided among my three daughters Caty Headrick Christina Mease and Sally Mease also one feather bed and furniture one bow and ball one dark bay stallion Horse now in my possession as a coach Horse one Rifle gun all my Horse gear and chains one old Wagon and my tools and plantations themselves where he stands and his to him and his Heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Christina Mease one feather bed and furniture one bow and ball one spinning Wheel to her and her Heirs forever I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sally Mease one feather bed and furniture one bow and ball one spinning Wheel to her and her Heirs forever If it is my Will and desire that all the residue of my Estate of whatever description be sold and from the money arising from such sale to pay all my just debts and if the money arising from such sale be found not sufficient to pay all my just debts in such case to my Will and desire that all of my

Children

Children shall pay an equal proportion of the balance of such debts & I intend to further my will and desire that my Son Philip Mease shall pay an Annual Rent to my Wife Mary Mease during her natural life of one fourth part of all the Crop of Grain Manly Corn Wheat Rye and oats &c. the my Wife Mary Mease shall think proper to allow him for the same & I do lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Mary Mease and my friend Captain Peyton Graves Executors to this my last Will and Testament here by reciting all and every other Will made by me for Witness to here of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of June one thousand Eight hundred nine signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of Charles W. Hild
Joseph Hatchett.

Daniel David Arbuty Vann
Daniel C. Edwards.

Philip Mease (Seal)
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 12th Day of July 1809 the Within last Will and Testament of Philip Mease deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Charles W. Hild and Maria Vance two of the Subscribing Witnesses and sworn to, Recorded and on the Motion of Mary Mease the Executrix in said Will named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Peyton Graves Maria Vance and William Swanson Jr her Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned as the said direct Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form Peyton Graves the Executor named in the said Will refusing to join in the probate
Teste

Wm Swanson Esq

Charles W. Hild

J. Ambrose Clerk of the County of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Calling to mind the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of human life do hereby make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say 1st I Give unto my wife Mary Mease for and during the Term of her natural life the Tract of land whereon I now live containing two hundred and twenty six Acres with its appurtenances, one negro woman named Dinah, one feather bed and furniture, three bay mares twelve head of cattle, the whole of my stock of Sheep & Hogs, and so much of my house hold & kitchen furniture not herein after particularly disposed of after the decease of my said wife Mary Mease I give to my son David Mease the above mentioned Tract of land and the said negro woman Dinah forever
also

also the whole of my plantations and other lands of my kind, one feather bed & furniture and one bed board. To my son Randolph Cookin I give one feather bed & furniture & one bed and board. I give to my daughter Mary Cookin one bed and board, one feather bed & furniture I give to my daughter Sally Cookin one feather bed & furniture and one bed and board I give to my daughter Betty Cookin one bed & board & one feather bed and furniture. It is my will and desire that after the death of my wife Sally Cookin all of the property herein before given to her except so much thereof as is owed to my son David Cookin be sold as soon as it conveniently can, and that my Executors here after named pay to my daughters Sally Cookin, Mary Cookin and Betty Cookin five pounds Virginia money each, out of the money arising for such sale, the residue of the proceeds of said sale I will my be equally divided amongst all of my children I hereby constitute and appoint my son David Cookin Executor of this my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this third day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven

Ambrose Cookin 

as and for the last will and Testament of the above named Ambrose Cookin in presence of us

Robert Leggett +
John Sanders +
The other brethren.

Examined

The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of December 1808 The within last will and Testament of Ambrose Cookin Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses Ordered that the same be Recorded— and at another Court held for the said County the 25th Day of November 1821. On the Motion of John Williams who made oath according to Law and together with James Garland his security entered into bond and acknowledged the same in the penalty of one Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of Ambrose Cookin Decd. with his will annexed in due form—

Test

William C. C. C.

In the Name of God

J. Farmers
(Wife)

I James Farmer of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same, do make Ordain & Appoint this my last Will & Testament touching such worldly property as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life

First I Give & bequeath to my son Newton Farmer & John Farmer the Tract of Land & Plantations whereon I now live to be possessed and enjoyed

And by them ~~fully~~ after the decease of my wife secondly I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughters Idina Perry & Sally Perry who are children of my Daughter Jincy Perry one negro Girl named Rachel so that no other person or persons whatsoever shall have any right or title to the above named negro Girl or her offspring except my Grand Daughters above mentioned Thirdly I Give & bequeath to my Daughters Alice Farmer and Betsy Farmer one Negro boy named Anderson to be possessed and enjoyed by my above named Daughters at such time as my above mentioned daughter Betsy shall become

twelve years old Fourthly I Desire that the balance of my Estate of what ever nature or kind it be may be kept together until the youngest of my Children shall come of lawful age & that the said Estate be for the Support profit & benefit of the said Children and I do hereby revoke (and annul all & Every former Will or Wills by me here before made, & this & this only to be my last Will & Testament In

Witness Whereof I have set my hand & affixed my Seal dated day of June one thousand eight & nine

Teste Harrison + Burns

Juda + Burns

Tamson + Arnold

James + Farmer

At a quarterly Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of August 1809

The within last Will and Testament of James Farmer deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses

Ordered that the same be Recorded and Elizabeth Farmer the Widow of the said Decedent by her Letter relinquishing her right of administration on the Estate of said decedent on the Motion of Hubbard Farmer

who made oath according to Law, and together with William Echols and Rachel Clements his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs to be granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the decedent with his said Will annexed in due form

Teste

Will Tinsdale Cpl

of the County of Pittsylvania the 19th day of November 1809. At the within of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be given to God for the same, do make Ordain & Appoint this my last Will & Testament touching such worldly property as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life

Sheltons
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Shelton of Pittsylvania County
and State of Virginia being Weak in body Though of sound of sound mind
and memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life and the
Certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testame-
nt in manner and form following W^{it} I ^{do} recommend my body to
the Dust from which it came hoping for a happy resurrection Item
I lend and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Susanna Shelton Twenty
five pounds During her Life and after her Death to be Equally divi-
ded among her Children Item I Give and bequeath to the Children of my
beloved Daughter Mary Shelton Twenty five pounds to be Equally divided
among all of the said Children Item I lend and bequeath unto my beloved
Daughter Milly Taylor Twenty five pounds During her Life at her
Death to be Equally divided among her Children Item I lend to my
Daughter Anna Bailey Twenty five pounds During her Life and at Death
to be divided among her Children Item I lend to my Daughter Sally
paine Twenty five pounds During her Life and at her Death to be
equally divided among her Children Item I lend to my Daughter Polly
Shelton Twenty five pounds During her Life and at her Death to be
Equally divided among her Children Item I Give and bequeath to my Grand
Daughter Jane Asqua Shelton one negro Girl with one feather bed
and furniture one large Trunk to her and her heirs forever and if the
said Jane A Shelton should die Without ^{her} the said property to
be Equally divided among all my Children Item I lend and bequeath
to my Beloved wife Lillian the following property W^{it} nine negroes to wit
Bob Ester Lucy Randolph Isaac Chbe Malinda Mous and Little Bob all
my Stock of Horses cattle Hogs and Sheep all my House hold and Kitchen
furniture of all kind also one Mill and at her Death to be Equally divided
among my sons to wit, Young Leroy Daniel Tinsdale and Wiers
Children, to wit, Leroy Elder Polly Mounique Merritt Maceo Ligea
Elizabeth and Wiers which Children is to have one fifth
part With my sons Young Leroy Daniel and Tinsdale which I
Give to my Grand Children in stead of Giving to my son Wiers
my Desire is to for my sons to Divide the negroes amongs themselves
if the can agree and keep them in the family as my Desire is for
them to remain With my sons also my Desire is for my sons and
to Give my Two old negroes Bob and Ester the privilege of being
With who they please so the live in the family as it is contrary

Callanage
Will of

338 to laws of my County to give them I do hereby constitute & appoint my beloved
sons Young and Junette my sole Executors to this my Last Will and Testament
not compelling my said sons to have the said Estate appraised in witness
of have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the fourth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight
Witness Jno Stone Jr
Abraham Shelton G.
Berry Lewis
Daniel Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of September 1809
The within last Will and Testament of Daniel Shelton deceased Was presented
in Court and proved by the oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses sworn
that the same be Recorded, and on the motion of Young Shelton and Junette
Shelton the Executors herein named who made oath according to law and
together with Thomas Ragsdale, Henry B. Heath, John Lewis and Thompson
Robertson their securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond
in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in
due form
Teste Will Junette G.

In the name of God Amen I Henry G. Callaway of the County
of Pittsylvania being weak in Body But of sound mind and memory do make
and constitute this my last Will and Testament revoking all others by me formerly
made and first my Will desire is that all my just debts be paid
I Give and devise to my Wife Beloved Wife Annah Callaway the use of all
my Estate both real and personal Except what is hereafter devised and what
may be necessary to Educate my Children during her Widowhood and if she
should marry then one third thereof during her natural life and at her
Death the whole to be Equally divided between my Children John M. Callaway
and Matilda Callaway and Whereas by my Grand fathers present Will
he has devised certain property to my mother during her life and at her death
to be divided between my Brother David Callaway and my sister Peggy
Callaway and my self now after my Fathers and Mothers Death I Give
and bequeath all my part or Dividend of said Estate to my Deceased
Brother William Callaway children to them and their heirs forever and Lastly
I appoint my Beloved friends Ralph Smith Wm. Hottel and William
Callaway Junr Executors of this my last Will and Testament and they are
hereby directed and required to direct and assist my Wife in Building her
a House for her accommodation and it is my desire my friend William Hottel

do act as Guardian to my children and give them the best Education
Circumstances will admit of as Witness my hand and seal this 26th Day
of July 1809

Test Hartwell Allen
W^m Callaway John
Callaway

Henry J. Callaway

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of September 1809
The Within last Will and Testament of Henry J. Callaway Deceased Was
presented in Court and proved by the oath of the three subscribing Witnesses
Ordered that the same be Recorded and on the motion of Ralph Smith William
Stephens and William Callaway Junr the Executors herein named who
made oath according to Law and together with William Callaway Junr
and John Smith their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law
Directs Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a probate of the said
Will in due form Test W^m Turnstall C^l of C.

Farmers
Will
W^m Callaway

In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Farmer of
Pittsylvania County being afflicted in body but sound in memory
and perfectly in my Senses for which I am thankfully to almighty God
for his Mercy. but knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die, do think it necessary under these serious Considerations as I
know not when it may please almighty God to take me from
this time accord to Eternity do make and Ordain this my Last
Will and Testament and first I give my Soul into the hands
of almighty God who gave it to rest in his Arms and my body
after death to be buried in a Christian like manner at the
place and direction of my Executors by me to be named, and
as for what worldly Estate the Almighty God has been pleased
to Bless me with in this life I give and bestow in the following
Manner V^z Item my wife and order is that my Beloved wife
Lucy Farmer should remain in peaceable possession of one third
part of the land whereon I now live during her natural life
also I lend her during her natural life the following Negroes
V^z Abram Jimmy Robert Peter Ben Vinay Mingo Jude and
Cate also I lend her one third part of my Stock and one

third part of my house hole and kitchen furniture and plantation tools
Item I Give unto my son Josiah Tanner one negro woman named
Isbell and to his Son Matthew One negro Boy named Gay now
in their possession to them and their heirs and assigns forever
Item I Give unto my son Matthew Tanner the sum of five Shillings
Item I Give unto my son Cried Tanner all my tract of land
whereon I now live to him his heirs or assigns for ever only reser-
ving unto my beloved wife Lucy Tanner one third part of said
land during her natural life also I Give unto my said son Cried
Tanner after the death of beloved wife Lucy Tanner four negros W.B.,
Abram Jimmy Cote and mingo also my Copper still after my
death and my bones more with a star in her forehead to him his heirs or
assigns forever Item I Give unto my son Thomas Tanner sixty pounds
to be raised out of my personal Estate Item I Give unto my Daughter
Martha Anderson after my beloved wifes death one negro Boy by the
name of Peter to her and her heirs or assigns forever
Item I Give unto my Daughter Betsey Calswell after my beloved wifes
death two negros by their Names of Robert and Viny and increase to her and
her heirs or assigns forever Item I Give unto my Daughter Polly Caldwell
after my death one negro Girl ^{by} name Annamay and her increase and after
my beloved wifes death two negros W.B. Jude and Ben and their increase
to her and her heirs assigns forever Item I Give unto my Grandson bird
Lewis Tanner one negro Boy by the name of Joe to him his heirs or
assigns forever Item I Give unto my Grand Daughter Betsey Tains
Walters one Cow & Calf Item my will and order is that all of my Estate
not already Given be sold and pay all my just debts that may come
Against Estate and the ballance of the money I Give unto my son
Thomas Tanner I Nominate and appoint my Beloved wife Lucy
Tanner Executrix and my son Cried Tanner Executor - to this my last
Will and Testament Dismissing all others heretofore by me made
Drawing this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof
I have here unto set my hand & fixed my seal this fifth Day of
February one thousand eight hundred and thirty ^{men and women signed the}
^{100-25 to both mingo & Cate}
^{names of and her increase}
^{the money to}
Thomas Tanner
Mary + Tanner Salwary Gardner
Matthew Tanner

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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of December 1808 The annexed last Will and Testament of Matthew Tanner Deceased Was presented in Court by Cris Tanner the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of Thomas Tanner and Silvanus Gardner two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who made oath according to Law & together with John Wilson Birch, Levi, James Wilson Henry Wilson Daniel Moseley & Joel Willis his Accouties entered into and Acknowledged their hands in the presence of Twelve Thousand Dollars Condition as the Law directs to be granted is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form, the Executors therein named by her Letter refusing to join in the Probate

Test. Will Tunstall Esq^r

L. Davis
Will

In the name of God amen I Suscy Davis of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being at this time of sound mind and memory but calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal Transitory life do make and give constitute and appoint this my last Will or Wills by me herebefore made do dispose of my worldly Estate with which it has pleased God to bestow upon me in manner and form following Viz. First I desire my body may be decently interred in Christian like burial at the expense of my estate and that all my debts be payed. I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Storde one Negro Woman named Cloy. Item I give and bequeath unto Tho^s Murphy and William Davis all the rest of my property Goods and Chattels of every kind and I do appoint Thomas Murphy and William Davis my Executors of this my last will and Testament given from under my hand this 25th Day of January one thousand Eight hundred and ten.

Suscy Davis (Seal)

Susanner^{his} Patten

Patsy^{her} Garry

Tho^s Garry

John Lewis

Jacob^{his} Norton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1810. The within last and Testament of of Lucy Davis Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Thomas Gary Jun^r, John Lewis and Jacob Norton, and by the Court ordered to be Recorded -

Testes

Melvin Tinsack *clerk*

Cooks
Will

In the Name of God amen, I Harmon Cook sen^r of Pittsylvania County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory, Calling to remembrance that it is ordained for all men once to die, do make this my last Will and Testament in form following upon hoping for happiness beyond the grave thro' the Sufficiency of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ - Having made the most ample provision for my beloved wife before marriage by a Jointure recorded in Pittsylvania Court I desire she may hold the same during life - Now it is my will that all my Just Debts and funeral expences be paid. - Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Cook and his lawful heirs forever, a certain Tract or parcel of Land on Turkey-Cock Creek adjoining the lands of John Garrett & Joseph Fuller it being the land whereon the old mill formerly stood, Alse all my right and title to my lands on Sandy River purchased of William Roberts sen^r including a new survey on the Springs whereon the old still-house formerly stood, also fifty pounds to be paid by my executors out of the monies arising from the sale of my personal estate after paying my Just Debts &c. so soon as it can be collected - Also a tract of Land on Wet Slave adjoining the Lands of Moses Hubbard Jacob Aron and the Widow Mitchell. Item I give unto my son Harmon Cook during his natural life for his benefit and use, but by no means to sell dispose of or alienate the following parcel of Land (to wit), Beginning at a white oak corner near where Abraham Razors Cabin formerly stood, thence along Witches old mill road across Pigg-creek old road thro' William Mitchells Old field by some Pear trees thence along Kears road to where his line crosses said road thence along Kears lines and Harmon Cooks sen^r own lines to a corner in Daniel Cakes Old field near a spring, thence with

The lines of George H Smith to the land formerly belonging to Thom as Turley which was purchased of Hartwell Allington for Samuel Calland to whom the land was mortgaged thence along said lines across Tomahawk to John Balls along said lines to the Widow Jeffersons thence along her lines to John Campbells thence with said lines to Benjamin Leprades thence said lines and the lines of the Tract of Land purchased of Archer Jefferson to Pigg-river thence with John Bobbatts lines to Pigg-river and down with the meanders of the same to William Parkers lines and with his lines to the beginning. my will and desire further is that whenever any of the children of my said son Harmon Cook shall become of age or marry & desirous of settling, the said Harmon is empowered, by and with the advice and concurrence of my executors hereafter named to allot to such child or children a portion or part of the above mentioned lands to cultivate for his her or their support and maintenance nevertheless he she or they are not at liberty, nor by no means empowered to sell or dispose of any part of such Land so allotted during the life of their father the said Harmon but after the death of my said son Harmon, it is my will and desire that all the lands above mentioned shall be equally divided among said Harmons children share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. The land I gave to my wife after her death is to be considered as included in this bequest to the children of my said son Harmon Cook, the same being in the lines before described. Item all personal property lent my wife as expressed in the deed above mentioned, at her death, I desire to be equally divided between my said son Harmon Cook and his children. Item I lend to Abraham Roarer son my son in law the following lands, to wit, Beginning at the white oak corner near Abraham Razors Old cabin which is also the beginning of Harmon Cooks line thence with said dividing line to where Kessers line crosses Shew road thence with said lines and my own to the dividing line of Thomas Wright and along the same to John Turleys lines & with his lines to Philips Hebricks line and along the same to Watsons lines thence Watsons lines to the said Abraham Roarers own lines and along the same to Pigg-River thence up said river following the lines of the Tract of Land purchased of William Morrison to the beginning. I also lend to my said son in law Abraham Roarer the following lands to wit, The place I had of Hensley the place Conrad Grain lines and the Land adjoining Abraham Lobow and Philip Lobow line along said lines to John Kessers lines from thence to include the land whereon Graney lives thence along Christian Turkes lines thence Christian Kessers lines, from thence to John Roarers and to include all my lands on Potters Creek except the land whereon John Sewer lives who is entitled to live thereon during his and his wifes life time. also my part of Slones place Joining Watsons new mill. The said lands

to be equally divided between the children of said Roarer by his present wife (except their son John Roarer who has already received a ~~part~~ of two hundred acres and upward, share and share alike to them and their heirs forever. - Item I lend to my daughter Catherine Wright during her natural life the following Slaves (to wit) a Negro Boy called Randolph, and a girl named Lueky, and after the death of my said daughter Catherine Wright my Will and desire is that the above named Negroes Randolph & Lueky and her increase shall descend and go to Paul Razor and my daughter Mary Razor to them and their heirs forever. - Also I give unto my said daughter Catherine Wright fifty pounds to be paid by my executors as soon as the situation of my estate will permit. - Item I lend to my daughter Mary Razor during her natural life the following Slaves (to wit) a Negro Woman called Fanny and a Lad named George, and after the death of my said daughter Mary, my will and desire is that the above named negroes George and Fanny and her increase if any shall be equally divided among the children of my said daughter Mary to them and their heirs forever. - Also I give unto my said daughter Mary Razor and the heirs of her body, after the death of my daughter Catherine Wright Randolph and Lueky and her increase to her and her heirs forever. I also give to my said daughter Mary Razor fifty pounds to be paid by my executors so soon as the situation of my estate will permit. Having in my life time advanced Abraham Cook and given him what I intended and got his receipt against my estate as a child. I hereby direct my executors to pay said Abraham Cook five pounds to be in full. - My Will further is that my executors sell on a reasonable Credit the following tracts of Land to wit a tract of Land Lewis to me by John Ball a tract Surveyed Loring the same supposed to contain one hundred acres, also a tract I bought of James Turley late called Hables habbin also the land I bought of Thomas Loper called Logyers place, but if that land proves a bad Title my executors are not to be liable. Also my lands on old woman's Creek supposed to contain one thousand eight hundred acres. Also all my lands on the north side Pigg River, together with all my other lands not herein before disposed of, the credit allowed to be at least three equal annual payments - to be sold in lots and not altogether. - But my express will is that the sales hereby directed do not take place till five years after my death and the money arising from the sales of the above lands to go to and be divided between the children of Harmon Cook & Abraham Roarer sen^r by his present wife share & share alike - until the lands hereby directed to be sold ^{shall be let a} accordingly my will is that the same be rented out and the money arising from said rent, be divided among the children of Harmon Cook & Abraham Roarer by his present wife share & share alike after the Taxes are first paid. - Nevertheless I empower my Executor on the part of my said son Harmon Cook and Abraham Roarer sen^r for him self to make an equal division of the lands above named without selling the same if they can agree. - Item my desire is that my son Harmon Cook have the mills in using or else Peck measures. Both ^{with} every thing belonging or appertaining thereto - also my large study with, I also have

unto my said son Harmon all my wearing apparel abse the store and all that apper-
tains unto it that now stand in my dwelling house - Item my will and desire
further is that my daughter Nancy Roarer shall keep the store now in ^{her} pres-
sion. - Item Whereas I did many years ago deposit in the hands of Joshua Stone
County Surveyor Treasury Land Warrants to the amount of several thousand
Acres now my will and desire is that my executors call upon Joshua Stone for
a fair Settlement & the amount of Warrants remaining in his hands to be sold
& the money arising from the sale of the same to be equally divided between Har-
mon Cook Sr. and Abraham Roarer Senr. Share & Share alike. My desire is that the
bonds supposed to be bad that are on hand at my decess may be equally divided
by my executors between Harmon Cook Jr. & Abraham Roarer Senr. - My desire fur-
ther is that after due notice my Executors sell on a reasonable credit all the resi-
due of my magnas not herein otherwise disposed of household and kitchen
furniture plantation utensils all my stock of horses, Cattle Hags & sheep
not otherwise disposed of and the money arising from the sale thereof be apply-
ed to the pay ment of my Just Debts and specific Legacies and the balance
if any to be equably divided between the Children of Harmon Cook Sr. and Abra-
ham Roarer by his present wife Share & Share alike, should it please God that
I die before any suit with John Stocktons Executors representatives in the court of
Chancery be finally settled, I desire my executors to push it with the utmost rigour
Lastly I constitute and appoint my friends Robert Edwin James Hopkins and Joseph
Reynolds Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills by
me before made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my name & affixed my seal
this 27th Day of April 1810.

Sealed Signed & acknowledged }
in our presence

Harmon Cook Seal

John Hoffman
his
John Langensfield
mark
Alexander Jefferson
Samuel Jefferson
John Lovell

Note the words interlined "Supposed to be bad" were interlined before signing

& Witness
Witness

John Hoffman
his
John Langensfield
mark
Alexander Jefferson
Samuel Jefferson
John Lovell

Harmon Cook Seal

At a Court held for the County of Pittsford at the Court house on Monday the 21st Day of May 1810 - This will was ~~presented~~ by the oaths of John Hoffman, also called Jefferson and John Louell three of the Justices thereof I ordered to be recorded - On the motion of Robert Leavin James Hopkins and Joseph Reynolds, the executors therein named who made oath according to Law, and together with James Hart Robert Adams James Adams Rawley White William Parish Matthew Parish, William Clark Thomas H. Wooding Hartwell Allen and Samuel Galland their Securities entered into and acknowledged a Bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form.

Teste Will. Tunstall C.

S. Meads

In the name of god amen

Will

I Stephen Neal senior of the County of Pittsford considering the advanced state of my age, and the uncertainty of the life of man, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament.

In premises, My will is, that all my debts be collected and my just creditors duly paid -

I Item. I give to my son William Neal besides what I have already given him, one cow to be worth Ten Dollars

I Item. I give and bequeath to my Samuel Neal Four Negroes Viz Phillis, Bristol, Nancy, and Sherry, them and their increase to him and his heirs forever also one Feather bed and four pictures

I Item. I give and bequeath to my son Simon Neal Three Negroes Viz. Mitty, and her child Sarah & Bell, them and their increase to him and his heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Terry Three Negroes Viz. Lewis, Amy, and Lydia now in her and her husband John Goppin to her and his heirs forever.

I Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Neal, Two Negroes Viz. Sauts & Johnson, to him and his heirs forever also one bay Colt now in his possession.

I Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Joanna Neal two Negroes Viz. Philpot and her increase to her and her heirs forever also one Horse saddle and Bridle to be worth Twenty five pounds, and one Feather bed and furniture.

I Item. I give and bequeath to my son Stephen Neal Two Negroes viz. Frank and Claburn, to him and his heirs forever, also one Horse saddle and Bridle to be worth one hundred Dollars

I Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Neal Three Negroes viz. Rother, Fanny and Rachel with their increase to her and her heirs forever - also one Feather Bed and furniture

I Item. I give and bequeath to my son Joel Neal, Ten Negroes viz. George, Harry the Elder, Jack, Peter, Lin, Branch, two by the name of Peggy, Birna Patty and their increase to him and his heirs

Heirs former. Together with all my other property of what ever name or denomination, not already bequeathed and given away and what I may be possessed of at my decease I hereby give and bequeath unto my said son Joel Neal. ~~Provided~~ ^{And} Provided at the same time should my beloved wife Anne Neal live longer than myself, my said son Joel Neal shall pay or cause to be paid one hundred Dollars at the Beginning of every Year to my said wife, or in such Sums as she may require at any periods within a Year to that amount yearly & every year during her natural life for her support and maintenance - Lastly I nominate and appoint my Son Joel Neal and Doctor James Penn Executor of this my last will and Testament, in Testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day of January one thousand Eight Hundred and

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Signed, sealed and declared
to be my last will and
Testament in presence of

Stephen + Anne son Joel
Neal.

Wm Logan.

Rachel Clement.

Obeciah + Elam
Neal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day April 1810. This last will and Testament of Stephen Neal aforesaid was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the three subscribing witnesses. Ordered that the same be recorded -

Teste, Will. Tinsdale C.

Farthings

Will

In the name of God amen I Richard Farthing of the County of Pittsylvania being of sound mind and memory, do make this my last will and Testament. That is to say I give to my son Landy Farthing Thirty acres of land more or less agreeable to the lines around the land whereon he now lives it being part of the Tract whereon I now live; I give to my son John Farthing Thirty acres of Land more or less agreeable to the lines around the land whereon he now lives, it being part of the Tract whereon I now live. I give to my son William Farthing Thirty acres land including the Tract whereon he now lives it being part of the Tract whereon I live to be laid off agreeable to the lines now established. I also give my son William the use and advantage of the Spring & now use forever in common with his Brother Richard Farthing. I give to my Son Abner Farthing Thirty acres of Land, whereon he now lives

be it more or less to be laid off agreeably to the lines now established. And it being part of the tract wherein I now live I give to my son Solomon Farthing thirty acres of land more or less, wherein he now lives to be laid off agreeably to the lines now established. it being part of the Tract wherein I now live. I give to my son Dudley Farthing one Leather Bed and furniture. I give nothing more to my Daughters Michael Nichols and Rebecca Parsons than what I have heretofore given them. as their intermarriage that being in my opinion equal to their proportion of my estate. I give to my son Richard Farthing the remainder of my estate real and personal subject to the payment of all my Just debts and the maintenance of his mother Gussell Farthing during the remainder of her life. and in the event of his failing or refusing to afford his s^d Mother sufficient maintenance for her comfort. Then and in that case it is my will and direct accordingly. that my wife the said Gussell Farthing shall enter upon and be possessed of all that part of my estate which I have conditionally given to my s^d son Richard for and during her life and at her Death it is my will that the same revert to the s^d Richard his heirs and assigns for ever. Lastly I do hereby appoint my son Richard Farthing and my friend Thomas H. Wooding Executors to this my last will and testament. Herby Revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th Day of March. 1807 -

In Presence of

Richard Farthing Seal

Saml Bradley, Jacobiah Riddle.

Susana Wooding.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of June 1810. This will was presented in Court proven by the oaths of Saml Bradley and Jacobiah Riddle two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded -
Teste Will. Tunstall Clk

Examined

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Nowlin

Will

In The name of God Amen. I Bryan W. Nowlin of Pittsylvania County
 being in perfect health & sound Judgment do make, constitute & ordain this my
 last will & Testament in manner following. I bequeath my soul to God my ma-
 ker, & my body to the earth, to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors
 hereafter named. I impris. I will and desire, that all my just debts be duly paid out
 of a rising crop & the sale of my stock of all kinds, and house hold Furniture, except
 that I leave to my beloved wife during her life. If that should be deficient. I de-
 sire that my mill & three Achers of Land whereon the mill stands be sold at
 usual bid it for as much Money as will be wanting for the payment of my debts
 and the balance to be on credit untill my son Sherod comes to the age of twenty
 one years, which will be November the Thirteenth Day in the year 1810. the three
 Achers to begin at a Spanish oak corner tree in the dividing line between Thomas
 Thompson & me & run a straight line to the East side line for the three Achers
 & should the said line leave any part of the dam on the south side of the creek, the
 purchaser to continue the dam. To dig dirt & rock for the use thereof on the land
 now possessed adjacent to the dam. Item my will & desire is that my estate be
 kept together untill my son Sherod comes of age, at which time there may be a di-
 vision. If a division should be necessary before, his parts to be kept in the hands of
 the executors untill he does come of age. Item, I give to my beloved wife Mildred
 Nowlin one Negrowoman named Anna with her future increase, to her & her heirs
 for ever, also all my right & title of a Negrowoman named Esther which she has re-
 ceived of her father with her present & future Increase, the present increase as follows
 to wit, Isaac, Mary, Jane, Lucrecia, & Ben & at her death to go to the will of her
 father Christopher Hutchings. Also one bed, Bedstead & Furniture, one side saddle,
 two pine chests, clothing &c. which she brought with her to her & her heirs forever.
 Item I leave to my beloved wife Mildred Nowlin one hundred and and fifteen Achers
 of land begining on the East side line on the first branch below the Plantation, crof-
 sing the Creek at the mouth of the Branch thence a straight line to the dividing line
 between the widow Thompson & myself including the houses and as much of the planta-
 tion as will be within that bound any whereon I now live with the following furniture
 to wit, one bed, bedstead & furniture one black walnut Desk, one black walnut chest
 two black walnut tables, one dinner cupboard, & all the furniture belonging thereto, all
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Table & Kitchen Furniture, also two work horses and Gier, two ploughs, a yoke of oxen & cart, four cows & calves, a heef, four Ewes, two sows and Pigs, six hundred weight of Pork, two axes, four hoes, which she is to be pecceably possessed with during her life or widowhood, at her death or Marriage to be sold, at twelve Months credit, & the money arising from the sale thereof to be equally divided among my Children hereafter named. Item, I lend to my Daughter Elizabetth Devin a Negro Girl named Hannah & her increase during her Natural life and at her Death, my will & desire is that the said Negro & increase be equally divided by lot or sale as may best suit among the Children of my daughter Elizabetth Devin, which she now hath or may hereafter have lawfully begotten, to them & their heirs forever, which she agreed to take for her part of my estate for ever - Item, I have formerly given to my son Bryan Nowlin as much of my estate as he was satisfied with for his part thereof forever, but as a token of love that I bear to him I will him five pounds Virginia Currency to be paid out of Money arising from the sale of my stock when sold at the Division of my estate. Item, I will and desire that my eleven Negroes to wit, Pat, & her daughter Esther with her two Children to wit, Peter and Liza, Phillis & her five Children, Bandace, Wheeler, Brancer, Millegs & Carter, and Clarie with the future increase of the females, be divided by equal lot having them Valued separate, or by toll, as the Case may best suit at the time between my eleven Children, Peyton Nowlin, Lucy Bennett, Luchy Devin, James Nowlin, David Nowlin, Mary, Mahan Rich and Wade Nowlin, Cady Barger, Samuel Nowlin, Anne Nowlin, and Sherad Nowlin, and their heirs forever, The Division to take place as before mentioned. At the Division these Eleven Children must account for what they have, as may hereafter receive of my estate before the Division, to bring it equal to prevent disputes on that day, I will endeavour to estimate what each Child has received. Item, my son Peyton Nowlin has received twenty three Pounds thirteen shillings Value. Item my Daughter Lucy Bennett has received twenty three Pounds Value. Item My Daughter Luchy Devin has received sixteen pounds Value. Item my son James Nowlin has received fifteen pounds Value. Item my son David Nowlin has received twelve pounds Value. Item my daughter Mary Mahan has received eight pounds Value. Item my daughter Cady Barger has received twelve pounds Value not charging her for the negro that dies on her hands, as she was sick when she received her. Item my son Richard Wade Nowlin has received four pounds Value. Item my will and desire is when the Division takes place that the lower part of my land with the mill it not

Sold be rented out from year to year, until the whole of the Land can be sold which maybe in two lots, as may best suit the purchaser or purchasers. Item, I desire that my father be kindly treated and continue have his house & bed, & be supported as usual, & should he survive until a Division take place among my children then to be supported out of the rents of the land before mentioned. Item after the death or marriage of my wife I desire that my land, the residue of all stock, household & kitchen Furniture, Plantation utensils lent to my wife be sold and the money arising from the same be equally divided among my before named eleven children with the residue of Money arising from the rents of my land after the maintenance of my father. Item My will I desire is that at the division of my estate my wife shall have forty Barrels of Grain with sufficient fodder & forage for her stock until she can raise another crop. Item, And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons James Nowlin, David Nowlin, & Samuel Nowlin Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other former Wills or Testaments by me hitherto made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eleventh Day of December in the year 1806.

Item: No security required of the Executors.

Signed, sealed, and delivered as I for the last will & Testament of the above named Bryan Ward Nowlin in presence of us -

Bryan Ward Nowlin (Seal)

Isaiah Hardy, Lewis Atkinson,

George Berger, John ^{his} _{mark} Keese

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of July 1810. This last will and testament of Bryan Ward Nowlin deceased was presented in Court proved by the oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded among the motions of James Nowlin, David Nowlin and Samuel Nowlin the executors therein named who made oath according to law, and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. The said Testator having mentioned in his said Will that no security should be required of his said Executors -

Teste Will. Tunstall Esq

Examined

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Barnett of the Town of Danville Virginia being weak in body but of sound disposing mind and memory and knowing that death as a certain fatality awaits all men, and concerning it proper to dispose of what worldly Estate I have been blessed with. I do hereby make and publish this my last will and Testament in form and manner following (to wit) Imprimis I desire my body to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. As regards my worldly estate I dispose of it in the following manner (Viz) Imprimis I leave to my wife Frances Barnett during her life the two houses and lots known in the plan of the town of Danville No. By the numbers nineteen & seventeen with all the improvements thereon also all the household and Kitchen furniture &c. except such as shall be named hereafter. Then I give to my son Joseph Barnett a tract or parcel of land containing twelve hundred and thirty four acres lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania on the North fork of Rutledge Creek for and in consideration of Joseph having given to me the privilege of selling two Negro men by names Lee and Sam for my Benefit to him and his heirs forever. Then I give to my Daughter Sally Barnett a certain tract of Land containing five hundred & forty six acres lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the Branches of Dan River also a negro Girl by name Dolly and her first child Isaac with her increase to her and her heirs for ever. Then I give to my Daughter Frances Barnett a certain tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred and Eleven acres, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Rutledge Creek (It being the tract I purchased of Jacob Hillwell) also a negro Girl by name Mitty & a Boy by name Bill. To her & her heirs for ever. Then I give to my son Joseph Barnett one good bed and furniture one Burrow also my whip cott. Then I give to my Daughter Sally Barnett one good Bed and furniture one Burrow one good horse saddle and Bridle. Then I give to my daughter Frances Barnett one good horse saddle & bridle one good bed & furniture also one Burrow to them & their heirs forever. Then I give to my wife Frances Barnett all the remaining Slaves (Viz) Dany by name Sarah patience Lidia Kiziah and Adam to dispose of as she may think fit at or before her death. Then It is my wish, that all my remaining stock consisting of horses cows Hogs sheep &c. also my Carriage & waggon remain in the possession of my wife Frances Barnett for the benefit of the family to be disposed of as she may think most to their advantage. Then it is my desire that all my interest (Viz) one third part of the

late bridge across Dan river near Danville be sold by my executors on a reasonable
credit & the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of my last debts. Item it is my
desire that all my out standing debts consisting of Judgments bonds accounts &c. be
collected by my executors and appropriated to the payment of my last debts and if
any surplus after the discharge of said debts, it is my wish and desire that said sur-
plus be at the disposal of my wife Frances Barnett. Item as there are two vacant
lots (unimproved) in the Town of Danville which I have not yet disposed of. It is my
desire that they be disposed of by my executors and the money also applied to the pay-
ment of my debts. I appoint my beloved wife Frances Barnett Executrix my son
Joseph Barnett Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all
former wills by me made. It is my desire that my executors give no security in Court
when qualified as Court to this my last will and testament. Publishing this as my
only true and. Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of June 1810 -

Signed sealed & published
in presence of

Thomas Barnett Seal

James D Patton. Thomas Stewart.

James Galbreath. Alex. A. McMillan &c.

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of August 1810. The within
Last will and Testament of Thomas Barnett Deceased was presented in Court and proved
by the oaths of James D. Patton and Thomas Stewart Subscribing Witnesses & ordered
to be Recorded and at the same Court continued and held on the 21st day of the said
month August. On motion of Frances Barnett the executrix in said will named
who made oath according to Law, and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty
of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs certification is granted her for
obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. And Joseph Barnett the Executor
herein named refuses to join in the probate +

Teste Will. Tinslat &c.

In the name of god amen I Thomas
Maddening of the County of Pittsylvania and
state of Virginia being very sick and weak of body
but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
god (and calling unto mind the mortality of my
body) and knowing that ^{the} appointed for all men

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+ and another Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of April 1810. the same was examined and found
and a probate of same followed who made oath according to Law and with George Tinslat
James D. Patton, Thomas Stewart, James Galbreath, Alex. A. McMillan &c. as witnesses
of said will and Testament and the same was ordered to be Recorded and at the same Court continued and held on the 21st day of the said
month August. On motion of Frances Barnett the executrix in said will named who made oath according to Law, and entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty
of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs certification is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form. And Joseph Barnett the Executor
herein named refuses to join in the probate +

Thomas Maddening's Will

once to all, do make and ordain this my
 last will and testament that is to say principally
 - by (and first of all, I give and recommend my soul
 unto the hands of God who gave it, and my body
 I do recommend to the earth, to be buried in decent
 Christian Burial at the discretion of my execu-
 -tors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
 I shall receive the same again by the power of all-m-
 -mighty God, (and as touching such worldly estates
 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this
 life with, I give devise and dispose of the same
 in the following manner and form Viz
 First I lend to my well beloved wife Rachel
 Maddening my Negro woman called Betty and
 my house and one hundred and fifty acres of land
 enclosing my plantation and two Feather Beds
 and their furniture two cows and calves my stock
 of sheep and hogs with as much of my house hold and
 kitchen furniture as shall be judged to be
 sufficient for her to live comfortably with also
 one horse beast and saddle during her natural
 life and I further desire all the rest of my
 Negroes should continue with my said wife until
 all my children shall be of age at which time
 I will and bequeath all my Young Negroes and
 Land with all the remainder of my personal
 estate not mentioned in the loan of my
 said wife should be equally divided among my
 nine children Viz, Elisha Maddening Polugh Mad-
 -ding Robert Maddening Alford Maddening Tho' Mad-
 -ding Abn McLaughlin Potley Maddening Melanah
 Whandoff and Elizabeth Maddening so
 that each one of my said children

be accountable for what they have already Received
in the said division Here I also will and bequeath
all the loan lent to my ~~late~~ wife with the increase there-
-of at my said wife's death, to return and to be equally
-ly divided between my aforesaid children or aforesaid
and I do likewise constitute make and ordain ~~this~~
my said son Eliza Madding my whole and sole executor
of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby
utterly disavow make and disavow all and every other
former wills Testaments legacies bequests and executors
by me in any wise before named ^{written} and bequeathed tra-
-stipping 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 Second day
of April Anno Dom. One thousand Eight hundred &
Ten — Signed sealed published pronounced and
acknowledged by the said Tho. Madding to be his last
will and Testament in the presence of us
who in his presence and in the presence of each
other have hereunto
— subscribed our names

Geo Dodson.
Margaret Dodson

Thomas ^{his} Madding. (Seal)
(Mark)

At a Court held for Alleghenian County the 17th Day of September 1810 The within
Last will and Testament of Thomas Madding Deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the oaths of the two subscribing Witnesses and by the Court ordered to be
Recorded. and Eliza Madding the executor in the said Will named came into Court
and Refused to take upon himself the execution thereof and Rachel Madding the
Widow of s^d Decedent by her letter filed relinquishes her right to the administration
of s^d Decedent to Rawley Madding. Who made oath according to Law and together
with George Dodson and Thomas Shelton his Securities entered into and acknowledged
bonds in the penalty of \$1000. conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted
him for obtaining Letters of Administration on the estate of said Decedent with his
said Will annexed in due form

Teste Will. Turnstall Esq

Lankford
Bugs
Will

James

McDonald
James Will

Examined

In the name of God amen I Benjamin Lankford of Pittsylvania County in the state of Virginia being very ~~weak~~ and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory I do make and ordain this to be my Last will and Testament in words and manner following and first I do desire that all my Last and Lawful debts may be honestly paid by my executors hereafter named and secondly I do give unto my son Benjamin Lankford all and singular the tract of Land whereon I now live containing upwards of five hundred acres and fourthly I ~~desire~~ desire that all the rest of my estate be equally divided between my son Benjamin Lankford Stephen Lankford and my Daughters Mary Todd Anne Morrison Sarah Brown Kelly Turner and Hen. ~~william~~ Lankford or their representatives and I do appoint John Turner and my son Stephen Lankford Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of September 1805

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
in presence of —

Ben. Lankford *(Sealed)*

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County at the Courthouse the 17th day of September 1805 A Writing purporting to be the last Will & Testament of Benjamin Lankford Deed was presented in Court, and it appearing to the Court from the Testimony of William Tunstall, John White & others that the said Will is wholly in the handwriting of the said Lankford. Ordered that the same be Recorded. And on the motion of John Turner one of the executors therein named who made oath that he according to Law, and with Richard Johnson, Edward Douglass, Stephen C. McDaniel, Henry Arnold, and John Farris his Securities entered into and ack'd their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for attaining a probat of said Will in due form liberty being reserved to the other executors in the said will named to join therein when they shall think fit.

Teste Wm. Tunstall &c.

Examined
In the name of God amen I James McDonald of Pittsylvania County in the State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind & memory, Thanks be to God for the same, & calling to mind the uncertainty of life do commit my soul to God my Redeemer and my body to be buried decently at the discretion of my executors hereafter mentioned and being desirous to dispose of my worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with do hereby make this my Last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say, I desire that all my Last debts be first paid. Item I lend to my beloved wife Mary McDonald the following property to wit, all my Land whereon I now live lying on the South side of Sand Creek and one negro Woman named Rosa. & her increase except that part of increase if any as may be hereafter otherwise disposed off and also all my stock of horses, Cattle sheep household and kitchen furniture & plantation utensils with the increase thereof during her

two natural life. I then I give unto my daughter Nancy Denton wife of James
 Denton one dollar each together with all I have heretofore given her.
 I then I give unto my son Hans alphon McDonald one dollar each together
 with all I have heretofore given him. I then I give unto my daughter Sa-
 rah McDonald the upper end of my tract of Land on the north side of San-
 dy Creek. It bounded as followeth. beginning on a branch called the ditch
 branch on the line of Mrs Wilsons line. Thence up said branch to Pices line
 Thence his line to Atkinsons line thence with his line to the first station
 containing thirty acres more or less to her and her heirs forever.
 I then I give unto my daughter Peggy Whitworth wife of Abraham
 Whitworth one dollar each together with all I have heretofore given her.
 I then I give to my son Abigail McDonald one dollar together with all
 I have heretofore given him. I then I give unto my son Abram McDonald
 one dollar each. together with all I have heretofore given him.
 I then I give unto my son Abiel McDonald one dollar together with all I have
 heretofore given him for ever. I then I give unto my son Daniel McDonald
 one dollar. together with all heretofore given him. I then I give to my daughter
 Geniah McDonald one negro girl Lucy together with her increase & also af-
 ter the death of my said wife one half of the land whereon I now live Begin-
 ing at a Spanish oak on the Widow Coleman line thence running near a
 North Course to a red oak thence to a large poplar. thence down the branch
 to the creek. thence up the creek to the line of John Wilson ^{line} thence with his
 line to the Widow Coleman line thence with her line to the first
 Station and also one half of all my stock of horses. hogs. cattle & Sheep
 household and Kitchen furniture also the negrowoman Rose given to my
 said wife her and her increase should there be any to be equally divided between
 my two daughters Geniah & Zepora McDonald to them and their heirs for-
 ever. I then I give to my daughter Genisha Barton wife of Thomas Barton
 One dollar each together with all I have heretofore given her and her heirs for-
 ever. I then I give to my daughter Zepora McDonald one negro girl named Da-
 cas with her increase & also after the death of my said wife one half of the land
 whereon I now live as before mentioned. agreeable to the lines mentioned. accord-
 ing to Quantity and Quality. and one half of all my stock of Horses Hogs
 cattle and Sheep Household and Kitchen furniture also one negro woman Rose
 given to my said wife, her and her increase should there be any to be equally
 divided as before mentioned between the said Zepora and Geniah McDonald
 to them and their heirs forever. I then I give to my daughter Zella Taylor

wife of John Taylor. One dollar each together with all I have heretofore given her for ever. Item I give to my son Clement McDonald after the death of my wife the half of the tract of Land whereon I now live, it being the lower end of ^{said} Land, up to the dividing line and also the tract of Land I purchased of Randolph McDonald and a Negro Girl named Mary to him and his heirs forever. Item it is my desire that if either of the negroes given to my two daughters Hannah & Zephora McDonald should die before the death of my said wife in that case the L^{ts} to be made good out of the negroes my said wife possesse of. & then the balance to be equally divided between my two daughters as above mentioned to wit^t Hannah and Zephora McDonald & lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Randolph & Absalom McDonald. Executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills, & this to be my last will and testament in witness ^{whereof} I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twelfth day of April 1808-

James McDonald

George Adams, John Watney
John Adams, Remond Fallon.
Mark Wilson
* At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of October 1810 The annexed last will and testament of James McDonald deceased with the endow-
ment thereon was proved by the oaths of John Watney and Remond Fallon two Subscribing Witnesses and by the Court ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Randolph McDonald one of the Executors in said Will named who made oath according to Law and together with Remond Fallon Benjamin Watkins and George Substertow his securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form and leave is reserved for the other Executors to join in the probate when he shall think fit.

Teste Will. Tunstall C. C.

* Not being sworn on the other was
sworn over for the witnesses

Examined

Moorey
John Will

In the name of God Amen I John Incey of Pittsylvania County being at present very sick and weak of body but still remaining in my full mind and memory and take this opportunity to make and appoint this my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say I return 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. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey

I have one Negro woman named Betsy and my bay horse one feather bed and bed-
sted and one quilt one shirt and one counterpane and one large spot to her one
her hair and signs forever. Item I give to my son Robert Snoddy my negro
boy Samuel which is to be left in the care of my son Thomas Snoddy both
Samuel and Robert comes of age then Samuel to be returned to Robert which
is to be his wife forever and for the use of Samuel Thomas Snoddy must
give Robert two years schooling and if Robert should dye before he come of
age Samuel is to go to my youngest daughter Polly Snoddy. Item my land
and the balance of my stock and household and kitchen furniture and all the
balance of my estate to be sold and equal divided among my children
William Snoddy Thomas Snoddy Sally Hawker Frances Jones Finney
Hawker Anne Clark and Polly Snoddy there is one acre of Land which is
Laid off for the use of the meeting house which I except I further secure that
Matthew Fitzgerald to be my whole and sole executor to my Estate that is
not wild away and I further secure Matthew Fitzgerald should sell my land
and make a wife to it as all of my children is not of age - In witness here-
of I have - unto set my hand and seal this twenty Eight - of September in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten -

In Witness -

William Simpson. Elizabeth Snoddy.
Elijah Cook -

John Snoddy

At a quarterly Court held for Pennsylvania County the 19 Day of November
1810 The within last will and Testament of John Snoddy Decd was presented
in Court and proved by the oaths of William Simpson and Elijah Cook two
of the subscribing Witnesses and by the Court ordered to be Recorded. And on the
Motion of Matthew Fitzgerald the Executor herein named who made oath
according to Law and together with Philip Hawker and William Snoddy two
Securities entered into and acknowledged their hands in the penalty of one thousand
Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining
a probate of the said Will in due form.

Teste Will. Tinsall C. C.

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Owen Ino.
Will.

In the name of God Amen I John Owen of the County of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of sound mind & memory thanks be to God for the same. & knowing that its appointed for all men one to die do make & appoint this my my last will & Testament as follows to wit, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Owen all and every singular of my Estate both real and personal be it of what nature so ever to be by her possessed & enjoyed without interruption for & during of her natural life. Secondly I give to my son David Owen the tract of land & plantation whereon I now reside to be possessed & enjoyed by him after the decease of my above mentioned wife. Thirdly I give & bequeath to my daughters Elizabeth Holder & Susannah Wood & my grand daughters Milley Owen & Sally Owen all & every singular of my estate (except the land above mentioned) the said property to be equally divided among my said daughters and grand daughters after the decease of my wife above mentioned, and I do hereby revoke & disannul all and every former wills or testaments by me made, & declare this and this only to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and Ten, & appointing my wife above mentioned to be my executor to this my last will and Testament -

John Owen Seal
mark

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Joshua Stone, Fr. Thomas James
Eliy Parker

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of December 1810 The within Last will and Testament of John Owen Deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the three subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, And on the motion of Mary Owen the executrix thereof in name who made oath thereto according to Law and with Joshua Stone Esq. and William Echols her securities entered into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form -

Teste Will Tunstall Ck.

Henderson

James will

In the name of God Amen, I James Henderson Son of Pittsylvania County being weak of body but of sound ~~mind~~ and memory; and calling to mind what would be estate it has been pleased God in this life to bless me with, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in words and manner following, and first whereas some doubts may arise respecting the Negro woman slave Dinah, and her increase which was the property of my wife Mary Henderson formerly Mary Buckley and in order to remove such doubts I do hereby relinquish all the right & Title which I may have (if any) to my beloved wife Mary Henderson forever. Item I bind to my beloved wife Mary Henderson during of her natural life all of my lands and Negroes also all of stock of every kind household and kitchen furniture and plantations Tools. Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Moore daughter of William Moore the sum of fifty Dollars to be paid her by my hereafter named Executors out of my Estate after the death of my wife. Item it is my will and desire that after the death of my beloved wife Mary Henderson that all my estate after paying my Just Debts and the fifty Dollars left to Anne Moore, may be equally divided between my two sons William Henderson and James Henderson, forever. I do appoint my friends William Smith, and Jesse Buckley my Executors to this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of August 18 hundred and Nine.

signed sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

John Gregory, Thomas Gregory
Isaac ^{his} Gregory
mark

James ^{his} Henderson L^{sd}
mark

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania at the Court house the 21st day of January 1811 This will was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of Thomas and Isaac Gregory two of the witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded and as the motion of William Smith one of the Executors in the said will named whom aforesaid according to law and with James Henderson Jesse Buckley and James Hart his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat thereof, he being reserved to the other Executors therein named to join in the said probat when he shall think fit

Teste Wm & Turnstall C^{ls}

James Henderson

Testator's last will
 In the name of God amen I Thomas Pistole Sr. of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being sick in body but of sound mind do make and constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as following. I first of all gave unto my wife Hannah my house and land and plantation with all the utensils belonging thereto with all my household and kitchen furniture also one Negro man named Foris and all my horses and cattle and sheep and hogs for and during her natural life or widowhood after all my Just debts be paid I give my son James with what he hath already Received thirty pounds having given all my other children all I then designed for them after my wife decease my land to go to my son John and all other of my ^{personal} estate to be equally divided amongst my children giving Polly & Regens Eight pounds I do also appoint Thomas Pistole and Henry Wilkinson Executors to this my last Will and Testament signed in presence of us -

Testo Thomas Pistole Jas H. Pap

Witnessed before signed

Thomas Pistole Sr

Benjamin Wer Son John Newbitt

January 26th 1811

Examined
 At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of February 1811 This the last will and Testament of Thomas Pistole was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and Testament of the said Pistole and by the Court ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Thomas Pistole and Henry Wilkinson the Executors in the said will named who made oaths thereto according to Law, and with Charles Pistole Abraham Pistole and Thomas Brown their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form -

Teste Wm T. Tinsall C. C.

Harrison's will

I William Harrison of Pittsylvania County do make and ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all and every other will or wills by me heretofore made do devise of my estate in manner and form following to wit, I desire that all my Just debts be paid & I think it would be just and right that all my children sh^d contribute towards doing the same by Just & equal ratio according to the amount or value of what they have respectively received from me. 2 I confirm the gift I made my son Robert Harrison agreeable to a Deed of Gift I made him some years ago recorded in Pittsylvania Court except fifty acres of Land I had of him to accommodate Colo John Wilson in consideration of a Negro Girl I let him have all which property he had in possession for several years I also give him five Shillings only as he has had a great proportion of my estate heretofore 3 I confirm the gift I made to my Daughter Susannah Ware wife to William Ware who is deceased which I give her agreeable to a deed of gift recorded in Pittsylvania Court which property William Ware has had in his possession many years I also give said William Ware five Shillings only as he has had a full proportion of my estate heretofore 4 I confirm the gift I made Jane Stone agreeable to deed of gift recorded in Pittsylvania Court for many years also five Shillings as she has had her proportion of my estate which Henry Stone has had in possession many years

5. I confirm the gift I made to Anne Coleman wife of Daniel Coleman agreeable to deed of gift recorded in Pittsylvania Court except one Negro girl named Lure who died before the said Daniel Coleman's intermarriage with said Anne Coleman now Anne Coleman: the property he has ⁱⁿ possession many years. I also give said Anne Coleman five Shillings only. As she has had her part of my estate already
 6. I confirm the gift I made Polly Dillard Harris on agreeable to deed or deed of gift made her and is recorded in Pittsylvania Court & which property she has now in possession. 7. I confirm the gift I made to Wm Porter Harris on agreeable to deed or deed of gift I made him and is recorded in Pittsylvania Court which property he has in possession. 8. I confirm the gift I made Nathaniel Harris on agreeable to deed or deed of gift I made him and is recorded in Pittsylvania Court the property he has in possession. 9. It is expressly mentioned in my father's last will and testament that if any of his children should happen to die without heir that the estate of such child or children should be equally divided among the rest of his children. Should such an event happen as in all probability it may I shall be entitled to my share of Deceased. I give and bequeath my share of such estate to my son Nathaniel Harrison & his heirs forever. I leave my son William Porter Harrison & Nathaniel Harrison my executors of this my last will and Testament who are hereby joined particularly & generally with my other children to take particular care of their Ties is antient Mother who has many times contributed to their comfort given and in my hand I seal this 16th Decr 1807

This will to be recorded without any witnesses as it is wholly written by my own hand and there is no appraisement necessary.

Wm Harrison

Wm Harrison

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of February 1811 This will was presented in Court with out a subscribing witness and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the same was wholly written by the within named Harris on it is ordered that the same be Recorded —

Teste Willm Tunstall Ck.

Haymes
Will
Will

In the name of God amen I William Haymes after resigning my body and soul to God that first gave it me, and being sound in mind but low in health do make and constitute this my last will and testament first revoking every other will whatever do now proceed to dispose of my estate in the following manner to wit, first I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Leticia six Negroes to wit, Grace, Caesar, Sarah, Jennet, Winny and John, and also my tract of land whereon I now reside, and the stock of Cattle including my ~~horses~~ and every other kind of stock on the said plantation plantations

Examined

tion utensils of every description four feather beds and furniture and all my household
and kitchen furniture, my still with all its utensils and also my ox cart during her
natural life and after her death it is my will for the said land and all that other
property devised to her to be sold and equally divided between my children Mary
Pace, Susannah Pace, William Haymes jr, Joshua Haymes, Nancy Holland,
Robert Haymes, David Haymes, and Daniel Haymes, it is my desire for the two
old Negroes Sarah & Grace to have the liberty of choosing their master among
my children above named - Second I give and bequeath unto my son Daniel
Haymes the old tract of land known by Purnells tract also a small parcel of
Land that was taken from Goodman's tract adjoining the same, also I give him
my Negro man Tim, one Feather Bed and furniture, my Gray mare one cow
and calf one sow and pigs four head of Sheep and all my stock of hogs at my old
plantation to him and his heirs forever. I am I give and bequeath unto my son
William Haymes my Negro Woman Tabb and her future increase to him and his
heirs forever - I am I give and bequeath unto my son Joshua Haymes my Negro
Boy Henry to him and his heirs forever - I am I give and bequeath unto my son
Robert Haymes my Negro boy Joel to him and his heirs forever - I am I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Holland my Negro Woman Hannah and her
future increase to her and her heirs, I am I give and bequeath unto my son David
Haymes my Negro boy Garland one cow and calf and one sow and pigs to him
and his heirs forever - I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Pace
my Negro girl little Grace with her future increase to her and her heirs forever
I am I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Pace my Negro
girl Silvey to her and her heirs forever - also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Boatman ten dollars in cash to be paid by my Executors I appoint and consti-
tute my two sons William Haymes and Daniel Haymes my Executors, This I
make and constitute my last will and testament revoking all others as within
mentioned this 7th Day of January Eighteen hundred and Eleven -

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Wm Shelton, Giles Payne

Wm Nelson alias Bowing

Elizabeth Nelson a Bowing

William Haymes ^{his} mark

At a quarterly Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of March 1811
The within last will and testament of William Haymes Deceased was presented
in Court and proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto & by
the Court ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William Haymes and
Daniel Haymes the Executors therein named who made oath according to law
and with Thomas B. Jones, Benjamin Shelton, Thompson Robertson, Robert
Love, Obediah Taylor, Joseph Holland, and Robert Haymes their Securities
entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of fifteen thousand and 200

Examined

law conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste Will Tinsdale Secy.

The Form Will

Wato an
Thomas
Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Watson of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of Death, that it is allotted unto for all men to die, do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in the manner and words following Viz. first of all I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the morning resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly goods as it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and bequeath in the following manner, first I give unto my wife Elizabeth, all that I possess during her life. Secondly I give unto Eddy Rumbly, my granddaughter fifty doll ars. thirdly I give unto Polly Rumbly fifty Dollars, fourthly I give unto Cannon Rumbly fifty Dollars. And at the Death of my wife for all to be equally divided among my several Children My Daughter Susanna Jones an equal part to be enjoyed by her during her life and then to go to the heirs of her own body. My Daughter Gussell Hall, an equal part. My son John Watson an equal part. My son George Watson an equal part. My son Amos Watson an equal part. My son Shemichah Watson an equal part. My daughter Anne Watson an equal part, to be enjoyed by her during her life and then to go to the heirs of her own body. My son Thomas Watson an equal part, all of which I give to them their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John Watson, and Thomas Watson, 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 7th Day of November in the year of our Lord 1810

Signed sealed published and Delivered
as and for the last will and testament
of the above named Thomas Watson
in presence of us

Thomas Watson
mark

Thomas Casley, William Ferguson
Stephen Giles

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of May 1811 this the last will and testament of Thomas Watson Deceased was presented in Court and proved by two of the Subscribing Witnesses & by the Court and ordered to be Recorded And at another Court held for the said County the 16th of December 1811 The said will was again presented in Court and thereupon on the motion of Thomas Watson one of the Executors therein named who made oath (that according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form to give in my Security &

* to be kept by the Register with John Watson Sen. Samuel Scotland & Richard Johnson his Executors entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$5000
 conditioned so the last wills being duly proved to be the last will of the said Thomas Watson in the presence of the said witnesses
 And at another Court held for the said County the 17th of February 1812 the will was again presented in Court and as the motion of John Watson the other witnesses named
 in the said will who made oath that according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form to give in my Security &

McLaughlin Will

July the 27th 1810

The Farmer
Will

I Thomas Farmer of Pittsylvania County being in my proper senses thanks be to Almighty God for it I do hereby make this my last will and testament, reposing all other wills or wills by me made. First I leave my well beloved wife Lucy Farmer all that I possess during her life or wishless. Then I give my son James Farmer 30 pounds. Then I give my son Laban Farmer the land he now lives on. Then I give my daughter Mary August 30 pounds. Then I give my son John Farmer negro free named Nancy. Then I give my son Robert Farmer one Negro Chana. Then I give my son Samuel Farmer Negro named Sarah. Now it is my desire that ~~all~~ all my estate after my wife's death maybe divided as named equal

William Farmer. John Farmer.
Robert Farmer. Samuel Farmer
Sally Belfoston. Anna Selby
Lucy Farmer. Mely Farmers
Susanna Farmer

Executors
Laban Farmer
Robert Farmer
John Farmer

Charles Clement. Adam Clement Sur.
Thomas Esq

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th of May 1811 The last will and Testament of Thomas Farmer Deceased was presented in Court and proven by the three

subscribing witnesses and ordered to be Recorded. And at another Court held for the said County the 20th of Nov^r 1811 John & Laban Farmer two of the Executors named in the above will, who make oath that according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form, they giving security thereupon they with Robert Farmer James Clement Samuel Farmer and Samuel Farmer Laban Farmer James Farmer their families and into their hands in the sum of 10000 pounds of the two clerks thereon named refusing to qualify these Will James Clement

McLaughlan
Will

In the name of God amen I Charles McLaughlan Sonor of the County of

Pittsylvania though weak in body yet of a sound and perfect memory do constitute this my last will and testament first I resign my body to the dust from whence it came, and my soul to God my Creator then I desire all my Just debts to be honestly paid and my bur-ing expence to be paid. Then give my land to my Son Henry McLaughlan and my Son Charles McLaughlan to be equally divided between the two Beginning at a corner white oak in John Fitzgeralds line and to run a straight line so as to equally divide it and Henry to have the South part and Charles the North part. Then I give to my daughter Patience McLaughlan the choice pord and Stear and furniture and the young grey mare and a saddle and a shirt and one red cow, Then I give to my daughter Polly one bed and furniture and one cow and calf. Then I give to my daughter Sarah one bed and furniture and one cow and calf and a shirt and saddle and a wheel, and I do constitute my son Henry McLaughlan and my son Charles McLaughlan my Executors to this my last will and testament dated this sixteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and nine

Teste
David Ferry. Bartow Ferry Sen^r
Moses Ferry

Charles McLaughlan Sen^r

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of September 1811

The within last will and testament of Charles McLaughlan Sen^r was presented in Court and proven by the oath of the three subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be Recorded. and on the 16th day of September 1811

Examined

tion of Henry McLaughlan & Charles McLaughlan the ex ecutors therein named as he made oath there to according to law and with Samuel W. Williams & David C. Williams their Soudities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned as the law direct Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Teste Will Tinsall 68

Richard Bennett In the name of God amen I Richard Bennett Senr of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being weak in body but of sound mind and memory & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and appoint this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made in form and manner followeth Viz- Item 1st my will and desire is such that my burial be decent and that all my just debts shall be paid by my ex ecutors hereafter named. - Item 2^d My will and desire is that after my decease Lurisa Lechman shall have two feather beds & furniture two cows & calves one horse named Ball saddle and bridle and a Negro Girl named Man during her natural life and that she shall have privilege to live on my plantation as long as she live free from molestation of the chuses so to do. Item 3^d I give to Charles W. Bobbitt and his heirs forever the land and plantation wherein I now live, one Negro man named George one Negro Woman named Sarry and her two children Winston and Easter and their increase one Negro Woman named Lucy & her child Howard and their increase forever also two feather beds & furniture one desk and Walnut Chest three head of horses and all the widow of my cattle and all the stock of hogs belonging to me together with all my house hold & kitchen furniture Plantation tools and utensils and its further my will and desire that after the death of Lurisa Lechman the the girl left to her during her life and her increase together with what stock of cattle that may arise from what I lent to her during life shall go to Charles Bobbitt together with a wagon & give to him and his heirs forever Item 4th & lastly I do appoint and ordain my friends Peyton Graves and Charles W. Bobbitt ex ecutors of this my last will and Testament this 11th day of Peby in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the commonwealth the thirty fifth year

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of,

Geo. Smith, Elijah Fowler
Ralph Smith, William Mitchell
William Thompson,

Richard ^{two} Bennett & Charles W. Bobbitt
Intended before signed (Ball horse) mark

Memorandum

The within will by the consent of the parties, to wit, Richard Bennett & the the frames of of this will and Charles W. Bobbitt the principal legatee in the said will both this day agreed to the foregoing Will (Viz) that in addition to what the will above specifies that

Examined

The Probate Will

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as their Securities
as conditioned as
will in due form

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that Louisa Cochrane have my Walnut Chest and Walnut Table and the use of my house
and Kitchen furniture furnished during her life and for and during her life to be maintain
ed as she usually was out of the crops made by my hands on the plantation, and at her decea
all this additionally property her given or lent to go to the said Charles W. Bobbett and his
heirs forever in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 23rd day of Sept
1811

Witness

Jno. Smith, Wm Graves

Jno Graves

Richard ^{his} Bennett
mark
Charles ^{his} Bobbett
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of October 1811 The within written
last will and testament of Richard Bennett dec^d together with the memorandum thereon intro
duced was exhibited in Court and the said Will proved by the oaths of John Smith, Ralph Smith
and Elijah Towler and the said Memorandum proved by the oath of John Smith & William
Graves & ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Peyton Graves and Charles Bobbett the
Executors therein named, who made oath thereto according to law, and with William Welch
and Charles Walton entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars
conditioned as the last directs certificate is granted them for obtaining probat thereof in due form

Filed

Wm Tinsall c. b.

The Public
Will

In the name of God amen I Thomas Pullin of Pittsylvania County being weak in body
but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form
as followeth, that is to say, first I desire that my heirs after named executors shall sell all my
estate both real and personal and after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give unto
my two grand sons Thomas and John Mitchell one 7th part of my remaining estate to be equally
divided between them. I give unto my two grand Daughters Mary and Peggy Preston one 7th part
to be equally divided between them. I give unto my daughter Sarah Wright one twentieth part. I give
unto my daughter Elizabeth Wright one 7th part. I give unto my daughter Peggy Towler one 7th part
I give unto my daughter Anna Dalton one 7th part. I give unto my daughter Patsy Bennett one 7th
part. I give unto my son William my large Bible my Dictionary & Geography. I give unto my
Daughter Winifred Lewis five Shillings. Lastly I do constitute and appoint Stephen Preston Samuel
Mitchell Thomas & William Wright and Stephen Towler Executors of this my last will and
Testament revoking all others before made. Given under my hand this 23rd January 1811

Signed in the presence of

Garland Hunt, David ^{his} Parker
mark

Richard ^{his} Freeman, William ^{his} Freeman
mark mark

Thos Pullin

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of October 1811 The last will and Testament of

Thomas Pullin Decedent was presented in Court and proved by three of the Subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Samuel Mitchell and Thomas Wright two of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and with William Suganow Jr and Benjamin Rice their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3000 as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to join in the probat when they shall think fit - And at another Court held for this said County by the 17th of May 1813. The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Stephen Croston one of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and the Court is granted him to join in the probat of the said Will, he giving security, whereupon he together with Robert A. Ward, & George Barker his securities, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3000 as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to join in the probat when they shall think fit -

Examined

John Waddell

Will

In the name of God amen I John Waddell of the County of Pittsburg now being of a sound mind and memory though in a low state of health, do make make and ordain this my last will and testament as follows, Item I bequeath to my beloved wife during her natural life or so long as she shall live four Negroes (Viz) Lyla, Betty, Sam, and Phill, Item my will is that my daughter Nancy should have a young Negro as they increase at her arrival to the age of eighteen years or is married. Item I give to my son Moll Waddell the sum of increase of the above named Negroes at his arrival of age. Item, I give to my son Moll shall the next increase of the ^{above named} Negroes at his arrival of age. Item in case ^{that} my wife should die or marry before my children should arrive to mature age my will is that the above named Negroes should be hired out and my children supported on the hire, and when my youngest son should arrive to age for the negroes to be equally divided between them. Item my will is that my crop should be sold and all the moveable property or up the 2 Negroes and pay all my just debts, if there should be any money over paying my debts for it to go to the support of my wife and children if any money is left. When all my debts are paid my will is that my wife, father and Richard Marshall should have the management of my Estate I do hereby constitute and appoint Devan Hightown, Mathew Fitzgerald & Charles Waddell Executors to this my last will and Testament. Signed, Sealed and acknowledged in presence of Charles Anderson. Teste via Will on

John Waddell Teste

Wrote this 31st day of June 1811

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsburg County the 21st of October 1811 The last will and testament of John Waddell Decd was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the two subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Mathew Fitzgerald one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and together with Charles Anderson Thos. Mary & William Richardson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3000 as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to join in the said probat when they shall think fit

Teste Will. June 1811

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George Waddell

Examined

George Waddell

George Shellen
Will

Pittsylvania County Virginia.

I George Shellen of said County being law in body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind the certainty of this mortal life in and to settle my temporal affairs do make and set airt this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills -

I then I lend unto my beloved wife Mary during her natural life or widow hood after paying my just debts and funeral expenses all my estate both real and personal, to maintain and educate my young children, but in case she should Marry then my Estate to be equally divided amongst my children having regard to what I have advanced to my son Levi and my daughter Anna. Lastly I appoint my and constitute my beloved wife Mary Shellen my whole and sole executrix. Given and so my hand and seal this the 25th Day of October 1810

Signed Sealed in presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribed,
to be the last will and testament of George Shellen.

George Shellen (X)

Attest
My Wife, Lemia Shellen
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of September 1811. This will of George Shellen deceased was proven by one of the Subscribing Witnesses and at another Court held for the said County the 21st of October 1811 the said will was again presented in Court and proven by the other Subscribing witness & ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Mary Shellen the Executrix therein named who made oath - according to law and together with Peyton King, Orlando Smith & John Patterson her Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$2000 conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Fert. Will Turnall C. C.

George Leon's
Will

In the name of God amen I George Leon of the County of Pittsylvania and Parish of - being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament making void all other will by me formerly made. First my will and desire is that all my just debts be paid and Secondly I give to my beloved wife Polly Leon during her life or widow hood all my Estate both real and personal to her proper use and to the above recited period, excepting what has been already been given to my children &c. and further my will and desire is that at the death or marriage of my above named wife Polly Leon all my estate real and personal be sold by my co executors hereafter named for the best price they can get and the money arising from the sale of the estate to be equally divided between all my children excepting my son Lemah Leon who has already received his full part of my Estate also my sons William Leon, Isham Leon and Thomas Leon has received each of them the amount of ten dollars which must be counted in with the proceeds of the sale of my estate above directed at my wife's death &c. and then an equal division be made among them three and to wit George Leon & Elizabeth Leon, Polly Leon, & Sally Leon,

to them and their heirs for ever, and lastly I appoint and constitute my sons, Isaac, Thomas, Levi, and George Executors to this my last will, Witness my hand and seal -
the 6th day September 1811

George's seal
marks

In presence of

Ralph Smith Wm. Polley
Petry Barber Francis Hobbs &

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th of November 1811. This last Will and Testament of George Coppleman was presented in Court & proved by the oaths of three of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, and by the Court ordered to be recorded. And afterwards to wit, at another Court held for the said County the 20th Day of July 1812 the same was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Isaac Coppleman who made oath thereto according to law, the Court is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form, he giving security whereupon he together with Isaac Miller John L. Adams and George Coppleman his Executors entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Five hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs - the said bond was received to the other Executors to join in probate when they shall think fit.

Brow
Brown

In the name of God Amen I Benjamin Brown of the County of Pittsylvania, being in health and sound mind and disposing memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it hath been please God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following (my Just debts and funeral expenses being first paid). Item I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Brown all the land contained in the following bounds during her natural life and no longer together with my house I now live in. Beginning in William Echols line at the branch running through my plantation now in the said branch as it runs to Elk Horn Creek, thence up the said creek to Lockett Browns line thence on said Browns line to the said Echols line to the beginning at the branch aforesaid together with one third part of my household goods and furniture stock and movables of all kinds and one third of the value of the labour of my said Negroes, Jacob & Rasmus yearly during her life to be paid to my said wife by my executors hereafter named the other two thirds of the movables to be sold at my death and out of the sale thereof my executors to pay to my daughter Mary Douglass fifty Dollars in cash, then the balance of the money which the said two thirds sold for to be equally divided between my children also the other two thirds left to my wife during life to be divided between my children at my said wife's death and the remaining part of my land wherein William Rogers lives to be rented annually untill the death of my said wife and the money arising from the rent to be equally divided among my children hereafter named - Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Milley Nelson Mary Douglass & Nancy Rogers -

the whole of my land to be equally divided between them at my said wife's death, and two thirds of the value of the said Negroes immediately until the death of my said wife and at her death the said Negroes to be equally divided among my children aforesaid to them their heirs & assigns forever and all the rest of my estate both real and personal of what kind or kind soever it may not herein before particular respect of shall be equally divided among my said children hereafter named, which I give to them & their heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends James Nelson, John Dauglap and William Rogers, Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other wills or testaments heretofore by me made. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of March 1802

Signed & acknowledged before
William McDaniel, Martha McDaniel

Deacy W. McDaniel

Benjamin B. Brouner (Seal)
Mark

The words, between the 10 & 11th lines was intended, in presence of the with - Benjamin Brouner also the words, Mary Dauglap, between the lines 25 and 26 was also intended in the presence of said Brouner and the words among my, between the lines 35 and 36 was also intended in presence of said Brouner at the making of the said will March 27th 1802

William McDaniel

Martha McDaniel

Deacy W. McDaniel

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of October 1811

This last will and testament of Benjamin Brouner deceased was presented in Court and proved by one of the subscribing witnesses thereto - And at another Court held for the said County the 18th of November the said Will was again presented in Court and further proved by one other subscribing witness and ordered to be Recorded - And on the motion of William Rogers one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form he giving Security, wherupon he together with Joseph Rogers, Reuben Rogers & Jeremiah Teaster his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$2500 conditioned according to law -

Teste
Wm. Tinsdale Secy

In the name of God amen. I Jesse Carter of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia
 as being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God for
 the same, and calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed
 for all men one to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament rescaling all others
 first and principally I give my soul into the hands of God that gave it me and my body to the
 rest to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall
 hereafter name and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath been pleased God to bless me with
 in this life I give and bequeath in the following manner, Viz: Item I give unto my Son Tho-
 mas C. Carter two hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the North side of Banister river
 beginning at the lower end of my land on said river thence up the same as it meanders a sufficient
 distance thence a north course to the back line for quantity together with the property I formerly
 gave him now in his possession and its increase to him and his heirs forever - Item I give unto
 my daughter Sarah Carter wife of Seruthum Carter two hundred hundred acres of land at the
 upper end of my tract, to be laid off beginning at the upper end on both sides of Banister river
 thence down the same a sufficient distance for quantity together with the property I formerly gave
 her now in her possession and its increase to her and her heirs forever - Item I give unto my daughter
 Peggy Thompson wife of Samuel Thompson the property I formerly gave her now in her posses-
 sion together with one Negro girl named Eliza & its increase to her and her heirs forever - Item I
 give unto my son Joseph Carter the balance of my land on the South side of Banister river
 including the plantation whereon I now live & also on the North side after my son Thomas
 and Sarah Carter portions are taken off as above mentioned the balance being eight hundred
 and fifty two acres together with one Negroe man named Isaac one name Ned one boy name
 George one Negro woman named Willey and her two children James and Letty and increase
 to him and his heirs forever, Item I give unto my Grand son Arthur Hopkins son of James
 Hopkins one Negro boy named Braxton to him and his heirs forever - Item I give unto my
 grand Son Robert Carter son of my daughter Mary Hopkins one Negro boy named Phil to
 him and his heirs forever - Item I lend unto my loving wife Mary Carter one Negroe man
 named Anthony one named Peter and also one Negroe Woman named Hannah one named
 Abigail one named Charlotte one named Winny one named Mucier, and one named Mat-
 da and also one Negroe boy named Stephen during her life and at her death the above named
 Negroes to be equally divid among my children namely Thomas C. Carter, Sarah Carter
 Mary Hopkins Jesse Carter, John Carter, Joseph Carter & Peggy Thompson, & the residue
 of my property of whatsoever description it may be, I leave unto my son Joseph Carter, Signed
 sealed published and declared this to be my last will and Testament this 30th day of November
 1805

In presence off

Jesse Carter (Seal)

William Nelson, Welcome Wm Albro, Caleb Anglin, Robert Lettinch,
 Rawley White, Washington Thompson, Waddy Thompson, Leming Thompson,

I constitute and appoint my Loving wife Mary Carter & Joseph Carter Executors & Executors to ~~the~~ my last will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 30th day November 1805.

Witness

William Nelson, Welcome Mr Allen
Calist Anglin Jennings Thompson Robert Leftwich
Rawley White Washington Thompson Waddy Thompson

Joseph Carter (Seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of December 1811

This last will and Testament of Jesse Carter deceased was exhibited in Court by Joseph Carter the executor therein named in order to be proved and recorded & thereupon John Carter, Jesse Carter, Brathum Carter, Samuel Thompson and James Hopkins came into Court and made themselves & objected to the recording the said will respondents in the said motion. Whereupon on hearing the testimony of several Witnesses and the arguments of Counsel it is considered by the Court that the said Jesse Carter at the time of executing the said writing was of sound disposing mind and memory therefore it is ordered that the said writing be Recorded, as and for the last will and Testament of the said Jesse Carter deceased; and thereupon on the motion of Joseph Carter the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, Judge granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form his giving security to thereupon he legatize with Jesse Carter Benjamin Watkins & Jesse Leftwich his securities entered into and acknowledged ^{and} in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned as the law directs liberty being reserved to Mary Carter the Executrix therein named to join in the ^{probate} execution thereof when she shall think proper.

Teste (W. L. Trustad & C)

Harmon's
Will

In the name of God amen I John Harmon of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, 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 of Almighty God that gave it. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of as followeth, to wit, First I leave and bequeath to Molly Harmon my dearly beloved wife, whom I likewise constitute my Executrix, and Solomon & Thomas my sons Executors of this my last will and Testament, all and singular my lands, Slaves, Household and kitchen furniture with Stock of every description during her life and Widowhood by her freely to be enjoyed after my just debts are paid and should occasion require the said Slaves may be hired out to pay my just debts. Secondly I do ordain and constitute that my Daughters shall have free privilege to enjoy benefit of said lands during the time of their living single, and after my wife's decease all my lands, Slaves, household & kitchen furniture

I constitute and appoint my Loving wife Mary Carter & Joseph Carter Executors & Executors to ~~the~~ my last will & Testament as witness my hand & seal this 30th day November 1805.

Witness

William Nelson, Welcome Mr Allen
Calist Anglin Jennings Thompson Robert Leftwich
Rawley White Washington Thompson Waddy Thompson

Joseph Carter (Seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of December 1811

This last will and Testament of Jesse Carter deceased was exhibited in Court by Joseph Carter the executor therein named in order to be proved and recorded & thereupon John Carter, Jesse Carter, Brathum Carter, Samuel Thompson and James Hopkins came into Court and made themselves & objected to the recording the said will respondents in the said motion. Whereupon on hearing the testimony of several Witnesses and the arguments of Counsel it is considered by the Court that the said Jesse Carter at the time of executing the said writing was of sound disposing mind and memory therefore it is ordered that the said writing be Recorded, as and for the last will and Testament of the said Jesse Carter deceased; and thereupon on the motion of Joseph Carter the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law, Judge granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form his giving security to thereupon he legatize with Jesse Carter Benjamin Watkins & Jesse Leftwich his securities entered into and acknowledged ^{and} in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned as the law directs liberty being reserved to Mary Carter the Executrix therein named to join in the ^{probate} execution thereof when she shall think proper.

Teste (W. J. Trustad) CC

In the name of God amen I John Harmon of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, 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 of Almighty God that gave it. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and dispose of as followeth, to wit, First I leave and bequeath to Molly Harmon my dearly beloved wife, whom I likewise constitute my Executrix, and Solomon & Thomas my sons Executors of this my last will and Testament, all and singular my lands, Slaves, Household and kitchen furniture with Stock of every description during her life and Widowhood by her freely to be enjoyed after my just debts are paid and should occasion require the said Slaves may be hired out to pay my just debts. Secondly I do ordain and constitute that my Daughters shall have free privilege to enjoy benefit of said lands during the time of their living single, and after my wife's decease all my lands, Slaves, household & kitchen furniture

furniture & Stock of every description with all the benefits arising therefrom, and all my estate to be equally divided among my beloved children. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, all and every other testaments, wills &c, by me in any wise before made. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of October 1808 in presence of

Tell Intended before assigned John Harmon *Ed*
Charles Shetton Henry Shetton

Mary F. Beaven

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th of December 1811

This last will and Testament of John Harmon deceased, was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Solomon Harmon one of the executors therein named who made oath, thereto according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form he giving security to wrapen he together with Peyton King, Barnell Burnell, Thomas Harmon, Grantham Carter Jr and Jesse Richards his securities entered into and acknowledged, in the presence of ^{Lord} J. H. B. conditioned as the law directs. Thomas Harmon the other Executor therein named in open Court refused to take upon himself the burden of the Execution thereof and liberty is accorded to Molly Harmon the Executrix therein named to join in the execution thereof when she shall think fit and at another Court held for the County the 27th day of September 1818 on the motion of G. B. Harmon the Executrix, she and Thomas Harmon who make oath according to Law and together with Thomas Harmon, Solomon Harmon, Nicholas Harmon, Samuel Harmon, Palsey Harmon, Polley Harmon & Nancy Harmon, as the Executors acknowledged bond in the presence of J. H. B. dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted, to be proved in the probate of the said will.

I William Wright of Pittsylvania County being at this time sick and weak in body but of perfect senses and memory for which blessings I am sincerely thankful to God, and well knowing the uncertainty of life do make this my last will and testament as follows, to wit, whereas about three or four years ago I made a power of attorney to Mr. James Woody which is duly record in the Court of this County for a purpose of collecting a considerable sum of money due to me by the Executors of Thomas Pollard late of the County of Amelia deceased out of which money when collected by a written agreement in the hands of Thomas Brown the said James Woody is to pay me one hundred and twenty dollars. I have also recovered a Judgment in the County Court of Beavert against a certain Josiah Exup upwards of one hundred and forty pounds of North Carolina money, for which I have received no part, now I give and bequeath unto my children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, and a similar sum to each of my children namely Martha, Russell, Richard P. Roseman, Fallow, Saban, & William and having considered my wife's departure as an ademption have long since taken a step the law required to exclude her from any claim of dower after paying of my Just debts and funeral charges I give and bequeath unto my son Robert Wright the of record one hundred and twenty dollars in the hands of the said James Woody when collected as also what ever may be collected on the Judgment of Beavert Court for the sole benefit

Examined

Wright
Wright

benefit of the children of the said Robert their heirs and assigns forever. Together with all my wearing clothes money or any other property which may be found at my death and hereby revoking any other will or gifts by me heretofore made or done. I appoint my said son Robert and my friend Henry Wilson Executors of this my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this 30th day of September 1810

Signed Sealed published and declared
to be the last will and testament of the testator
in the presence of

W. Wright *(Seal)*

Daniel Bryant, Wm Hughes ^{his} White
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th of February 1811 This last will and testament of William Wright deceased was presented in Court and proven by the oath of Daniel Bryant one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. and at another Court held for the said County the 16th of December 1811

The said will was again presented in Court and further proven by the other witness thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded — And at another Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th of August 1812

The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Robert Wright the Executor here-
in named who made oath according to law — Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the
said Will in due form. he giving security whereupon he (together) with Samuel Waddy & Bro. Within
one week the said will entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$1,000 conditioned according
to law

Teste Will Tunstall Clk.

In the name of God amen I James Sutherland of Pittsylvania County Virginia
do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say —
1st I desire somewhat of the personal part of my estate be immediately sold after my death, and out of the
money arising therefrom all my just debts to be paid — 2ndly after the payment of my debts I desire that my
wife Patsy Sutherland mother to my two children Fanny Jefferson Sutherland & James Madison Suther-
lin may have a reasonable support out of my estate, during her natural life as my executors may think proper
3rdly I give to my daughter Fanny Jefferson Sutherland half of my personal estate also one half of my real
estate to her and her heirs forever. 4thly I give to my son James Madison Sutherland half of my personal
estate also one half of my real estate to him and his heirs forever. 5thly all the rest of my estate both
real and personal of what nature or kind soever it may be not herein before mentioned to be equally divided
among my two children herein before named, which I give to them their heirs Executors administrators or
assigns forever — And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends John Wallen & Nathaniel Wil-
son Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or for-
mer wills or testaments by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this 19th day of December eighteen hundred and eleven

Signed Sealed published and declared
as and for the last will and testament of

the above James Sutherland in presence of

James D. Ballen, Robert Glasgow,
John Ware ^{his} Samuel McCollough,
mark

James Sutherland *(Seal)*
James Sutherland before signed

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 28th of January 1812 This writing purporting to be the last will and testament of James Sutherland deceased was exhibited in Court by Patsy Sutherland the executrix therein named and proved by the oath of one of the subscribing ^{Witnesses} ~~probes~~ thereto whereupon on motion of Adams Sutherland by his attorney he is admitted a defendant to the said admission of the same to record - And at another Court held for the said County the 17th day of February 1812 the same was again exhibited in Court by the said executrix in order to be proved and recorded - and upon bearing as well the said Patsy Sutherland as the defendant aforesaid by their attorney - and the testimony of three others of the subscribing witnesses thereto, it is ordered that the same be recorded as the last will and testament of the said James Sutherland died and that the said Patsy Sutherland recover against the said defendant her costs by her in this behalf expended - And at another Court held for the said County the 16th of March in the year aforesaid this will was again presented in Court and thereupon on the motion of Patsy Sutherland the executrix therein named who made oath thereto according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form she giving security whereupon she together with Bryson Sampkin her security entered into & acknowledged bond in the penalty of three Thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Tide With Funstall &c.

February 25th 1812
Eastley's Office

Erasmus Wier

This is to certify the request of William Eastley before his death, in the presence of Stephen Field and Elizabeth Eastley, which was this ~~that~~ ^{which} that they heard him say that he wished for his son Thomas Eastley to have all the property ^{which} he possessed together with the debts due him, to be applied to his use in any way he may think proper except the land in Mactlenburg which he said might be sold and a part of the money arising from the sale thereof to be given to his daughters.

Test

William Ferguson

Stephen Giles

Nancy, ^{her} Giles

Elizabeth + Eastley
mark

At a Court held for Pilesylvania County the 16th of March 1812
 Writing purporting to be the return of the

This was presented in court and proved by the oaths of Stephen Giles, Nancy Giles and Elizabeth Early to be the will and desire of the within named William Early, and that the same is a legal will.

that the same be Received And afterwards, to wit, at another Court held for the said County the 20 day of July in the year of our said was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Thomas Eastley who made oath according to Law and together with Anthony Rappold, Thomas Watson & Benjamin Parsons his co-jurors entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars and above as the Law directs, conditioned to keep him from obtaining Letters of Habeas Corpus or the writ of Habeas Corpus, with the said bond annexed in due form.

In the name of God amen January 20th 1819
Your Obedient Servant
John Eastley

Mr. Dupuy of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia living in perfect health and sound in
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 to make conclude and ordain this my
last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I recommend my soul to
the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow
on me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the manner following: 1st

Dupuy
Belms
Wall

Will

Will

Mr. Dupuy of Pennsylvania in the state of Virginia being in perfect health and sound in
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, to make constitute and ordain this my
last will and testament, that is to say principally and first of all I do commend my soul ⁱⁿ
to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned as touching such worldly goods as it hath pleased God to bestow
on me with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the manner following: 1st

1st It is my will and desire that all my Just debts be paid, 2nd It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Elizabeth Dupuy remain upon this my plantation where I now reside with the lands and tenements thereof should she be the longest liver the whole to remain in her possession (to wit) the whole of the Negroes Except many the household and kitchen furniture farming utensils and stock of all kinds, except what shall be willed to Sarah Dupuy and is mentioned to remain until her decease, 3rd I give and bequeath unto my son Jeph Dupuy the sum of eighty five pounds Virginia currency to be raised out of my estate at our death, 4th I leave unto my daughter Sarah Dupuy one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Cillitania on Snow Creek which I purchased two years containing two hundred acres be the same more or less after our decease, I also lend her one Negro Girl slave by the name of Nancy and all her future increase one feather bed and furniture to be of the value of nine or ten pounds and man so given to be worth twenty five pounds one, two and half one sex and pigg during her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided among the legal heirs of her body if any, if not to be equally divided between my legal heirs and is mentioned, Viz, Stephen Dupuy, William Dupuy, Robert Dupuy, Jeph Dupuy, Mary Ellington Elizabeth Motley, 5th It is my will and desire that one child's part be equally divided between my grand daughter Mary Kessu and Elizabeth Motley and if the said Mary Kessu should die without a lawful heir begotten of her body my will and desire that her part return and be equally divided among all my legal heirs after my decease, 6th It is my will and desire that Elizabeth Motley's part of that child's part be heirs and her heirs forever, 7th It is my will and desire that all the remaining part of my property after our decease may be equally divided between my beloved children - Viz Stephen Dupuy, William Dupuy, Robert Dupuy, Jeph Dupuy, Mary Ellington, Elizabeth Motley & Sarah Dupuy to them and their heirs forever, 8th And lastly I do appoint my son Robert and Joel Willis Executors to this my last will and testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written -

Signed sealed and delivered
In presence of

J. Lawdson, M. R. Waden,
Byrant Thompson -

Oliver Dupuy Ld

At a Court held for Cillitania County the 12th of May, 1712

This last will and testament of Oliver Dupuy Deceased, was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two subscribing witnesses - Ordered that the same be recorded - And on the motion of Robert Dupuy and Joel Willis the Executors therein named, whom it is certified according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they giving security whereupon they together with David C. Williams, M. Wilson Waden, John C. same Isaac Tanner, Allen Wadson & John Wadson their securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of ten Thousand dollars conditioned according to law -

Teste

Will. Tinsall Clk.

King Gray's

Will

Cittysloania County, to wit,

This day Barton Terry Sr. David Terry and Susannah Fitzgerald made oath before me James M. Williams a Justice of the peace for said County that they were called upon by Grace King on the 12th day of Feb^y in the year 1810 to take notice that her will and desire was that when she departed this life that it was her wish for ^{daughter of Barton Terry} Elizabeth Terry to have all her estate in law that she should then be possessed of, and that the said Grace King did depart this life this day about two or three o'clock in the morning. Given under my hand this 19th day of Nov^r 1811

J M Williams

And also the said David Terry made oath that the said Grace King told him on the 19th day of this month that it was still her desire that Elizabeth Terry should have all her property when she died, which words were spoken at the place where she died at her habitation in her last sickness given under my hand this 19th day of November 1811

J M Williams

Cittysloania County, to wit,

This day Rachel Madding made oath before me that she has heard Grace King frequently say within few months last past, that it was her wish and desire for Elizabeth Terry to have all her property when she departed this life, and that all she had was for her when she died. Given under my hand this 21st day of November 1811

J M Williams

Cittysloania County, to wit,

This day Susannah Fitzgerald made oath before me that she heard Grace King say on the 12th day of August last ~~that~~ that it was her wish and desire for Elizabeth Terry to have all her estate when she died. Given under my hand this 21st day of Nov^r 1811

J M Williams

At a court held for Cittysloania County the 21st of April 1812

The dispositions of Barton Terry Sr. David Terry Susannah Fitzgerald & Rachel Madding purporting to be the ^{are established by the sworn oaths} ~~sworn oaths~~ will of Grace King &c. be recorded - Whereupon on the motion of Barton Terry Sr. who made oath according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration of the Estate, ~~of the said~~ of the ~~deceased~~ ^{deceased} Grace King deceased, with the will of said annexed in due form. - James M. Williams security with obligor bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law -

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Riddle's Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Riddle of the County of Pittsylvania, being weak in Body, but of sound Mind & Memory, do make this my last Will & Testament: at the same time utterly revoking all former Wills by me made, declaring this to be my last Will & Testament - First It is my Will & Desire that my beloved Wife, Nancy shall have the use of my whole Estate both real & personal during her Life: & at her Death, it is my Will & Desire, the whole of my Estate both real & personal shall be equally divided among my Children: to wit, Burgess, Fanny, William, Susanah, Linton, Reuben, Elizabeth & Lewis, to them & their Heirs forever. - Secondly it is my Will & Desire that if my wife shall think proper she may let any one, or more of my Children above mentioned have any part of my Property she may think she can spare, & have the said Property valued by five discreet Citizens, & the Amount to be taken out of such Child or Children's part or parts in the Division of my Estate after my wife's Death. - Thirdly, I hereby appoint my beloved wife Nancy Executrix, and my affectionate Father Zachariah Riddle, Executor of this my last Will & Testament - In all things whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this twenty ninth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty

Signed and sealed in presence of
 Jonathan Carter Sr., Hardwell Allen
 George Ellis, Ephraim Ellis

Benjamin Riddle (Seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of July 1832,

The within last will and Testament of Benjamin Riddle Deceased was presented in Court, and proved by the oaths of three Subscribing Witnesses - Ordered that the same be Recorded -

Isabel (Seal) Trustadell (Seal)

Reese's Will

In the name of God Amen I John Reese of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of perfect mind and disposing memory but weak in body calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die do make this my last will and testament in the manner and words as follows. First I give and bequeath my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same, by the mighty power of God in the resurrection morning soul and body reunited. And as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life first it is my desire that all my just debts be paid, and the remainder I give dispose of and bequeath in the following manner: to wit, First to my beloved wife Mary Reese, I send one third part all my estate both real and personal - during her natural life quietly and peaceably to enjoy the same also at my death it is my desire and will that she should enjoy the benefit of all the crop then on the plantation to be at her disposal. Secondly it is my will and desire that my three sons hereafter named, to wit, John Charles and Hardwell Reese should have all

my lands both in Pittsylvania and Raleigh Counties equally divided between them to whom I give and bequeath the same to them and their heirs forever

Thirdly it is my will and desire that the remainder of my estate of whatever kind or species it may be shall be equally divided between all my children hereafter named to wit, Nancy Talbot, Mitty Miltord, John Secore, Charles Secore and Blackwell Secore to whom I give and bequeath the same to them and their heirs forever

Fourthly I constitute and appoint my worthy friends Champness Terry & Jeremiah Terry Executors to this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other will or wills, and testaments heretofore by me made. I do pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of October 1812

Signed sealed pronounced

delivered and declared

In presence of —

John Secore (Seal)

Wm Hall, William Walbran

Lepe Walbran

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th of June 1812

This last will and testament of John Secore Deceased was presented in court and proved by the oaths of three subscribing witnesses. Ordered that the same be Recorded. And at another court held for the said County the 29th of September in the year aforesaid the same was again presented in court and on the motion of Champness Terry one of the executors therein named who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form, he giving security whereupon he together with Joseph Terry, William Wimbish, William Echols and Johnson Sanderson his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs. Jeremiah Terry the other Executor refusing to join in the probate

Teste
Will. Turnstedt &c.

Waldron

Will

In the name of God Amen. I Lepe Walbran of Pittsylvania County being law in body, but perfect in memory do make and constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz all my just debts to be paid as soon as my executor hereafter mentioned can make it convenient. I then I give unto my sister Anne Walbran fifty pounds to be paid out of my estate. I also give unto Reuben Walbran Daughter Patsy my Negro Woman Mitty and her father (now deceased) and if Patsy Walbran should die without and her then the said Negro Woman and her father's increase to be equally divided between John Walbran's children (that he has now by his present wife and may have hereafter by her

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I also give unto my wife to John McAlmond one Negro boy named Samu.
I also give unto John McAlmond to hold and five negroes namely Stiles George, Abraham
Leahy & Jacob to the children that he has made by his present wife, and may have hereafter
by her, And also I give all my other property and many unto the said children above menti-
oned - forever. I do also appoint my brother John McAlmond my whole and sole Executor
to my estate In this my last will and testament I hereby revoke all others and this only my
last will and testament - Given under my hand this 10th day of August in the year of
our Lord Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and twelve -

In the presence of -

Jerry Torgy, Nathan Beauman

D. C. Williams

Leffe McAlmond Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of September 1812

This last will and testament of Leffe McAlmond Dec^d was presented in Court and proved
by the oath of three subscribing witnesses. Ordered that the same be Recorded -

And on the motion of John McAlmond the Executor herein named who made oath ac-
cording to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due
form. he giving security whereupon he together with Champ Torgy John Bennett & Henry
Hale his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs -

Teste

Wm C. Tunstall 65

Examined

Champ John
Hale

In the name of God amen, I John Stamps of the County
of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of sound memory, and knowing that it is
appointed for all men and to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament,
revoaking all others heretofore made, I then I lend to my beloved wife, Leanna
Stamps all my estate both real and personal during her natural life as wi-
dowhood and afterwards to be disposed of in the following manner Viz -
I then I give and bequeath to my daughter, Betty Cobbles in whose hand to the
amount of Fifty dollars, which I give to her and her heirs forever I then I give
to my daughter, Mary Dason, the most valuable horse team, which my estate may
be possessed of, which I give to her and her heirs forever, I then I give and bequeath
to my daughter, Lydia Stamps one Negro Woman named Eve & her child Rai-
ney with all their future Increase, one cow and calf, one bed and furniture, and
one golding table, all of which I give to her and her heirs forever, I then, my
will and desire is, that all my stock not already disposed of, consisting of Horses, cows
sheep & pigs, should be sold, and the money arising therefrom shall be equally divided
between my five daughters Viz, Betty Cobbles, Mary Dason, Rhoda Wilson, Cath-
arine Walters and Lydia Stamps. I then I give and bequeath equally to my two sons

mas Slamps and John Slamps for the land which I now live upon consisting of five tracts, & containing by survey three hundred and nineteen acres to which I give to them and their heirs forever, I turn my will and desire is that my Negroes, George, Harry, & Billy, Peter & Rachel with their future increase, as also all my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils &c. should be sold & the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my children viz. Molly Cathol, Chancy Dorson, Lemm Slamps, Rhoda Wilson, Catherine Waller, Timothy Slamps, Thomas Slamps, John Slamps, Jr and Lydia Slamps (provided she should be unfortunate as to have those Negroes over her of whom already left her), but if fortunate my will and desire is that she have no part in the above Negroes &c. I turn I do hereby constitute & appoint my two sons, Wm. Slamps & Thomas Slamps Executors of this my last will and testament. I do witness my hand and seal this second day of November, One thousand eight hundred & twelve In presence of

Joseph Hatchell, Mathias Fitzgerald
Charles Woodrill,

John Slamps, test.

At a Court held for Bell's Virginia County the 21st of December 1812

This last will and testament of John Slamps Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the three subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded, and on the motion of William Slamps one of the Executors hereinafter named who made oath according to law and together with Joseph Tanner Samuel Flippin Mathias Fitzgerald and Charles Woodrill his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form to be taken being reserved to the other Executors therein to join in the probat when he shall think proper. At another Court held for the said County the 18th of January 1813 The said will was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Thomas Slamps one of the Executors & David Tanner his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$10,000 conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat thereof in due form

In the name of God amen I Elizabeth Molly of Bell's Virginia County & State of Virginia being of perfect mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death knowing that it is once appointed unto all to die, do make this my last will and testament in manner and words following I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and only but I shall receive the same soul and body reunited by the mighty power of God in the morning of the general resurrection; and as for such things as I have pleased Almighty God to bless me with in this life after the payment of all my just debts which is my will and desire should be first paid I give and bequeath in the following manner &c.

Molly Eliza
Will

Examined

Young Co
Will

To wit: First to Joseph Mottly Sumner my addressee I give and bequeath one gray horse
 spidly, one saddle and bridle and ~~one~~ bed and furniture, Secondly to my niece Eliza-
 beth daughter of Edmund Mottly and bequeath one bay mare Breeze also one
 bed and furniture, Thirdly to my stepson Barts Mottly son of Charles Mottly I give &
 bequeath one bay horse black pinner, Fourthly it is my will and desire that after the pay-
 ment of all debts as before mentioned that all the remainder of my estate of all kinds and
 description whatsoever not specifically before given and bequeathed should be sold and the mo-
 ney arising therefrom equally divided between the before mentioned Joseph Mottly
 Sumner and Elizabeth Mottly. Thus having disposed of my whole estate I constitute &
 appoint my worthy friend Champney Terry my Executor, requesting that he shall and
 doeth call on my Brother William Mottly for any money and debts that he may
 be owing me as I do give and bequeath the same to him the said William Mottly, but in
 every other respect I give the said Champney Terry full power to act and do for me
 and in my behalf as I could do were I then living, thereby revoking all other former
 wills and testaments. I do pronounce this to be my last will and testament
 and it is witnessed of these things at my hand and affixed my seal this 11th day De-
 cember 1811

Signed sealed pronounced
 delivered & declared in presence of
 William Hall

Elizabeth Mottly (her mark)

Examined

Now Court sits for Alleghenian County the 21st of December 1812
 The annexed last will and testament of Elizabeth Mottly deceased was presented
 inquest and proved by the oath of William Hall the subscribing witness thereto
 Owing that the same be recorded, clerk on the motion of Champney Terry the Ex-
 ecutor therein named who made oath according to law, and together with William
 Hall and William Echols his securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penal-
 ty of Eight hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs, certificate is granted him
 for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste Will Tinsdale C.C.

Young Clerk
 Will

In the name of God amen, I William Young of Alleghenian County and State of Virge-
 nia being informed in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given to God, calling into
 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 unto the hand of a Heavenly God that giveth, and my body I recommend
 to the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my Executors, nothing avail-
 ing, but at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same ^{again} by the mighty power of God, and
 as touching such worldly estate, whereunto it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give de-
 vise and dispose of the same, in the following manner and form In the first place I give and
 bequeath unto my beloved wife, Elizabeth Young during her natural life, a certain tract of land
 and plantation whereon I now live with all its improvements

mercable effects, also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Raring five Shilling Sterling to be paid out of my effects, besides what I have already given her also I give unto my son Archibald Young, the like sum of five Shillings ^{Sterling}, besides what I have already given him also I give unto Paul Adkins five Shilling Sterling, also I give unto my son, William Young the like sum of five Shillings Sterling, besides what I have already given him. Also I give unto my son, Medin Young the like sum of five Shillings Sterling (besides what I have already given him), to each of them their heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto my son, Begton Young his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of land wherein he now lives, agreeable to the line established about it. Also I give unto my son, Oliver Young the sum of Five Shillings Sterling besides what I have already given him. Also I give and bequeath unto my son George Young, the land and plantation wherein I now live, after his mothers death or marriage, together with all other lands, tenements, woods, pastures, houses, mills &c. likewise all stocks of horse, cattle, sheep, swine, and all the household goods and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils, to him, his heirs and assigns forever, also I give unto my son Samuel Young the sum of five Shillings Sterling besides what I have already given him. Also I give unto my daughter Judith Mann, Twenty acres of land, wherein they now live, to be made and laid off for them their heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby constitute Young, Executor of this my last will and testament, and do make all other wills by me made, nullifying & confirming this & the only, as my last will and testament. In last-ness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 1st day of January in this year of our Lord 1803

Legally attested, published, pronounced, and declared,

by the said William Young, as his

last will and testament in the presence of

Test

William Thompson, Abraham C. Shilton

John Thompson

It is here held for Chittenden County the 1st day of April 1803.

This the last will and testament of William Young Decd. was presented, read and proved by the oath of three subscribing witnesses, to-wit that the same be Read and approved of George Young one of the Executors herein named, who made oath according to law, and together with Elizabeth Field, Begton Young, and Elijah Tenter his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs, beneficially granted glebe for obtaining probate thereof in due form of Law being answer for the other Executors to give in the probate when they shall think fit.

Teste

Wm. T. Tenter

Hanning

By the will of

In the name of God amen, and on the twenty fifth day of April and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, I Thomas Boaz of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia, considering that I am mortal & not knowing how my death may fall upon me, being at this time perfect in mind and memory, I thank God for it & do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament first that my body be decently buried, and all my just debts paid, then I give to my nephew Boaz Trigg the one of Boaz Trigg the half of my Testate. Further I give my nephew James Boaz son of Daniel Boaz the other half of my Testate, at my death, if I should die without any issue all my whole Testate personal and real including my lands to be equally divided between Boaz Trigg & James Boaz, subject to my mother's ways of lands her lifetime, Further my will is that Boaz Trigg & Daniel Boaz, execute this my last will and testament now I so declare, and pronounce this my last will and testament making all others void, by me hereof made. Signed sealed by me Thomas Boaz & delivered to be my last will and testament.

Witness

Thomas Boaz (Seal)

Samuel Rock, Wm. Beck
John Martin

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 25th of June 1812. The last will and testament of Thomas Boaz Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three subscribing Witnesses here and ordered to be Recorded - And on the motion of Boaz Trigg & Daniel Boaz the Executors here named who made oath according to law to certify & grant them for obtaining probat thereof in due form, they giving security, whereupon they together with William Beck & Leoy Shellen, their securities, interceded and acknowledged for bonds in the penalty of Two Thousand dollars, condition as the law directs.

John Will Tennant Clk

In the name of God amen, I Jane Boaz of the County of Pittsylvania do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say - I give and bequeath to my wife Catherine Boaz during her natural life all my lands lying between Georges Creek & the Dry branch meaning that part of the Dry branch that runs from Mr. Bannetts Spring, and the Low Lows plantation, with the following slaves, Betty, Tom, & Hiram, Peter, Ben, & Nicholas, Sarah, & Gladys, Larky and her child Henry (These & her children Edward, Nicholas, Robert & Clementina, Lucy Betty & her children Helen, Rachel, Nancy, Betsy, Caroline & her son of Thomas, & their posterity increase, with the whole of my plate, household & kitchen furniture, wearing stock of every kind, subject however to the legacies hereafter given my children when they come of age or marry - It is my desire that my wife should by her will in writing dispose of the above negroes and their issue as to such of my children as she may think proper, but in case she should fail to do so

it is then my desire that the said Slaves and their increase should be equally divided among my chil-
 dren and their representatives. It is my desire that my estate be kept together till my children re-
 spectively come of age or marry (with their mothers consent if not of age) and to be managed
 by my wife during her widowhood & in case of her marriage then by my Executors - and that
 children be educated & maintained in as liberal a manner as the profits of their Estates will jus-
 tify - It is also my desire that the plate, carriage & clocks, household & kitchen furniture, that
 my wife maybe possessed of at the time of her death should be equally divided among my chil-
 dren in case their mother should not dispose of it by her last will, so that if she does then
 it is my desire that the same should be effectual. I give and bequeath to my son William Bates &
 his heirs all my land lying above White Town Brook, and both sides of mill brook, with the fol-
 lowing Slaves Saml, Phil, Lewis, Tom Sally (Moses, Beldoon, Betty Lucian and Sagaria Child-
 ren of Sally), two mares and two horses Twenty head of cattle fifteen sheep & the hogansaid James
 and two feather beds, and say a Slave son of Molly, with the increase of above mentioned Slaves -
 I give to my daughter Catherine Bates & her heirs the tract of land purchased of Francis Osborne
 lying on Pamlico River above the - Branch, with the following Slaves Mania & her three chil-
 dren, viz, Randolph, Sander, Calman & a young daughter of Betty & Charles Hampton, Cecilia &
 Orsley children of Christian with three female increase, Thomas and two mares, fifteen head of cat-
 tle, ten head of sheep & the hogs belonging to the plantation, and two feather beds - I give and bequeath
 to my son James Thompson Bates my mill tract of land on Stinking River and seven hundred
 acres of the Meadow tract, adjoining the lands of Mr Lewis, Griffith, Dickerson, John Randall, Co-
 dale, and his brother John, with the following Slaves, to wit, Saml, Lewis, Henry Scotland, Betty
 & her five children with three female increase to him and his heirs, and twenty head of cattle fifteen
 sheep two mares and two horses, with the stock of hogs at the mill & two feather beds - I give to
 my son John Bates and his heirs all my meadow lands lying between the lands given his mother for
 her life and that given his brother James Thompson, with the following Slaves, to wit, Mary
 Nancy a son and her four children, Poplar old Emanuel, Young Emanuel, & Minnie son of
 Aggy with twenty head of cattle, fifteen sheep, two mares and two horses and twenty hogs to be
 allotted him by his mother, and the increase of the above Slaves - I give to my son Robert Thomp-
 son Bates all my land lying between White Town and Georges Creeks, and the tract purchased of
 Hugh George, of eight hundred and forty four acres, with the following Slaves, to wit, Two Jesse
 Edmond, Catherine, and her child Agnes, Christina daughter of Betty, Joshua with three female
 increase to him and his heirs forever, with the stock two mares & two horses, twenty head of cattle
 fifteen sheep and twenty hogs, to be allotted to him by his mother, with two feather beds - I give and
 bequeath to my daughter Mary and her heirs the remaining part of the land purchased of Francis
 Osborne on Pamlico River by the name of Stale tract, and lying below - Branch with the fol-
 lowing Slaves, Galy and her child Susan, Margery & China, children of Venus, Nancy & Robt
 & children of Aggy with three horses, fifteen head of cattle, ten head of sheep, & feather beds &
 the stock of hogs on the plantation - and the increase of said Slaves - I give and bequeath to my
 son Paul Thompson Bates & his heirs all the land after his Mother's death, that she has given his mother
 during her life, with the following Slaves, to wit, Jimmy, Jacob, Mrs. Molly, Mary, daughter

of Bally, Mull. & holly cow of Mull. Twenty head of cattle, two mares & two heaves, fifteen head of sheep & twenty hogs to be allotted him by his mother. I give to my son Isaac the sum of Twenty five pounds, having long since given him a full share of my Estate. I do ordain and make my wife Catherine to be Executrix of my friend James Rouse, my nephew Isaac Halls & my son Isaac & Walter to be my Executors of this my last will and Testament - And I desire that nothing shall be required of either my Executrix or either of my Executors, & that an Inventory be taken of my estate but no of payment made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 15th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Five.

Isaac Bates Decd

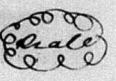
At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of August 1813 The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Isaac Bates Decd, was exhibited in Court by Catherine Bates the Executrix thereof named, and the Court being of opinion that the whole of the same is in the hand writing of the said decedent. It is ordered that the same be recorded as the last will and Testament of the said Isaac Bates Decd. And thereupon on the motion of the said Catherine Bates who made oath she was according to law, qualified, a grant was granted her for obtaining probate of the said will in due form.

Teste Wm Tansell Clk

Tulley John
Wife

In The Name of God Amen The Twenty second day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirteen, I John Tulley of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia Farmer being sick, & weak of body, but of perfect mind & memory. Thanking be given unto God therefore Calling unto mind the mortality of my body, Knowing that is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament; that is to say, principally, & first of all, I give & recommend - and my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like manner, at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive it again, by the Almighty power of God, And touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Item it is my will & desire that first of all my just debts shall be paid. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Emily Russell my using bed & two sheets. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Barber two pewter dishes three pewter plates & two spoons. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Isaac Tulley my black Walnut Cupboard. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Tulley my pine Chest. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Reid Tulley all my Stock of Hogs & Sheep two Cows, one Mare, and black Walnut Table one bed likewise my Stagheads & Stags about my place also my crop of Corn remaining and my place with the remainder of rough food. Item I give in like manner to my son Reid and Patsy one ewe & Cotton wheel. Item

Item I give a bequest unto Molly Standford the bed on which she lay while in my service & likewise my Cotton Cords, Lastly I appoint my worthy friend Pleasant Phang Executor to this my last will & Testament fully revoking all athing heretofore by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & year first above Written —

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of ^{his} John. Turley ^{mark} 

us & of each other —

Geo. Rorer, Thomas ^{his} Wright ^{mark}
Joseph Taylor

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 12th day of December 1813
This the last will and Testament of John Turley Senr. was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of two Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded — and on the motion of Pleasant Phang the Executor herein named who made Oath according to Law — Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form the giving security — whereupon he together with George Smith and Thomas Wright his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred Dollars — Conditioned as the Law directs —
Witness Myself J. J. Tunstall, Clk

Burgess
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In the Name of God Amen, I Edward Burgess of the County of Pittsylvania being weak of Body but of disposing mind & sound memory (for which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give & bequest the same in manner following that is to say first I give & bequest unto my son Benjamin Burgess Five Shillings, Item I give and bequest unto my daughter Mary Colarte Sarah Burgess, Mordice Burgess, Jane Brewitt James Burgess, John Burgess & Milly Wilson severally & respectively five Shillings each to them & their heirs & assigns forever having previously to this time given them as the gift of what I could spare from my Estate, Item I give & bequest unto my daughter Wilmina Burgess one Feather bed and Furniture & one Pair of calf & one third of the Kitchen & Household Furniture, To her and her heirs & assigns forever, Item I give a bequest to my beloved wife Margaret Burgess the whole of the residue of my Estate during her natural life and after her decease the remainder and both real & personal I give to my son William Burgess to him & his heirs & assigns forever Comprehending the Land on which my son Benjamin Burgess lived Item I give and bequest my second year Cords

Wholly & to my daughter Wilmina after the death of my wife
Margaret to her & her heirs & assigns forever, and lastly do constitute &
appoint my beloved wife Margaret Burgess & William Burgess
my Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all
former Wills by me made or come to be made. And do declare this to be published
and carried into effect by my Executors and Administrators or either of them after my
decease. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
seal this 23^d day of January 1799.

Attest

Nathl^l Jones, George Spratlin

Japheth Pruitt, Matthew Fitzgerald

William Snidy

Edward F. Burgess

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of January 1811
This last Will and Testament of Edward Burgess Deceased was presented in
Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses hereunto subscribed, and
Ordered to be recorded.

Test Miss Turstall, Clerk

Whereas I John Warham of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being of
sound mind, but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life, do make & publish
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following, hereby revoking all
other by me heretofore made; First, I wish all my just debts to be paid by my
Executors herein after named, 2nd I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary Warham all my Lands, Negroes, Houses & Kitchen Furniture & plantations
- or tools & utensils, divided of Horses, half in Value, of my Stock of sheep
& Hogs, & one third in Value of my Cattle during her natural life with
the exception of so much & such parts thereof as may be due after
otherwise disposed of. She to have choice of the Horses after taking out my
stud Cattle & Limb Black mare, my Executors (other than my wife) to divide
my sheep into two parts as near equal in Value as may be, & my wife
then to have choice, my Cattle & Hogs to be also divided by them in the
same manner & she to take choice of the proportions herein before bequeathed
to her. I allow my wife the privilege of disposing of one hundred pounds
in money to any person or persons whom she may appoint in writing under
her hand to be raised out of my estate, ^{and paid} by my Executors after her death
3^d I devise unto my friend Thomas Stewart of Danville, one hundred Acres of Land
to be laid off adjoining the Lands of James D. Patton in Pittsylvania County, to
be put into his possession immediately after my death & to be held by
him & his heirs forever, 4th I bequeath unto my brother Thomas Warham my
stud Cattle & Limb Black mare & my two negro boys Isaac & Jacob, the same
& more to be delivered to him immediately after my death, the two boys im-
mediately upon the death or marriage of my wife
5th I bequeath unto my brother Samuel Warham fifty pounds in money

to be raised out of my estate after the death of my wife & paid by my
 Executors, &c. It is my will & desire that my three old Negroes Samy,
 Phillis & Jimmy be set free, & I do hereby emancipate them, to take
 effect at the death of my wife, & for a support for them I will
 & bequeath to them (after the death of my wife) Saintry, & to the survi-
 -vour & survivors of them during their whole lives & the lives of the survivors
 Or survivors, the following property real & personal, To wit a Tract of
 Land lying in Caswell County, North Carolina adjoining the Lands of Jan-
 -bury Woffa & Henry, & Mc Clanney Containing between one & two hundred
 Acre, be the said more or less, & Horses of about the Value of Ten pounds
 & a Cow & calf, and Cotton Whips, & pair of Cotton Cards, one Loom & Gird
 & my Carpenters Tools & Cooking Tools, but after the death of the three negroes
 above mentioned the property herein devised & bequeathed to them to revert
 back to my Executors herein after named (other than my wife) or to such
 of them as may take upon themselves the burden of the Execution of
 this my last Will & Testament, & in Case of the death of any of my
 acting Executors (other than my wife) before the said property reverts
 then their legal representatives to take the parts which as they if
 alive would have been entitled to under this devise & bequest —

7. I wish my Executors as soon as convenient after my death to sell
 & dispose of such of my Horses, Cattle, Sheep & hogs as have not been
 herein before disposed of, the proceeds of which together with any
 money on hand at my death & such as may be due me will be a
 fund in their hands for the payment of my debts & if after payment
 of my debts funeral expences & other necessary expences, there
 should of this fund remain a surplus, then the Legacy to Samuel
 Worsham may be paid without waiting till the death of my wife
 if such surplus will be sufficient for that purpose —

8. It is my will & desire, after the death of my wife that all
 the Lands & Negroes & other property herein before sent to my wife
 except such parts thereof as may have been herein before otherwise
 disposed of, together with all the rest & residue of my estate not herein
 before otherwise disposed of, shall be sold by my Executors in such
 manner as they may think advisable & the proceeds of such sale together
 with the proceeds of such of my personal property as is directed to be sold
 immediately after my death, money on hand at my death, & outstanding
 debts collected, or such surplus thereof as may then remain in their hands
 undispensed of, I bequeath to be equally divided among Thomas Stewart
 herein before named, Samuel Worsham & the Legitimate Children of my
 brother Robert Worsham & Joshua Worsham (who are now dead) & Thomas
 Worsham & of my Sister Michael Tugeson & Phoebe Wynne (which
 last is also dead) share & share alike but if any of the legatees who would
 have a right to any part of my estate under this last section of my
 last Will & Testament, should die before my wife, leaving children
 who

Who may be alive at the time of the death of my wife, then such children to take the part which its parents would have taken had he or she been alive, & Lastly I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Mary Worsham, my brother Thomas Worsham, & my friend Thomas Stewart & James D. Patton Executors of this my last Will & Testament Given under my hand this 20th day of July 1813—

The words "life" in the first page, & "other than my wife" in the second intended before signed

John Worsham

John Worsham whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument Acknowledged to us the day of the date thereof, that he subscribed his name thereto with his own hand, he Acknowledged & published the same as his last Will & Testament & requested us to Witness the same which we now do in his presence—

Fr. Gabney

William Sodeon

Samuel L. Coleman

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of March 1814. This last Will and Testament of John Worsham Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of two Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded— and on the motion of James D. Patton one of the Executors herein named who made Oath according to law— Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security— Whereupon he together with Nathaniel Wilson Francis Gabney, Thomas Stewart, William Sodeon, John Ross & Silby Benson his Security entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Thirty Thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs— Thomas Stewart & Thomas Worsham the other Executors in the said Will named refusing to Qualify—

Teste Will Tunstall, Clk

James Bruce
Will

In the Name of God Amen, I James Bruce of Pittsylvania County State of Virginia, being weak & in a low state of health, but of perfectly sound & disposing mind & memory, & knowing ^{that} it is appointed unto all men to die, do make this my last Will & Testament in form & manner following—

First I resign & bequeath my soul into the hands of God who gave it & my body to be laid in the grave in decent & Christian manner— Next it is my Will & desire that my Just debts be paid for which purpose it is my Will & desire, that the Land wherein my son William Bruce's family now lives & that wherein Lebanon Shelton formerly lived containing both four hundred & sixty six Acres shall both be sold for the

purpose of discharging my Just debts - should the sale of the above Land amount to more than my Just debts, it is my Will & desire that the Overplus shall be appropriated to the use & support of my beloved Wife & children to promote & forward their Education. And should the sale of the above Land fall short in discharging my Just debts, it is my Will & desire that my Exors hereafter named shall sell so much of my ^{real & personal} property that can be best spared to supply the defect if any. For which purpose I choose Jesse Keese, Griffith Dickinson & Perry Meston to act as my Executors. Further I give them full power to sell those lands above mentioned & make a good & lawful Title to the purchaser. Then I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Tabitha Bruce my house & lands whereon I now live with all my household & kitchen ^{together with all my stock & plantations} furniture & all and every other property which I possess during her natural life or widowhood - and at her death or marriage for my Exors to sell the property, and the money to be equally divided among my children. Then it is my Will & desire that those of my children who have received a certain part of my Estate of which others have not received (viz) that those who have rec^d shall account for & settle with my Exors for those things they have rec^d when an equal division takes place. Then names of my children who have rec^d certain property.

My Son William Bruce rec ^d	£ 117. 0. 3
My Daughter Catherine Dore	19. 12. 0
My Daughter Sally Cox	43. 12. 0
My Son Tho Bruce	28. 12. 0
My son Fredrick Bruce	21. 12. 0
My Daughter Minny Simpson	13. 12. 0

Then those one third of my children who have rec^d the above part of my Estate. Then names of my children who have rec^d no part of my Estate Elizabeth Bruce, James Bruce, Tabitha Bruce, Anselm Bruce, Susanna Bruce, signed, sealed & delivered this Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lords Eighteen hundred & fourteen in presence of Jacob Miller

George Camps
Nevin Stewart

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1844. The within last Will and Testament of James Bruce deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of and Witness thereof Subscribers - and at another Court held -

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Helds for the said County the 18th day of July 1844. The same was further proved by the Oath of one other Witness who subscribed and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of Samuel Stone who made oath according to Law, and with Joshua Stone Esq., Nelson Tucker & Philip L. Grady his Co-jurors entered into and decreed and ordered this Bond in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of Administration of the Estate of the said James Bruce Dec^d. With this Will annexed in due form.
Teste Wm. Tunstall Secy.

Ex. Sharp
Will-

In the Name of God Amen I James Sharp of Pittsylvania County being in a very low state of health, but of a sound mind and disposing memory thanks be to almighty god for the same. Calling to mind the mortality all are men knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die have constituted and appointed this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say—
I then I commit my body to the dust from whence it came & my soul to god who gave it and as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased god to bless me with I disposed of in manner and form following that is to say—
I then I give and bequeath to my beloved son Philip Sharp all my Land and plantation whereon I live containing seventy Acre, more or less, but at the same time I reserve it as home to my beloved Wife Mary Sharp during her natural life at her death to my son Philip & his heirs forever—
I then I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Camm five Dollars to her and her heirs forever— I then I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Gammon five Dollars to her and her heirs forever— I then I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Lincey Parker five Dollars to her and her heirs forever— I then I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Rachib Boothe five Dollars to her and her heirs forever— I then I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Susanna Sharp five Dollars to her and her heirs forever— I then I leave to my beloved Wife during her natural life all my stock of Horses, Cows, Household & Kitchen Furniture with plantation tools and every other species of property which I keep for her support and the support and benefit of my son Philip Sharp and my daughter Susanna Sharp and at the death of my said wife Mary Sharp my Will and desire is that my stock of all kind household furniture & plantation tools should be equally divided between my said Philip Sharp and my said daughter Susanna Sharp which I give to them and their heirs forever, and lastly I appoint my well beloved friend

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Friends James Watkins my Executor to this my last Will and Testament
revoking, disannulling & making void all others constituting this alone
as my last Will. Signed, sealed, published and delivered this twelfth
day of July 1813—

Teste
Johnth Q. Seneals, Stephenth Q. Seneals
Andth Q. Seneals
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Jamesth Harp
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1814. The within
last Will and Testament of James Harp deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the oath of John Seneals and Ann Seneals two of the
subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be Recorded—and on the motion of James
Watkins the Executor herein named who made oath according to Law
and together with Leholade Thomas his Security entered into and acknowledged
their Bonds in the penalty of Three Hundred Dollars Condition as the
Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the
said Will in due form—

Teste Will Tunstall Tre—

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hodges of Pittsylvania County
being weak in body but of sound mind & disposing Memory & calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men to die & being desirous to dispose of all
the worldly goods it hath pleased God to bestow upon me do give & bequeath
the same as follows, after my lawful debts funeral Expenses are paid—
Item 1. I give & bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eliza Hubbard the
following Negroes (viz) Harry, Selila, Kate, Rachel, Isaham, Lucy, Solomon
and Patty and also all other property I have given her since her Marriage
to her & her heirs forever—
Item 2. I leave to my beloved Daughter Mary Jones during her natural life
all the Tract of Land I now live on lying on Bearskin Creek & the
following Negroes & other property (viz) Neb, George, David, Lucy, Amor,
Lenny, Aron, Margary, & Nathan with all the stock of every kind on
the plantation with the utensils of every kind and the House hold &
Kitchen Furniture of every kind and also her share of the Land & Negroes with their
increase & all other property should be divided equally between the heirs of
her body and my desire is that none of the above mentioned property shall
be sold to pay any debt or contract of her husband or any other person—
Whatsoever I do hereby declare this to be my last Will & Testament hereby
revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me and lastly I do appoint
as Executors my beloved friends (Messrs) Hubbard & Hugh Raynolds to be
my

My whole & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament to
which I haveunto set my hand and seal this 2^d day of December in
Year of our Lord 1813

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged in
presence of
Sam^l Mitchell, James A. Mitchell
John Mitchell

John Hodge

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of June 1814. This last
Will and Testament of John Hodge deceased was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses and Orders to be
Recorded

Teste Wm^o Tinsdale Cl^k

Wm^o Hancy

In the Name of God Amen, I Cornelius Mack Hancy of the County of
Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being of sound Mind & Memory do make &
Ordain this my last Will & Testament & hereby revoking all others—
Infirmities I recommend my soul to God & my body to the Earth—
Item I wish all money due me collected as soon as possible, & all debts due by
me paid as soon as may be convenient to my Estate— Item I give to my son
John Mack Hancy the Tract of Land which I purchased from Mitchell
M. Gallion supposed to contain 350 Acres also the Land I purchased from
Benjamin Stone supposed to contain 100 Acres, also the Land I purchased
from Peter Bass supposed to contain 145 Acres, also the Land I pur-
chased from Thomas Lewis called the 40 home ponds supposed to contain
150 Acres, also 50 Acres of Land to be taken of the Tract of Land which
I purchased from Henry Arnold & to be laid off by a line to begin at
and Oak former corner to Benjamin Stone & near the fence of the
plantation I purchased from Gallion & to pass on through the Cedar
old fields till it strikes the back line towards Lankford—
Item I give to my son Cornelius Mack Hancy the Tract of Land whereon
I now live which I purchased from Henry Barton supposed to contain 150
Acres, also the Land which I purchased from Nathaniel Hubbard supposed
to contain 106 Acres, also the Land which I purchased from Jesse Eads sup-
posed to contain 1 acre, also a piece or parcel of Land which I own and
little or eight stone Creek and which I have made two clearing, also a parcel
of Land to be laid off from Arnold's Tract by a line to begin at a large
white Oak formerly marked near the fence of the Tract and which I
line & on the north side of the road leading from where I now live to
Arnold's place which line is to run straight a crop till it strikes another
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kind of Annals Tracts so as to cut off 40 acres of Land adjoining the Other
Land will do my son Cornelius ^{the} a parcel of Land to be laid off by
a line to begin on the West side of the road leading from where I live
to Pannills Ferry a little from the corner of my fence at Barton's old
Carriv running to the head of the hollow of the long Branch & down the
hollow to the said branch & down the Branch to West line —

Item All the balance & remainder of my Land not known before will do
away I give to my three living Daughters Polly Hubbard, Mary Gilbert
& Selia George & to the Children of my deceased Daughter Franky Turner
whose Children are to represent her in the division of said Land, which said
Land is to be divided into four equal parts amongst my said three
living Daughters & the Children of my said deceased Daughter Franky
Turner. Item It is my will & desire that my Negroes & all the balance
of my Estate after all my debts are paid be equally divided among my
Children & where any of my Children may have departed this life their
Children are to represent them in the division & have their parts —

Lastly I nominate & appoint my son Cornelius Mack Haney, my
son in Law George Gilbert & my friend Samuel Pannill Executors to
this my last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 30th day of March 18 hundred & fourteen —

Sealed Signed & Acknowledged in
presence of
Testo. George Sejournette
James S. Mitchell

Cornelius M^c Haney 

James Sejournette

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1814
This last will and Testament of Cornelius M^c Haney deceased was present-
ed in Court by Samuel Pannill one of the Executors herein named, and
proved by the oath of the three subscribing Witnesses, and on the
motion of the said Samuel Pannill who made oath according to Law
and together with Cornelius M^c Haney and George Gilbert his Executors
entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars
conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate of the said will in due form. The other Executors herein named
refusing to join in the probate —

Testo Willc Tunstall Secy —

Examined

Black
Will

Memorandum made by me Thomas Black Esq. this 18th day of September 1806 respecting of what property and the amount in Value, I give to each of my Children when married — (Viz) —

Item I gave to my Daughter Elizabeth Mitchell, One negroe girl named by her and her increase to her and her heirs forever, Value in Cash £90. 0. 0

One Feather Bed and furniture £12. 0. 0 One Cow & calf £6. 0. 0

Two Ewes 20/- One dozen Earthen plates set of Cups & Saucers & tea pot 19. 0. 0

One small pot 6/- One set of knives and forks 1. 10. 0

Item I gave to my son Skipp Pitcherson Black One negroe boy named

Sam to him and his lawful heirs forever, Value in Cash £120. 0. 0

One Bay Horse Value in Cash 33. 0. 0

One Feather Bed and furniture £11. 0. 0 One small pot 5/- 11. 5. 0

Item I gave to my Daughter Sarah Deary One negroe girl named Molly

with all her increase to her and her heirs forever, Value in Cash £85. 0. 0

One Gray Horse Value in Cash £20. 0. 0 One Feather Bed and

furniture £12. 0. 0 One pot 6/- Two Ewes 20/- One Cow and calf £3. 0. 0 half dozen

Earthen plates and Dishes 4. 15. 0

One set of Cups & Saucers and Coffee pot 6/- One set of knives

and forks 12/- and chest 15/- 1. 13. 0

Item I gave to my son Thomas Black One negroe woman named

Sally and all her increase from the time she married to her & her lawful

heirs forever Value in Cash £85. 0. 0

One Horse Value in Cash 20. 0. 0

One Feather Bed and furniture £11. 0. 0 One Cow & calf £4. 0. 0

One set of knives & forks 12/- One Earthen Dish 5/- 0. 17. 0

Item And it is my desire that the balance of my Estate both real and personal

which I have not given to my four above mentioned Children be left in

the Care of my wife Susanna Black for her support and the support

of my five last Children which are not married namely, Absolom, Nathaniel,

John, Susanna & Pally. Item And it is my desire that when my last

mentioned Children do become of age or marry that they have as much

of my Estate in Value delivered to them as will make them equal to any of

my first Children married — Item And it is my desire that at my

wife's decease that all my Estate both real and personal be sold to

the highest bidder for ready money and the money arising from

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This said thereof to be equally divided among all my children so that my last mentioned children to have as much of my Estate in proportion with the first and the first as much as the last so that they shall be equal in every respect &c.

Item I desire for all my just debts to be paid as soon as possible —
Item I do desire that my said Tho: Black, William Mitchell and Peter Barndale (in Halifax) do administer on my Estate and do agreeable to my above requests &c. As Witness my hand and Seal the date above written —

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of the undersigned the presence of the first as they. Thomas Black

Ens. B. Dawson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of June 1814
This writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Black deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Jonathan B. Dawson a subscribing Witness, and it appearing to the Court from the oath of Philip A. Grasty and John Black Esq that the name of the said Thomas Black herein subscribed is of his proper hand writing, It is Ordered that this writing be recorded as his last Will and Testament and on the motion of Thomas Black one of the Executors herein named, who made oath according to Law and together with Jonathan B. Dawson John Black Esq Josiah Rice and John Tarrish his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Three Thousand pounds — Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form, Peter Barndale one of the said Executors by his letter filed refuses to join in the probate
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Nowlin
Will

I Thos Nowlin of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say —
1st I desire that after my decease, that out of the money then in hand or money then to collect, that all of my lawfull debts be discharged, and also my burial expenses out of the same fund; and the balance of the money then in hand or money to collect if any, be applied in manner following (Viz) —
2^d I give to my beloved Brother Samuel Nowlin all of the money belonging to me or that is due me at my decease together with my horse saddle and bridle and my negro boy Branner —
3^d I desire that all my wearing apparel be given to Bryan M. Nowlin son of David Nowlin —
4th All my estate of what nature or kind it may be not herebefore particularly disposed of I desire may be applied to the use of the above named Samuel Nowlin —
5th And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved Brother

Samuel Nowlin Executor 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 11th day of June in the Year of our Lord 1844 -

Thos Nowlin

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of November 1844. The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of Thos Nowlin dec^d was exhibited in Court by Samuel Nowlin the executor therein named - and its appearing to the Court from the oaths of Johnson Larradour, Richard Jones and George Bangor that the whole of the same is in the hand writing of the said decedent - It is ordered that the said writing be recorded as, and for the last will and Testament of the said Thos Nowlin dec^d and thereupon on the motion of the said Samuel Nowlin who made oath thereto according to Law and with Samuel Pannell his security entered into an acknowledgment their hand in the penalty of fifteen hundred Dollars and that the said decedent's certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form -

Teste Will Tunstall clk

Dangerfields will

In the Name of God Amen, I John Dangerfield of Pittsylvania County being through the abundant mercy & goodness of God hanging perfect health & of sound (and perfect understanding & memory) do constitute this my last will and Testament and desire it may be received by all persons, Imprimis I humbly begueth my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the all sufficient merits & meditations of my most compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ - Imprimis I begueth my body to the earth from whence it was taken with full assurance from thence of its resurrection at the last day, as to my burial I leave to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named - Item I desire that all my Just debts be paid out of my property - Item I bind to my beloved wife Elizabeth Dangerfield all my personal and real Estate of every kind to have the use and benefit thereof during her natural life and at her death thereof to be equally divided among my eight children that is to say John Dangerfield, Elizabeth Dangerfield, John Dangerfield, Catty Dangerfield, Leonard A. Dangerfield, Ginevy Dangerfield, Alexander Dangerfield & Willis R. Dangerfield to have and to hold the said property forever - Item I have given to my daughter Nancy J. Huffman & my son William Dangerfield as much of my property as ever I intended to give them but as a token of my love to them I desire that they may each of them have five Shillings cash at the division of my estate which is to be after the death of my wife Elizabeth Dangerfield, I appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Dangerfield a wife Elizabeth Dangerfield, Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 11th day of June in the Year 1844 - Item no security requires of the executor signed sealed & delivered as & for the last will of the above named John Dangerfield -

In presence of us
Teste James Nowlin &
Matthew Nowlin &
Raney Nowlin
David & Ott Nowlin
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John + Dangerfield
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Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 23rd day of November 1844. This last will and Testament of John Dangerfield dec^d was exhibited in Court and perused by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Elizabeth Dangerfield the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and entered into

as knowledge had been in the penalty of \$700 Conditions according to Law -
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form -
 Teste Will. Tunstall Clerk

Madddings Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia this thirtieth day of August, in the
 Year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fourty - In the
 Name of God Amen, I John Maddding being in perfect Health and
 Sound mind, as it was appointed unto all men once to die, I do make this my
 last will and Testament, first of all bequeathing my body to the dust from whence
 it came, and as to my worldly Estate I dispose of as follows (Viz) -
 I give and bequeath unto my sister Sally Maddding the right of living on my
 land lying in the County of Pittsylvania, on the old river road or near, to have
 during her life, except she uses to get married, then to be no more hers -
 And then I give the said land containing ninety acres lying on the waters of
 the double creek, to my two sons to be equally divided between them namely
 Smith H. Hendrick and John H. Hendrick sons of Polly Hendricks, and
 my personal estate I give as follows - I give my household furniture to the
 said Polly Hendrick during her single life to raise and support my two sons, and
 after her death to be equally divided between them - And I give my four
 Horses, Cows, Hogs, and Sheep in like manner during her single life, and then
 to be equally divided between Smith H. Hendrick and John H. Hendrick
 sons of Polly Hendrick. And my hands to be collected by my Executor and
 put out on Interest, untill my first son becomes of lawful age, and then to be
 equally divided between them - Now I constitute and appoint Larkin Maddding
 my Executor, dissanuling and revoking all other wills, bearing this my last will and
 Testament - As Witness my hand and Seal this day and year above written -

Witness

Allen L. Tamm, Silvanus Gardner L
 Orvid Tamm L

John H. Maddding
 mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 day of January 1845. This last will and
 Testament of John Maddding Dec. uses exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of two
 witnesses thereto subscribed and came to be recorded - and on the motion of Larkin
 Maddding the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to
 Law and with Thomas Shelton his security entered into and as knowledge their
 bond in the penalty of \$1500 Conditions as the Law directs - Certificate is gran-
 ted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form -

Teste Will. Tunstall Clerk

James's
 will

I Thomas James of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia, do make this my last will and
 Testament touching such worldly estate as it has pleased god to bless me with, at my
 death as follows - I do give and bequeath to my wife Chaney, all my real and
 personal estate to act with as she may think proper but not preventing
 William James from settling on some part of said land, so he do not settle
 where it shall interfere with my wife, I also do give to William James my
 tract of land at the death of my wife to him and his heirs forever - I do give
 to Allen & Chaney James two children of my daughter Matthew James his part
 of my estate also do will Allen James and years schooling provided he dont get
 it

it before my death, the balance of my estate at the death of my wife to be equally divided among my children only Joseph, Blanks and Thomas to have two dollars each than the rest on account of their having that much more this the day 1813 -

Robert Farmer, Catharine Jenkins
James + his Landry mark

Thomas + James
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of January 1815. This last will and Testament of Thomas Jenkins Sen^r was exhibited in Court - proved and ordered to be recorded - and on motion of Answorthy Harrison who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Robert Farmer his Security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$600 Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of said decedents estate with the will annexed in due form -

Teste Will Tunstall Clk

Farmer Will
James Farmer by his nuncupative will made whilst in actual military service desired & directed that if he should die before his return that his negro girl named Sarah willed to him by his Father in which his mother had a life estate should at his death go and belong to his Brother John Farmer in presents of -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of June 1815. The within writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of James Farmer Sen^r was presented in Court by John Robt. Farmer in order to be proved & recorded, whereupon, and I rely by his attorney and opposed the validity of the said will, and on hearing the parties aforesaid by their attorneys and ordinary witnesses sworn and examined, It is considered by the Court that the said writing is the will of the said James Farmer and that the same be recorded upon the motion of John Farmer who made according to Law and together with Robert Farmer his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said James Farmer Sen^r with this will annexed in due form -

Teste Will Tunstall Clk

Mahans Will
In the name of God amen, I Alexander Mahan being in my perfect mind & senses, do make this my last will and Testament, It is my will that my two sons John and William having their share of my Estate, are not to come in for any division in future, It is my wish that the balance of my Estate be kept together for the general support of my children not having been provided for, and it is also my wish that as each Child arrives at lawful age or gets married that he or she shall have their proportion allotted off to them, provided it should appear to my Executors that it will not injure the vital interest of the Estate even to deprive my Youngest Children of a comfortable support and common education, It is my will that my wife Catharine so long as she remains my widow keep all or any part of the Estate she thinks necessary for her comfort, but in the event of her getting married she is to have only such part as the Law allows, It is my wish

That my two sons John & William Mahan be my Executors, to help
me God —

Teste

Francis Dade

Alexander Mahan

February 13th 1813

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 20th Day of March 1813
The within writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of
Alexander Mahan De^d was exhibited in Court by John and
William Mahan the Executors therein named in Order to be proved
and recorded and it appearing to the Court by testimony that the signature
to the said will is the hand writing of the said decedent, it is ordered
that the same be recorded as the last will and Testament of
the said decedent, and thereupon on the motion of the said
Executors who made oath according to Law and with Hugh
Reynolds their security entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of One thousand Dollars Condition as the Law
directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said
will in due form —

Teste Will Tinsall Clerk

Robertson In the name of God amen, I James Robertson of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia being in a low state of health but of
sound sense and memory, and knowing that it is appointed for all
men once to die, do make, Ordain, constitute and appoint this
my last will and Testament, revoking ^{and} annulling all other will
or wills by me heretofore made, do dispose of the worldly Estate
with which it has been pleased God to bless me in manner and
form following, (viz) —

- 1st It is my desire that all my just debts may be paid
- 2nd I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Robertson all my Tract of
Land I now live upon together with my other property during
her natural life for the purpose of supporting her and
the Children which I now have or may have by her, and
after her decease the land and other Estate that then may be
left, to be sold and the money arising therefrom to be equally divided
among the Children that I have or may have by my said wife, and
the Children that I have now by my first wife Catherine
Robertson De^d; that may then be living, Item, it is my will
and desire that my wife should let my son William
Robertson have a place on my Tract of land to live upon rent
free during her life, only pay ^g her ^{an} annually one year of
corn, my wife Mary Robertson my Executrix —

Sealed & Delivered ^{published} in presence of

Feb^y. 17th 1813

Witness, Walter Guild, Isaac Potter

James Robertson

Test *W. Dill Tunstall* like

I John Adams of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia this 19th Day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say, first, I desire that as much of my stock be sold immediately after my decease as will pay all my Just debts & funeral expences, or if my negro man Jesse wishes to be sold I wish him sold in the room of my stock, 2^{ndly} My will & desire is that Harrison Williams ^{leave my horse and saddle} 3^{rdly} My will and desire is that my property to wit, and negro man Abraham and Jesse if not sold are Corn Cupboard one Walnut Table and Walnut Case One large Chest one Iron and Do two butter potts one Iron pott 2 skillets and Iron pot rack and my pewter & all my earthen ware one Cotton wheel one glass One pewter Candel moulds one specie mortar all my Skins and forks, one hackle, one decanter, and give him 3 axes & 2 hoes, 2 plow hoes and Canters and bedstead bed Furniture 4 Chairs my Crop of Corn fodder shucks wheat rye oats glass & Cotton 2 trunks and pair of traces, Cars and steers all my stock of Cattle sheep & Hogs together with the stock of provisions now laid in my store and give one pair of weages mattock & grubbing hoe together with the balance of my Estate not mentioned, be left in the hands of my son John Adams for the special purpose & benefit of my Daughter Elizabeth Williams, 4^{thly} My will & desire is that my son John Adams hire the above named negro man Abraham & Jesse if not sold yearly for the best price he can get and collect the money & apply it to the use of my Daughter Elizabeth Williams benefit as he may think best, 5^{thly} My will & desire is that my son John Adams should lend my Daughter Elizabeth Williams all the above named articles except the negroes for her benefit during her natural life, - 6^{thly} My will and desire is at her death that the negro man Abraham & Jesse if not sold -

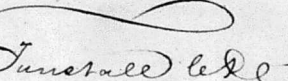
sold before together with the above mentioned Articles shown? he sold
and the money arising therefrom shown? he equally divided among
his Children Lucy, Polly, Anne, Robertson, Williamson, Jackson,
Elizabeth, Harrison & Edmundo Williams —
7th My. and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John
Adams my Executor of this my last will & Testament. —
Signed sealed & Delivered in

presence of —
Jas. St. John
Wm. Lindsey
Lewis Hagwood

John Adams 

At a Court held for Alleghania County the 19th Day of June 1813?
The will of John Adams Sen^r was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of James St. John and William Lindsey, two
of the witnesses and Obedient to be recorded, and on the motion of
John Adams the Executor therein named who made thereto
according to Law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
probate of the said will in due form, he having first together
with Thomas St. Wooding and William Clark his securities
entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of
three thousand Dollars conditions as the Law directs —

Teste

Wm. Tinsall 

Thornton
Will

In the name of God amen, I Presly Thornton of Alleghania
County and state of Virginia being of good health in body and of
perfect mind and memory being sensible that it is appointed for
man once to die and knowing that my latter end is drawing near
I do by these presents make and Ordain this to be my last will
and Testament, I resign my soul into the hands of almighty
God who gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be
buried in decent Christian burial 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 as
touching such worldly Estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless
me in this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form, First I give unto my beloved wife
Mary Thornton one third of my estate during her natural life time
there to be divided amongst all the lawful heirs of her body in
like manner, secondly I give & bequeath unto my son
Isaciah Thornton an equal share of my whole Estate
thirdly I give & bequeath unto my son Bolin Thornton an
equal share of my whole Estate, fourthly I give & bequeath
unto my Eldest Son Thornton an equal share of my whole Estate

Fifthly, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a third and equal share of my whole Estate. Sixthly, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Jane Wilson one equal share of my whole Estate, seventhly I give & bequeath unto my son John Thornton one equal share of my whole Estate, Eighthly I also give unto my son William Thornton forty pounds sterling to be raised & levied out of my estate Ninthly I also give unto my Daughter Fanny Oakes forty pounds sterling to be raised & levied out of my Estate, I also give unto my son Presley Thornton one shilling sterling, I also give unto my Daughter Barbara Jones one shilling sterling, I also give unto my Daughter Jeremiah Watts one shilling sterling, I also give unto my Daughter Lacey Barnett one shilling sterling. Lastly I do hereby constitute and Ordain my sons Rowland Thornton and Moses Thornton to be lawful Executors of this my Last will & Testament investing them with lawful and sufficient power to execute the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. This six day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed Sealed, published, pronounced, declared by the said Presley Thornton as his will and Testament in the presence of us, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names
 Clement Wilson, Agnatus Wilson
 Mary Wilson

his
 Presley Thornton
 mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 13th Day of May 1863. The within will of Presley Thornton Sen^r was presented in Court and proved by the oath of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Moses Thornton and Rowland Thornton the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, and together with Ellis Wilson and Randolph W. Daniel their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

W. Dill Junell

Examined