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Terry
Will

In the name of God amen, I William Terry, of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & sound memory, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament to wit, I Give & bequeath to my well beloved wife Patey Terry, all & every singular of my property both real and personal, be it of what nature or kind soever, to be by her possessed & enjoyed for & during the term of her natural life provided she should not marry, & for and during her widowhood provided she should marry, my will and desire is that if, my wife above mentioned should ever choose to marry that she should then possess & enjoy one third part of my property both real and personal during her natural life & the residue of my property both real and personal be equally divided amongst my Children as also my wife's Dower at her decease, but provided that my wife should not marry, my will & desire is that she retain full possession of all my property as above mentioned & that she have the liberty to devise & dispose of it among my Children as she may think proper, and I do hereby ordain and appoint my beloved wife above mentioned together with her brother Stephen Tamm to be the Executors of this my last will and Testament Given under my hand & seal this Tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Teste
John Lankins, Josiah Rice
Absalom Tamm

Wm Terry

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 10th Day of March 1815
The within last will and Testament of William Terry, Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Patey Terry and Stephen Tamm the Executors and Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and with Haynesellory and Josiah Rice, Isaham Tamm and Robert Townes their securities entered into and acknowledged their hands in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars, Conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said will in due form

Teste
Jesse Tunstall

Examined

Haydens
Will

In the name of God amen, I William Hayden of the County of
 Berkeley and state of Virginia being very sick and weak of
 body but of perfect mind and memory, thank ye to God for his
 mercy but 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 give and
 recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who governs, and my
 body I do 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 wherewith it has
 pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of
 the same in the following manner and form, First I lend to my
 well beloved wife Nancy Hayden, my land and plantation with my
 household and kitchen furniture freely and quietly to be possessed by her
 during her natural life and also my four mares and my Grey mares
 bay Cunts with all my stock of Cattle and Hogs during her said life
 I do likewise will and bequeath that my three youngest Children
 (viz) William Hayden, James Hayden and Nancy Hayden to be
 raised to an equality with the rest of my Children that have left me
 then I will and bequeath the remainder of my Estate to be equally
 divided among my seven Children (viz) Thomas Hayden, Daniel Hayden
 William Hayden, James Hayden, Sally Scott Lucy Dodson and
 Nancy Hayden excepting negro Margaret and her Children which I
 desire my wife should likewise keep during her said life and then at my
 said wife's death all my effects both moveable and immoveable to
 likewise be equally divided between my said seven Children I do likewise
 constitute make and ordain my son Thomas Hayden Executor
 of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul
 all and every other former wills legacies bequests or Executors by
 me in any will mentioned wills or bequests ratifying this and no other
 to be my last will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this eighth day of October Anno Dom. one
 thousand eight hundred and fourteen
 Signed Sealed published pronounced
 and declared by William Hayden
 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 subscr-
 ibed our names
 Thomas Richardson
 Philip Leslie
 Margaret Dodson

William Hayden
his mark

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At a Court held for Alleghenya County the 30th Day of February 1813. The within last will and Testament of William Haydon Sen^r was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Thomas Haydon the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law & together with Thomas Shetton and Daniel Haydon his securities entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of two thousand Dollars conditioned as the said directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form —

Teste W^m Will Tunstall C^l C

Hughes
will

In the name of God amen, I Sally Hughes of the County of Alleghenya being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and the certainty of death, do make constitute ordain and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz) — First of all I desire to be buried with a decent Christian burial and after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid I dispose of the residue of what little property it has been pleased to God to bless me with as follows first I give and bequeath unto my nephew William Washington Arnetts One hundred and fifty to him and his heirs to be p^d him at my Mothers death or so soon as the money can be made after death and all the rest of my property both real and personal I give and bequeath unto my beloved brothers Joseph, W. W. Arnetts to him and his heirs forever, and I do further constitute my said Brother Joseph sole Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me made and all former writings whatsoever by me ever made, As Witness my hand and seal this 13th Day of December one thousand eight hundred & fourteen

Witness
Francis Smithson

Oley Brown

Keziah + Brother
mark

for
Sally + Hughes C^l C
mark

At a Court held for Alleghenya County the 30th Day of February 1813. The within last will and Testament of Sally Hughes Sen^r was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Joseph W. W. Arnetts the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Francis Smithson his security entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of two thousand Dollars conditioned as the said directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form —

Teste W^m Will Tunstall C^l C

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Clarkes
Will

Whereas I am about to take a tour in the militia & its uncertain whether I ever return or not, I therefore leave in the care of my Grand Father John Balingers the following Notes (Viz) a note on Henry Motley for sixty five Dollars, one on Daniel Johns for twenty one & a half Dollars one on John Clarke for twenty one & a half Dollars also a twenty Dollar bank note, all of which I give to my sister Nancy Clarke if so be I never return, but if I should return then this instrument to be void, and as to the mare & saddle which I call mine I do not claim them as my property but the property of my Grand father, John Balingers, they are therefore in his possession. Given under my hand this 3^d day of Sept 1814

Teste

N. Tucker

Geo. Boyd

Thomas Clarke *ED*

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of February 1815 The within last will and Testament of Thomas Clarke Sen^r was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded, - and on the motion of Nelson Tucker who made oath thereto according to Law and together with George Boyd his security entered into and acknowledges their Bonds in the penalty of five hundred Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said decedent with his said will annexed in due form -

Teste Will Turnball *ED*James'
Will

William James of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do make this my last will and Testament 1st I do will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently buried, 2nd It is my desire that my wife Charity James should have all my real and personal Estate during her life or widowhood, 3rd It is further my desire that at the death or marriage of my wife that my son Christian James should have my tract of land to him & his heirs forever the said land to be for the benefit & support of all my Children until the youngest becomes of lawful age if my wife should marry she shall still keep the balance of my Estate together during her life provided she is responsible for the amount which amount shall be equally divided between all my Children. It is further my desire that no appraisement should take place during my wife's widowhood or life, It is further my desire that John Logan should be Executor to the above will, Given under my hand this 23^d Day of January 1815

Witness

William James

Joseph Blankens

Wm. L. Glascock

his
William + James *ED*
marks

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of February 1815. The within last will and Testament of William Lemus Senr. was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and John Logan the Executor therein named refusing to take upon himself the burthen of the Execution thereof, on the motion of Answorth Harrison who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Josiah Rice his security entered into and acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of five hundred Dollars conditioned as the said directed Certificate is granted him for Obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of said Decedent with his said will annexed in due form.

Teste Wm. Dice Junr. & Co. -

Clay's
will

In the name of God amen, I Matthew Clay of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia, being of sound mind & in good health but knowing the uncertainty of life, do make & ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz)

Imprimis, It is my express desire that no Inventory nor appraisement shall be taken of my Estate. 2^{ndly} I will to my two sons Joseph Clay and Matthew Clay & to their heirs forever, all the Lands which I own or Claim lying out of the State of Virginia to be equally divided agreeable to quality and quantity between them, 3^{rdly} I will to my Daughter Amanda Ann T. Clay & to her heirs forever, all the Lands which I own or Claim lying in the State of Virginia

4^{thly} All the rest residue & remainder of my Estate both real and personal, I will to be equally divided between my three Children, Joseph, Matthew & Amanda Ann T. which I give unto them & their heirs forever, except the Legacies hereinafter mentioned (Viz) I will that William Lemus who is now fourteen years old, shall be clothed, boarded & schooled until he has acquired a good English education, then bound to learn a trade until he is twenty one years old & then my Executors hereinafter mentioned shall pay him one thousand Dollars from my Estate, also give him the said William Lemus one Horse, ^{Bridle} and Saddle of the value of one hundred Dollars, and a good suit of clothes, And I further will that my Executors cause to be carried Adelia, Eliza and Ellen three mulatto girls now about eight years old

Out off the state of Virginia, into some other state & to be emancipated, clothes
boarded & schooled until they are eighteen years of age & then pay each
of them from my Estate five hundred Dollars & a good suit of clothes of
the value of fifty Dollars which I give to them & their heirs, And lastly
It is my will & desire that my two sons Joseph Clay & Matthew Clay
execute this my last will & Testament, signed by me on good
Friday 8th April 1814 —

Matthew Clay —
of Saville

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Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of July 1815. The within
last will and Testament of Matthew Clay Dec^d was presented in Court, and
the Court being well acquainted with the hand writing of said decedent and
satisfied that the said will is wholly in his hand writing, and do order that
the same be recorded, and on the motion of Joseph Clay and Matthew
Clay the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, and
together with Obediah P. Terry, John Bennett, Isac Canine, Westly
Shelton, Junerals Shelton, Daniel Shelton, Samuel Ballard and
John L. Oliver their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bonds in the penalty of Thirty thousand Dollars Conditioned as the
Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of
the said will in due form —

Teste Wm Junerals &c

For a further certificate
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In the name of God amen, I James Mitchell of Pittsylvania
County being sick & weak of body but of sound mind and memory, thank
be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body, and that
it is appointed for all flesh once to die, do make constitute and ordain
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
First it is my will and desire that all my lawful debts be lastly
paid by my Executors hereafter mentioned: — Then I bequeath to my well
beloved wife Winifred Mitchell the tract of land whereon I now live
during her natural life or widowhood, but at her death or marriage it is
my will and desire that the said land be disposed of as shall be
hereafter devised, I further bequeath her one negro man named
Charles one negro man named Phil one negro woman named
Lida, and negro woman named Leard, one negro woman named
Linda one negro girl named Milly one negro boy named David
one negro boy named Stephen and one negro boy named Isaac
with the residue of all my house hold & kitchen furniture stock of
all kinds and plantation utensils that shall not hereafter be otherwise

Wm Mitchell

devised, but in case she my wife should marry ^{that} then the one half
 of the aforementioned property be ^{jointly} ~~jointly~~ ^{up} and an equal division
 be made thereof amongst ^{all} my Children or their legal represen-
 tatives and at her death the other remaining half be also
 equally divided amongst them. — I then I give and bequeath
 to my well beloved son William Bellitchell one negro girl
 named Rachel and one negro boy named Sam and their increase
 to him and his heirs forever. — I then I lend to my well
 beloved Daughter Sally C Lovelace one negro woman named
 Liz and one negro girl named Agg and their increase during
 her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her
 Children, but should she die leaving no lawful issue then
 the said negroes with their increase to be equally divided amongst
 all my ^{other} Children or their heirs, which said negroes and increase
 are not subject to any transfer mortgage or conveyed for any
 debts or contracts of my said Daughter, ^{Sally} or her husband or
 any other person whatsoever but are to remain and be kept
 for the use and support of my said Daughter and her Children
 during her life, and it is also my will and I do appoint William
 Bellitchell and Thomas Lovelace James Lovelace and John
 Buchanan trustees to this legacy or loan, who are to see that there is no
 violation of this part of my will and in case there is or should
 be they are at liberty and are requested to take immediately
 possession of the said negroes and increase and hire them
 from year to year in the best manner they can for the
 benefit of my said Daughter Sally and her Children during her
 life, and at her death they to be disposed of as above —
 I then I lend to my well beloved Daughter Nancy Lovelace one negro
 girl named Amy and one negro girl named Charlotte then and their increase
 during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Children
 and should she die leaving no lawful issue then the said negroes with their
 increase to be equally divided amongst all my other Children or their heirs
 which said negroes and increase are not subject to any transfer mortgage
 or conveyed for any debts or contracts of my said Daughter Nancy
 or her husband or any other person whatsoever but are to remain
 and be kept for the use and support of my said Daughter Nancy
 and her Children during her life and it is my will and I do appoint
 William Bellitchell and Nathaniel Lovelace and James Lovelace
 trustees to this legacy or loan who are to see that there is no violation
 of this part of my will and in case there is or should be are at
 liberty and are requested to take immediate possession of the
 said negroes and increase and hire them out from year to year
 in the best manner they for the use of my said Daughter Nancy
 and her Children during her life and at her death they are to be
 divided as above. —

408. Item, I give to my well beloved Daughter Polly Lovelace half of my tract of land known by the name of Kings tract to her and her heirs forever also I lend to her an negro boy named Abram, one negro girl named Pat with her increase during her life and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Children and should she die leaving no lawful issue then the said negroes and increase to be equally divided amongst all my other Children or their heirs, which said negroes and increase are not subject to any transfer mortgage or conveyance for any debt or contract of my said Daughter Polly or her husband or other person whatsoever, but are to remain and be kept for the use and support of my said Daughter Polly and her Children during her life, and it is also my will and I do appoint William Bellitchell, Nathaniel Lovelace, Thomas Lovelace and John Macchany trustees to this Legacy or loan, who are to see that there is no violation of this part of my will, and in case there is or should be, they are at liberty and are requested to take immediate possession of said negroes and increase and hire them out from year to year in the best manner they can for the benefit of my said Daughter Polly and her Children during her life and at her death they are to be disposed of as above —

Item, I lend to my well beloved Daughter Betsey Macchany one negro girl named Violet and negro boy named York together with the increase of said negro girl during her life, and at her death to be equally divided amongst her Children, and should she die leaving no lawful issue then the said negroes and increase to be equally divided amongst all my other Children or their heirs, which said negroes and increase are not subject to any transfer mortgage or conveyance for any debt or contract of my said Daughter Betsey or her husband or any other person whatsoever, but, to remain and be kept for the use and support of my said Daughter Betsey and her Children during her life, and it is my will and I do appoint William Bellitchell, Nathaniel Lovelace, Thomas Lovelace & James Lovelace trustees to this Legacy or loan who are to see that there is no violation of this part of my will, and in case there should be they are at liberty and are requested to take immediate possession of said negroes and increase and hire them out from year to year in the best manner that they can for the benefit of my said Daughter Betsey and her Children during her life, and at her death to be disposed of as above —

Item I lend to my well beloved Daughter Lucretia Bellitchell, one negro girl named Lucie, one negro girl named Fanny and one ^{negro} boy named Emris with their increase during her life and at her death should she leave ~~no~~ lawful issue the said negroes and increase to be equally divided amongst them, but should she die leaving no lawful issue then the said negroes and increase to be equally divided amongst all my other Children or their heirs, which said negroes and increase are not subject to any transfer, mortgage or conveyance for any debt or contract of my Daughter Lucretia or any other person whatsoever, but are to remain and be kept for the use and support of my said Daughter Lucretia and her lawful issue in case she hath any and it is my will

and I do appoint William Collicutt, Nathaniel Louelace, Thomas Louelace, James Louelace and Johnthell Haney trustees to this legacy, or loan who are to see that there is no violation of this part of my will and in case there should be they are at liberty and are requested to take immediate possession of said negroes and increase and bind them out from year to year in the best manner they can for the benefit of my said Daughter Lucamiah & her lawful issue should there be any during her life, and at her death to be disposed of as above —

Item I further give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Lucamiah I Mitchell the other half of my Land known by the name of Kings Tract, also ^{freight} her and furniture and horse bridle and saddle worth twenty five pounds to her and her heirs forever —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well son James St. Mitchell the tract of Land whereon I now live at the death or marriage of his mother also one negro boy named Louis one negro boy named Harry one negro girl named Hannah with her increase and further her and furniture and horse Colt named Comet a new bridle and saddle to him and his heirs forever —

Lastly it is my will and seems that there be no appointment of my Estate after my decease and I do appoint my son William St. Mitchell together with Nathaniel Louelace, Thomas Louelace, James Louelace and Johnthell Haney, my whole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all other wills or wills heretofore by me made declaring this and this only to be my last will and Testament, In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Twenty sixth day of November 1810 —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of —

James St. George
Wm Craddock
Francis Luck
James A. Luck

James Mitchell 

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day of July 1813rd
The within last will and Testament of James Mitchell Sen^r
was presented in Court for proof, and it appearing to the Court
that James St. George & William Craddock two of the subscribing
witnesses have departed this life since the Execution of the said will
and that Francis Luck another subscribing witness is a Legatee of
the said Decedents Estate, James A. Luck another subscribing witness
made Oath that the said will was acknowledged by the Decedent in
his presence, that the signature of the said James St. George, as well

as the whole of the will is in the hand writing of the said George, Nathaniel Lovelace also made oath that the said will was in the hand writing of the said Samuel George, the witness aforesaid, ordered that the same be recorded and on the motion of Nathaniel Lovelace one of the Executors named in the said will who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Thomas B. Lewis, David Nowlin, John M. Haney, and Francis Duck his securities entered into and acknowledge their Bonds in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars (conditions as the said directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form & bond is returned for the other Executors named in said will to join in the probate when they shall think fit —

Teste

Wm. Tinsall Sept. —

Wm. Chaney
Will —

In the name of God amen I Ezekiel Chaney Sen of Pittsylvania being in my perfect senses and considering the uncertainty of this life do think fit to make this my last will & Testament, and as touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of as follows, viz. Item I give unto my loving wife Lettley Chaney the Land and plantation whereon I now live as long as she lives and remains my widow two Cupboards one bed & furniture two Cows & two Hens Creatures & household furniture what she needs also the mountain Orchard land its on and after the decease of my wife I leave the aforesaid plantation I now live on & the two aforesaid mentioned Cupboards to my son Joseph Chaney to him & heirs also I leave the mountain Orchard & land it is on to be sold and the money equally divided between my two Daughters Rhoda &alley — Item at my death I give unto my son Joseph Chaney the Land and plantation I bought of Daniel Reeves lying in Pittsylvania County on the Waters of Jeremy Joining Whisen Runners and Hill containing sixty acres one bay mare Colled two years old with a blazed face to him and his heirs — Item I leave one bay mare six years old Colled the acclips mare one bed & furniture to pay my Debts — Item I give unto my Daughter Rhoda Chaney a Cow or a Heifer one bed & furniture one black Walnut Chest and what household furniture her mother sees cause to give her — Item I give unto my Daughter alley a Cow or a Heifer one bed and furniture and black Walnut Chest and what household furniture her mother sees cause to give her —

them I leave all my plantation with the manner plantation for the use of it - Item I have given my three sons William Ezekiel & Thomas Chaney what I intend to give them also I have given my three Daughters Mary Mabrey Betsey Mabrey & Kinsey Wallers all I intend to give them - Item I also nominate and appoint my three sons Ezekiel & Thomas Chaney my sole and sole Executors of this my last will and Testament - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 14th Day of March 1807 -

Teste

Samuel Hedgpeth, Heath
Gardner Jonathan Gardner

Ezekiel & Chaney ^{his} mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of August 1815. The within last will and Testament of Ezekiel Chaney Dec^d was presented in Court & proved by the of Heath Gardner a subscribing witness and William P Tate and Holland Hedgpeth made oath that the signature of Samuel Hedgpeth another subscribing witness to said will is in the hand writing of said Samuel Hedgpeth and Heath Gardner made oath the signature of Jonathan Gardner another subscribing witness to said will is in the hand writing of the said Jonathan Gardner, ordered that the same be recorded - And on the motion of Thomas Chaney & Ezekiel Chaney Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to said Will with Thomas Shelton their security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$1000 Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in due form -

Teste

Will Tinsdale Cope -

Limpsons
Will

I Thomas Limpson Sen of the County of Pittsylvania being indisposed but of sound & disposing mind, do hereby make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say - First I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Limpson all my personal estate of every description whatsoever after the payment of all my Just Debts during her natural life for

her use and support, to be subject to the entire Control Care and management of my son Wm Simpson. It is my desire that after her death my Daughter Hannah should have the use of the same during her life provided she should live single, but should she marry then it is my desire that my son William Simpson should have the same as also at her death sh^e should not marry as also the Care & management of the same for my Daughter Hannah during her life or whilst she remains single. - 2^{ndly} I give unto my beloved wife Mary the use of the plantation I now live on during her life and after her death to my son Wm Simpson in fee simple but the s^d Wm Simpson is to permit my Daughter Hannah to live on the same during her life or whilst she remains single if she sees cause to do so by building a House thereon -

3 I give to my son Jno. Simpson, fifty acres of Land more or less whereon he now lives, bounded as follows, beginning at the creek at the uppermost part of my Land where the creek intersects my line thence down the creek, the creek the line, till he comes opposite my spring making a corner on the creek, thence out Southward to my line & so round my South lines to the beginning - 4th I give to my son Tho^s Simpson fifty acres Land more or less bounded as follows beginning at the same place where Jno^s begins & thence down the creek the creek the line untill you come to the lower corner of his (my son Tom's fence) & thence a straight line from the creek as the fence runs out to the back line of my Land north & so round my north & other lines up to the beginning. - 5th The balance of my Land undisposed of I give to my son Wm Simpson, and he at my wife's death to pay unto son Francis Simpson fifty Dollars instead of his having any part of my estate. - 6th The personal property which I loaned to Azariah Doff when married I give to him now by this will & I give him no further part of my estate. - I constitute and appoint my son Wm Simpson my executor to execute this my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. - As Witness my hand and seal this 28th Day of Aug^r 1815th -

Signed Sealed &c in the presence

of Abraham C Shelton

Leonard ^{his} Dene

mark
Daniel Sanders -

Thomas Simpson s^r ^{his} Dene
mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of September 1815—
The within last will and Testament of Thomas Lumpson Dec^d
was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto
subscribed and Ordered to be recorded, And on the motion of William
Lumpson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according
to Law & together with John West & Abraham C. Shelton his securities
entered into and acknowledged their bond 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 Tunstall Cpe —

Jarvis's
Will —

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In the name of God amen, I Jacob Jarvis of the County of Pitts^{va} calling to
mind the frailty of man do first commend my body to the dust from
whence it was taken & my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and
being of a sound & disposing mind and memory do make and ordain and
publish this as my last will & Testament hereby making void all
other wills which I have heretofore made —
1st It is my desire that my Executor, which will be hereafter named pay all
my just debts & collect those due unto me, then I give unto my belov^d wife
Priscilla Jarvis so much of the tract of Land I now live on including the
dwelling house as she may think sufficient for her maintenance also my
negro man Spencer with as much of household furniture & plantation
utensils and stock of all kinds as she may think proper for her
reasonable maintenance during her natural life and such parts
or portions thereof as my not be dispos^d of in this my will hereafter to be
sold and equally divided among my Children to wit, Uriah & Nath^l.
Uriah Stephen Nancy Celudy except one feather bed and furniture
which I hereby give to my Daughter Nancy if she is living when my
wife dies — Then I give and bequeath to my Daughter Uriah
one Acre of Cherry also one negro Girl named Rachel to her and
her heirs forever — Then I give and bequeath unto my belov^d son Nath^l.
Jarvis two hundred acres of ^{the} Land I now live on taken of the upper end
of the same so as to leave the remainder in as good a form as possible
provided be the said Nath^l. Jarvis pay sixty pounds current money to my
belov^d Daughter Uriah Rowland as part of her legacy to him and his heirs
forever. Then I give & bequeath to my belov^d son Stephen Jarvis one hundred
acres of Land, a part of the tract of Land I now live on taken of the lower end

of said tract so as to leave the residue in as good a form as possible to him and his heirs forever. Item I give to my beloved Daughter Nancy Patterson one hundred acres of Land lying between the Land I have well to my two sons Nathl & Stephen Jarvis during the continuance of her widowhood & if she marry or die it is my desire that my beloved son Stephen Jarvis have a fee simple in the said one hundred acres as described above, provided he & Stephen pay to Edward & Charles Patterson sons of Nancy Patterson the sum of Twenty pounds Current of Virg^a to each of them. - Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Celinda Jarvis one bay Horse one feather bed & furniture & one desk also one negro girl Fanny Pore Appraised to her and her heirs forever. - Item I give to Elizabeth Jarvis Daughter of Unica Roland one feather bed & furniture to her & her heirs forever. - Item I give to William Roach son of my Daughter Macy Dec^r five pounds Current money of Virg^a to him & his heirs forever. - Item I give to John Roach son of my Daughter Macy Dec^r five pounds Current money of Virg^a to him and his heirs forever. - It is further my desire that after my beloved wife Rufina have allotted of so much of the stock as she may judge a competency for her reasonable support the balance if any to be equally divided among my Children to wit. Unica Jarvis Unica Roland Celinda Jarvis & Stephen Jarvis. - I do hereby appoint my beloved son Nathl Jarvis to be my Executor of this my last will and Testament - 17th Day of February 1815.

Witness

Henry Gorney Benjamin
Gorney Jacob Thellon -

Jacob Jarvis his will



I Jacob Jarvis of the County of Alleghenian do hereby make this my last will & testament to the above will in the 5th Item I give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Nancy Patterson the one hundred acres of Land alluded to in 5th Item during her life & at her death I give the same to her two sons Edmund & Charles & her Daughter Celinda Patterson to be equally divided between them in fee simple, As witness my hand & seal this 31st Day of May 1815 -

Teste

Abrahe Thellon

Henry H. Gorney

his
Jacob + Jarvis
mark



At a Court held for Alleghenian County the 18th Day of September 1815. The within last will and Testament of Jacob Jarvis Dec^d with a Codicil thereto annexed were proved by the oaths of three subscribing

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Examined

Witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Nathaniel Jarvis the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and with Benjamin Gorney Henry Gorney and Abraham Shelton his securities entered into. Acknowledges their bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste

Will Tansall cpl -

Prices
Will -

This Indenture made this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord and thousand eight hundred and nine ^{being} in my perfect mind in the name of God amen I William Price of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia do make this my last will and Testament, I then I give and bequeath to all my Children all the property which they have received from me either real or personal and I do also give and bequeath to my son Lenthind Price all the tract of Land whereon he now lives containing two hundred & 90 acres more or less also I do give and bequeath to the s^r Lenthind Price a piece or parcel of Land lying between the old path that leads from the road to the rocky branch bounded by the s^r old path rocky branch and Adkinsons line to the timber ridge containing forty acres more or less I do also give my son in Law William W. Daniel and Dollar and I do also live to my beloved wife Susannah Price all the rest of my Estate both real and personal during her natural life but not for her to have it in her power to give or distribute any part of that estate or any profits arising from said estate only for the support of her the s^r Susannah Price and her family until her death then she is at full liberty to give and distribute the said Estate to my Children or grand Children as she may see cause, I do appoint my sons Daniel Price Maraday Price and Major Price Executors to this my last will and Testament. - As Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of December 1809 -

Witness

James Matney, Leroy Shelton
Abin Gray Joseph Taylor.

William Price (S)

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of November 1815.
The within last will and Testament of William Price Dec^d was —
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Joseph Taylor and Adin
Gray two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and
on the motion of Daniel Price Murrells Price Pelhajar Price
the Executors therein named who made Oaths thereto according to Law
and together with Daniel Coleman William Lewis Washington
Thompson and Lewis B. Allen 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 —

Teste
Will Tinsall Clk —

Hoskins
Will —

In the name of God amen. I Hannah Hoskins of the County of Pittsylvania
being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous to dispose
of my worldly Estate in that mind, in order that all discontent
and litigation relative thereto may be silenced, I therefore dispose
of my Estate real and personal in the following manner that is to
say. — I give to my Daughter Hannah Hoskins her heirs and assigns forever
my mulatto man Life two Horses, to be of her own choice from all my
stock except my mare called Fortune, one half of my stock of Hogs
and cattle, one half of my House hold and Kitchen furniture, and one
half of my plantation utensils, I lend to my said Daughter Hannah
Hoskins, and half of my Land including my dwelling house and
plantation, for and during her natural life, and in the event of her
marriage and having Children, I give that half of my Land, which I have
lent to her to her Children to be equally divided amongst them. — I give
to my said Daughter Salitha Cunny Hoskins Daughter of my son Johnson
Hoskins my mare called Fortune and one feather bed and furniture
to her and her heirs and assigns forever. — The residue of my estate real
and personal I lend to my son Johnson Hoskins during his natural
life, and in the event of his wife Rebecca Hoskins surviving him
it is my will and desire that she shall live on and possess that part
of my real Estate hereby lent to him the said Johnson Hoskins —
during her life or widowhood, and at the death of him the said Johnson
Hoskins, and Rebecca his wife, or intermarriage of her the said Rebecca
after the death of the said Johnson, I give and bequeath all that.

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part of my Estate hereby lent to my said son Johnson Hoskins, to all the Children of him the said Johnson Hoskins begotten in wedlock or used there hereafter to be born as those heretofore born to be equally divided amongst them, and should my aforesaid Daughter Hannah Hoskins die without issue, then and in that case, I give and bequeath that part of my real estate hereby lent to her the said Hannah to the Children of my said son Johnson Hoskins to be divided amongst them in manner directed in the preceding Clause of this will, It is also my will that my several Children hereafter named to wit, Thomas Hoskins John Hoskins Martha Hoskins Elizabeth Hart and Melley Williams and those Claiming under them shall have no part of the Estate of which I may die seized, I having already done for them, and given them what ever I considered myself able to do or give. - Lastly I do hereby appoint my two friends Thomas B. Jones and Thomas H. Wooding Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disclaiming all other and former wills or Testaments by me made heretofore. - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 4th Day of August 1808. -

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Wm Tunstall

Francis Dalney John J Oliver
Edward Carter.

Hannah Hoskins

At a Court held for Alleghania County the 20th Day of November 1815
The within last will and Testament of Hannah Hoskins dec^d. was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Francis Dalney and Edward Carter two of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded - And on the motion of Thomas B. Jones one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law - Together with Richard Jones his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand Dollars Conditioned as the law directs, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form and leave is reserved for the other Executor in s^d will named to claim in the probate when he shall think fit -

Teste

Wm Tunstall Sept -

Examined

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Terry
Will -

In the name of God amen - I Joseph Terry of Pittsylvania County and state of Virginia being weak in body but perfect in mind and memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, that it is allotted once 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 decent and Christian like manner, nothing doubting but I shall receive it again at the mourning resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly goods as it has pleased almighty God to bless me with. - It is my will and desire that all my just Debts be paid, and the remainder be divided in the following manner. Viz, Item I give and bequeath unto my son Champness Terry my tract of land called Tumens also one half of Sparkes tract leaving the same to him and his heirs forever. Item I also give unto my son Jeremiah Terry one tract of land called Duppy also one half of Sparkes tract leaving the same to him and his heirs forever. Item I give unto my son Joseph B. Terry all the land lying the north side of Elk Horn Creek being part of the land I bought of Read also that part of Bells tract being the right hand side of the road by James Johnson to the Lynchburg road to him and his heirs forever. - Item I give unto my son William B. Terry all my land lying the south side of Elk Horn Creek including my mansion house to him and his heirs forever, and all the balance of my land to be sold, that is one tract called McDaniels, one Manns, and the balance of Bells also Claybrooks, also the Court House tract Plots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. and the money equally divided between Champness Terry, Jeremiah Terry, Elizabeth Echols, Joseph B. Terry, William B. Terry & Sarah Vaughan also the balance of my estate not will to be equally divided as above mentioned. - Item I leave in the hands of my Executors seven hundred pounds for the use of Nancy Arnold during her life, and at her death the balance remaining in their hands to be equally divided between her children that being all I intend to give her of my estate, having disposed of my whole estate I constitute ordain and appoint my sons Champness Terry and Jeremiah Terry my Executors and hereby disannulling and revoking all other will or wills heretofore by me made I make and ordain this my last will and Testament this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

As witness my hand and seal -
Signed Sealed pronounced
Delivered in presence of
Geo. Townes Abrahamson
Eph. B. Winblist -

his
Joseph + Terry
mark

Exhibited

At a Court held for Alleghonia County, the 20th Day of November 1813. — The within ~~last~~ will and Testament of Joseph Jerry Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of the three subscribing witnesses, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Champness Jerry and Jeremiah Jerry the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Abram Lydner Benjamin Jerry Jr Daniel Coleman David C Williams William Echols Robert Dupuy John Henry William B. Vaughan William S Jerry and Joseph B. Jerry their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form —

Teste

Will. Tunstall Ceph —

Burtons
Will —

I George Burton of the County of Alleghonia & State of Virginia being in a very low state of health, but of sound & knowing that all men and by nature sooner or later to depart this life, recollecting also that it may be necessary for me to dispose of such worldly estate as I have please^d the almighty to put in my possession, which I now do in manner & form as follows. First it is my desire that my Executors hereafter named shall as soon as convenient out of my personal estate to pay all my just debts. It shall ^{also} ~~under~~ be in his power and in compliance with my wishes provided my beloved wife shall also desire it that my Exors shall sell when a fair price can be obtained all my lands which is comprised in two tracts & the money arising from such sale the interest thereon together with a moderate allowance first of the principal to be applied to the support of my wife and Children & their education & at or when my youngest Child becomes of age, the money to be equally divided between my Children at this time six in number, also I desire that my negro property ^{then} on hand in consequence of my wishes, which appears to be the desire of my family to remove to the Western Country which is the leading cause of my nature in making sale of my lands as above described, it is my wish that at the death of my wife that such estate left by me to my said wife to be —

* I should like to give to my wife for the use of my wife the support of my children and her property into my said young as this being of age that he equally divided between my said Children in the same manner as the money above attached to taking care in the division of the land money above in this money that my wife that I have and I give there with my Children in every instance which will be agreeable to them to be together with a will the property

equally divided between my said Children, I further desire that my Daughter Elizabeth shall have my Gray horse ^{Call} ~~Call~~ Drury also I give unto my son Edmund one barrel Call one year old also I give unto my Daughter Lydia one barrel mare Call Eagle. - I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends Josephus Leann & John Brown my Executors to this my last will and Testament. - Given under my hand & seals this 17th July 1815

Witness

Benny Watkins Susan Watkins
Thomas Sparks -

George Burton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of November 1815 -
The within last will and Testament of George Burton Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oath of Benjamin Watkins one of the subscribing witnesses, and at another Court held for said County the 13th of April 1816 the same was further proved by another of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

And at another Court held for said County the 21st Day of May of October in the year aforesaid on the motion of Warner Beasley Ordonado Oath according to Law and together with Stephen Beasley and David Baggerly his Associates entered into and acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of five thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said George Burton with his said Will annexed in due form

Walter Tinsall J. P.

Wilkinson
Will -

In the name of God amen I Joel K Wilkinson of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but in sound mind and disposing memory which I thank God for and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say - First for all of my just debts to be paid and fully discharged. 1st Item I will unto John P. Wilkinson my will and all the lands adjoining the same belonging to me by his paying unto Nathaniel Wilkinson fifty Dollars and then to him and his heirs forever - 2nd Item I will unto Nathaniel Wilkinson my lot of land which is called the saw mill land & adjoins the said Nathaniel Wilkinson & Thomas Wilkinson land to him and his heirs forever - 3rd Item It is my will and desire that all of my Estate both real and personal on a final division and settlement of my Father's Estate to be delivered unto John P. Wilkinson my intended Executor and for the same to be equally divided between himself and Nathaniel Wilkinson I further will unto John P. Wilkinson and Nathaniel Wilkinson my part of my mother's Dower after her death to be equally divided between

them both to them and their heirs forever. - I do hereby appoint my loving brother John P. Wilkinson ~~my~~ Executor to this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills hereafter made or written by me. - *W* Witness whereof I set my hand and affix my seal this 13th Day of April 1813 -

In presence of Interlined before signed

In case of not room the *Joel K. Wilkinson* *W*
Witnesses have set their names
on the back -

Michael Mitchell Thomas
Wilkinson Mores ^{his} Barker
mark -

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of November 1813. The within last will and Testament of Joel K. Wilkinson Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John P. Wilkinson the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and together with Nathaniel Wilkinson Hockley Turner and Michael Mitchell his securities entered into & acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form -

Joel
Wise Junrall *clerk* -

5th May 1814 -

Vaughans
Will -

I William Vaughan son of Pittsylvania County do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say - 1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease except my Horses which will be hereinafter disposed of, and out of the monies arising therefrom all my last Debts and funeral expences be paid and should the perishable part of my property prove insufficient for the above purposes then I desire that my man Dany be sold and out of the monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my last Debts as shall remain unpaid out of the sales of the perishable part of my estate. 2nd I give to my wife Martha Vaughan James and two Children Fanny & Lucinda during her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage I desire that they be sold

and the money arising from the sale he equally divided among all of my Children - 3^d I give to my son Leobard Vaughan my young horse named mare at my death, also I give to my son George Vaughan my grey mare called Lila and to my son James Vaughan I give my horse called Old Knowsley - 4th I desire that my land remain unsold until my son James becomes of age and then to be sold and the money arising to be equally divided among all my Children - Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Thomas J Vaughan and William B. S. Vaughan Executors of this my last will & Testament

Teste

Samuel Stawlin

Pheros Stawlin

William Vaughan

At a Court held for Putnam County the 18th Day of December 1815 - The within last will & Testament of William Vaughan Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by Samuel Stawlin one of the subscribing witnesses, who also made oath that Pheros Stawlin the other subscribing witness to said will, subscribed his name as a witness in his presence, Ordered that the same be recorded - and at another Court held for the said County the 19th Day of February 1816. The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of William B. S. Vaughan one of the Executors named in said will who made oath according to Law and with John Worsham William Worsham Henry Worsham Jesse Ellis and George Vaughan his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form -

Teste Will. Tinsdale Clk -

Words spoken by David Steel on the 26th Day of December 1815 in the hearing of us whose names are hereunto subscribed as his last will and Testament, Viz, he called on Vincent Dickenson and told him that he wish^d him the said Vincent to take charge of his family and property and continue them together and make no sale or division unless his wife Mrs. Steel should marry and at the same time he the said David Steel charged Mr. Dickenson to take charge of his Thomas particularly his education and further desired that the Overseer then employed should continue the ensuing year and at the same time desired Mr. Dickenson to pay all his debts out of the crop of Tobacco now on hand - Given under our hands this Twenty seventh Day of December 1815 -

Steel &
municipal
Mee -

David C^{his} + Williams, John^{his} + Bayz
mark her mark B
John^{his} + Gollars Talley + Bayz
mark mark B

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th Day of January 1846. The writing hereto annexed purporting to be the nuncupative will of David Reel Dec^r was exhibited in Court by Vincent Dickenson the Executor therein named and proved by the oaths of John Bayz and David C Williams and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Vincent Dickenson who made oath thereto according to law, and with Griffith Dickenson David C Williams and Walter Coles 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 a probate of said will in due form —

Teste
Will. Tinsall Cpl —

Harris's
Will —

In the name of God amen I Samuel Harris of the County of Pittsylvania being in a low state of health and weakness of body but thanks be to God of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form as follows Viz —
Item 1st my will and desire is that all my Just Debts shall be paid out of the money arising from the bond due me from M^r John Bennett which one of the said bonds will be due for one hundred and thirty three pounds eighteen shillings on the twenty fifth day of December eighteen hundred and sixteen, and another bond for the same sum due the 25th Day of December eighteen hundred and seventeen, and the balance if any to be divided as I shall hereafter mention. Item 2nd my will and desire is that all my estate both real and personal should be kept in the hands of my wife Elizabeth Harris and the increase and profits arising therefrom to be converted to the use and benefit of raising my Children till my son Mansley Winston Harris shall arrive and come to the age of twenty one years old and then to be equally divided between my beloved wife Elizabeth Harris and my five Children, namely Margaret Harris Jean Harris Eliza B Harris Susanna Harris and Mansley W. Harris or sooner if my Executors shall think it proper and profitable for the Children, Item 3rd I make constitute and appoint my friends M^rs John Bennett Francis Smithson & my wife Elizabeth Harris my Executors to this my last

424 Will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made - In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eight Day of
November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen
Witnesseth
Robert Worsham John Newbell
James Glasgow Saml Harris

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1815. The
within last Will and Testament of Samuel Harris Dec^d was presented in
Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto, and
ordered to be recorded - and on the motion of John Bennett Clerk
Elizabeth Harris Executor and Executrix named in the said will who made
Oath thereto according to Law, and with Joseph Motley Champ Terry
Leonard Claiborne Allen S. Tanner and others their securities entered
into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand
Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs, Certificate is granted them for
obtaining probate thereof in due form -

Teste

Will Tunstall Clk

Examine
Worshams
Will - I Henry Worsham Sen^r of Pittsylvania County do make this my last Will
and Testament in manner and form following, Viz 1st I desire that my
wife Agnes Worsham should have my tract of Land wherein I now
live with all my other property of every kind during her natural life -
2^{ndly} I desire that my three sons John, Henry, and David should pay
all my just debts each of them an equal proportion and after the death
of my wife that my Land before given to my wife should be laid off
in three equal lots for my before mentioned three sons John Henry
& David, John to have choice of lots as I wish him to take care of my
youngest Daughter till she becomes of age 3^{rdly} I desire that my
Daughter Nancy should have a feather bed at my death, 4^{thly} I desire
the remainder of my property of all kinds should be equally divided
at the death of my wife among my three youngest Daughters Agnes
Sally and Pamela, 5^{thly} As for my three oldest Children Peter East
William Worsham & Patey Riley I have given them as much of my Estate
as I think they are entitled to some time before this, 6^{thly} & lastly I do
Constitute Papppant my two sons John Worsham and Henry Worsham
Executors of this my last Will & Testament I desire that no security be
required of them - In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this 14th Day of November 18 Hundred and fifteen -

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In presence of
Cornelius Turner William B. Vaughan
John Turner

Henry ^{his} Worsham Esq.
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1815
This last will and Testament of Henry Worsham Esq. was presented
in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto
and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John and Henry
Worsham Executors named in said will who made oath according
to Law, and entered into and acknowledged their bond in the
penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law
Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said will
in due form —

Teste
Will Tunstall Cpl. —

Mattox's
Will —

In the name of God amen, I John Mattox of Pittsylvania County
State of Virginia being weak and in an imperfect state of health
but of sound & disposing mind & memory do make this my last
will & Testament in form & manner following, resigning my soul
into the hands of almighty God who gave it & my body to be buried in
the ground in a Christian & becoming manner. I give
& bequeath to my beloved wife Polly Mattox all my real and
personal Estate, after the payment of my just debts, during her
life or widowhood. Item it is my will & desire that the negro
woman Fanny & her child Wainey, the property of my mother
during her natural life, shall return to my estate, viz the negro
Fanny valued and her future increase, her child Wainey
excepted as my own property at my mother's death, and the
valuation equally divided between my beloved wife & my
Brother George Mattox, my Brother at the same time settling
according to an instrument of writing now in the hands of Major
Amurest Shellen for that purpose, Item. As it is my will
and desire that my beloved wife should possess the use of my real
& personal during her natural life or widowhood, should, should
she marry it is my will & desire that she shall retain one third of
my Estate during her natural life, Item it is my will & desire
Thompson Robinson & my Nephew Joseph Blanks to my
Executors to see this my last will and Testament executed. —

426 Dated this 18th Octr. 1815.

Teste
his
James + Dalton, Solomon + Pickens
mark mark

John + Maltos
mark

At a Court held for Alleghenian County the 20th Day of November 1815. This last will and Testament of John Maltos Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the oath of one witness thereto subscribed - and at another Court held for the said County the 19th Day of February 1816. The same was further proved by the oath of one other witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded - and on the motion of Thompson Robertson one of the Executors named in said will who made oath according to Law and with Young Shelton and James Adams his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form.

Teste
Will. Turnball cpls

Wesley
Will -

In the name of God amen, I Bryant Wesley of the County of Alleghenian being at this time in good health and of disposing mind and memory, do make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, after the payment of my just Debts and funeral expenses I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Molly Wesley the following slaves to wit, Suckey, Maria and Marias Child Isaac, with the future increase of the said females, also one fourth part of my Household and Kitchen furniture, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and sheep, and one fourth part of my plantation utensils to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item I lend to my said wife, during her widowhood my negro man Dick, also the tract of Land whereon I now live, and in case she should marry, I then lend her my tract of Land Call'd Short's, during her life and the lone of the tract whereon I now live, as well as that of my negro man Dick shall terminate so soon as she shall intermarry. Item I give and bequeath unto my son John Wesley the Lands on Cherry Stone Creek and its waters which I bought of W. Chain Watson Johnson and Hurston and Anthony D. Bladen to him his heirs and assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Bryant Wesley my tract of Land whereon I now live, as also my tract of Land Call'd Short's to him his heirs and assigns forever.

reserving to my wife Molly Easley the interest loaned her therein on the conditions aforesaid. And it is my will and I direct accordingly that no part of the Lands given to my son Bryant which lie on the south side of Banister, nor any part of the Lands given to my son John which lies on the west side of Cherry Stone Creek, except a sufficiency for plant patches shall be cleared, until my said sons respectively arrive at lawful age, and take possession thereof. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Easley, the tract of Land I bought of William Calney lying a few miles north of Pittsylvania Courthouse containing four hundred and fifteen acres, also fifteen acres adjoining the same, which I obtained by grant, to her, her heirs and assigns forever. Item it is my will and desire that so soon as the one fourth part of my stock is given to my wife shall be laid off and assigned to her, that my Executors and Executors hereafter named dispose of the balance of my finishable estate on a reasonable credit, and out of the proceeds of the sale thereof, pay to my Daughter Sally Easley two hundred pounds in order to make her legacy in Lands equal to those of my sons, and if the proceeds of such sale should be insufficient to raise that sum, that then the deficiency, shall be paid out of the profits arising from the rents of my Lands and hire of my negroes. Item I give and bequeath unto my said son John and Bryant, and my Daughter Sally, and to their heirs and assigns forever, the balance of my negroes, including Dick, so soon as my wifes interest in him shall terminate, with the increase of the females of them, as also the residue of my estates of whatever description it may be, to be equally divided between them on my son John arriving at lawful age or on my Daughters marrying. Item I give and bequeath unto my friend Jennings Thompson, the sum of fifty pounds which he owes me to him his heirs and assigns forever. Lastly I appoint my beloved wife Molly Easley together with my friends Thomas M. Wooding, William Tunstall and Jennings Thompson Executors and Executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Day of one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Sign Seal Publish and Decler by the said Pyrant Casley, 28
 and for his last will and Testament in the presence of —
 W^m Beavers, W^m Walton M. Hutchings } Pyrant ^{his} Casley E.D.
 James Sayars, Thomas Hagedale } mark
 Nathl Wilson —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February, 1815.
 This last will and Testament of Pyrant Casley Dec^d was presented
 in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of William
 Tunstall and Jennings Thompson two of the Executors named in
 the said will who made oath according to Law and the said Tunstall
 with James Johnson and others his securities and the said Thompson
 with Moses Hutchings, Samuel Thompson and Joseph Carter his
 securities severally entered into and acknowledged their bond in
 the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars Conditioned according to Law —
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said will
 in due form — and thereupon Mary Casley widow of the said
 Decedent by her letter filed disclaims the provision made for her in
 the said will, and liberty is reserved to the other Executors therein
 named to qualify when they shall think proper —

Teste
 Will Tunstall Clk^t —

Gray: In the name of God amen, I Adam Gray of the County of Pittsylvania and
 (Will) State of Virginia, being in a low State of health but of sound mind and
 memory, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in
 manner and form following to wit — Imprimus, It is my will and
 desire that all my just debts be paid by my Executors hereinafter named
 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Gray during her
 natural life all my estate both real and personal, and at her death It is
 my will and desire that she my said wife may dispose of the one half
 thereof in any way or manner she may think proper. Item I give and
 bequeath unto the Heirs of John Pigg Dec^d after the death of my beloved wife
 my negro man Tod, which I purchased of said Pigg to them their heirs and
 assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Pigg Daughter of
 Clement Pigg after the death of my beloved wife my negro Girl by the name
 of Tempy and her increase to her and her heirs and assigns forever —

Them it my will and desire that the balance of my estate after the death of my beloved wife, be applied ~~although~~ this declaration had not been made, Vastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Elizabeth Gray executrix to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills heretofore by me made, earnestly requesting the Court that they do not require any security of my said wife as executrix, In Testimony whereof the said Abin Gray have hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 29th Day of Jan^y. 1815. —

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in the presence of, Interlined before aforesaid —

Wm. Watton Allen Chandler
 Rebecca ^{her} + Pariah Joanna ^{her} + Pariah
 mark mark

Abin Gray

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1815. This last will and Testament of Abin Gray Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Elizabeth Gray the executrix named in said will who made oath according to Law and entered into and acknowledged her bond in the penalty of five Thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat^e of the said will in due form —

Teste
 Will Tunstall Ck^e —

Pigg
 Will —

In the name of God amen, I John Pigg of Pittsylvania County and state of Virginia being weak in body but perfect in senses and calling to recollection that it is appointed for us all once to die I do make this my last will and Testament utterly revoking and disannulling all others. First I Commit my body to the earth from whence it came to be interred decently or as it may please my Executors, if present herein after mentioned and my soul to merciful God who gave it me, Item first It is my will and desire that my beloved wife Polly Pigg have exclusive of her thirds the household and Kitchen furniture, and all my stock of every description, and my present crop of every description to be kept under her direction for the support of her and family also two negroes Sile & Wise during her lifetime, Item Signed and

bequeath to my eldest son Payton and negro boy George when he comes of age, to my second son Clement and negro boy named Handle when he comes of age, to my third son Hezekiah and negro boy by the name of Major when he comes of age, to my only Daughter Elizabeth and negro girl at her marriage or coming of age by the name of Susy to William my fourth son and negro girl when he comes of age by the name of Chaney, to my fifth son John Walker and negro girl when he comes of age, by the name of Pally. Item it is my will and desire for all of my before named Children to have a good liberal english education, Item in case either of the before mentioned Legacies should die before the coming of age of the Legatee, then and in that case for him or her to be made equal before the general division of my estate, Item the balance of my estate, said and negroes I wish equally divided between my six Children before mentioned, and paid over to them as they come of age. Item I constitute and appoint my beloved wife and Abner Gray my Executors and Executor. I hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last will and Testament this 2nd Day of November 1815 —

Signed Sealed & in presence of

W. Nash Abner Gray — John Pigg Esq
Clement Pigg —

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1816. This last will and Testament of John Pigg Esq was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — and at another Court held for the said County the 20th Day of May 1816. the same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Pally Pigg the Executrix named in the said will who made Oath thereto according to Law and with James Adams, Samuel Ballard, Nathaniel Hutchinson, James Hart, and Clement Pigg, her securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form —

Teste Will. Tunstall Esq —

Hodges
Will

In the name of God amen, This being my last will & Testament my last debts to be paid honourable, then I leave all the residue of my estate real & personal to my beloved wife, during her natural life after her death the estate to be equally divided among my seven Children & Pally son Wade now about two years old, 1st Dorcas Parrish, Susannah Grady Pally, Stephannah Bowling Nancy Hurdley James & Pally Grady, my Executors & Executrix I now name my beloved wife my son James and William Bowling who married my Daughter Stephannah, I hereunto set my hand & seal This 26th January 1816 —

Witness
James Hart Moses Hodges
Jeremiah W. Walker.

Teste his Hodges
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At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1816 This last will and Testament of Jesse Hodge Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for said County the 17th Day of June 1816 the same was again presented in Court and on the Motion of James Hodge Williams Bolling the Executors named in the said Will who made Oath thereto according to Law And with Mathew Parish Richard Parish Allen Parish & Laba Smith their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Dollars as conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat of said Will in due form (read margin)

Teste Willm. Tinsell Sec^y &c

In the name of God amen, Vincent Walker of the County of Pennsylvania, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God Calling unto mind the mortality of my body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of almighty God that gave it and 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 wherewith it has pleased God to bless me this life. I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and all my Just Debts must be paid out of the money due me if sufficient if not they must sell my property or so much as will satisfy the Debts, after all my Just Debts are paid the balance I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Walker her lifetime then to be equally divided among my Sonfull Heirs, James G. Heats and Richard Heats whom I constitute make ordain the sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannul all and every other former will Testament Vagaries bequests and Ex^{rs}. by me in any wise before mentioned Willed bequeathed rectified and confirmed this and no other to be my will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd of February one thousand eight hundred and sixteen —

Signed and Sealed in presents of us.
John Sheen
William Dunning

Vincent Walker

And of another Court for said County the 19th day of July 1816 James Hodge Williams Bolling the Executors of the said Will and Testament of Jesse Hodge Dec^d were sworn to and took the Oath of Office as Executors of said Will and Testament and on the Motion of said Executors a Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat of said Will in due form (read margin) together with Mary Hodge who is named as executrix of the will of said Jesse Hodge Dec^d and Mathew Parish Richard Parish Allen Parish & Laba Smith their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Ten thousand Dollars as conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probat of said Will in due form (read margin)

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of February 1815.
This last will and Testament of Vincent Walker Dec^d was presented in
Court and proved by the oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses and
ordered to be recorded — and on the motion of Samuel Stone who made
oath according to Law and with William Clarke and William Clarke
his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Vaw directs Certificate is granted
him for obtaining Letters of administration of the Decedent's Estate in
due form —

Teste

Wm. Tinsall Cpl

Cousins's
(Kied)

I Phoebe Cousins of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do make
this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit —
1st It is my will and desire and I do hereby give unto my nephew William
Beavers all my Estate Consisting of seven negroes, to wit, Betty Peter
Dick James Sally, Fanny & Mary with their increase to him and
his heirs forever also all the residue of my Estate to him and his heirs
forever — 2^d I do hereby appoint my nephew William Beavers my
Executor to carry this my last will and Testament into effect and that he
shall execute the same without giving bond and security in Court.
Given under my hand and seal this 3^d Day of September 1813 —

Witnesses William Dodson.

James Patton Elizabeth Fountain

Abeloe Coleman

Phoebe Cousins Dec^d

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18th Day of September 1815
This last will and Testament of Phoebe Cousins Dec^d 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 18th Day of March
1815. The same was further proved by the oath of one of the
subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded —

Teste Wm. Tinsall Cpl

James Barnett
Will

In the Name of god amen I James Barnett Surviving and
in good but of sound mind do make and ordain this
my last will To my well beloved wife Ann
Barnett I bind on my death six negroes namely old
Peter James Violet Judith Sally and little Ann together with
all my house hold & kitchen furniture two Hens & Calumet
and Dabster and all my stock of horses cattle & hogs
at her death my will is that my son William
Barnett have the boy little Ann and my son.

Thomas Barnett have the Horse Station and that all
 the other Negroes above named together with their increase
 the household Kitchen furniture and the Stock be equally
 divided between my five children John Barnett William
 Thomas Barnett Betsey Woolfolk and Nancy Campbell
 to my son John Barnett Barnett I lend at my death
 four Negroes namely old Gloucester blue Grabud and Jimmy
 and at his death them and their increase to his children. I
 also I also bequeath him one man called Ball.
 To my son William Barnett I lend at my death three
 Negroes little Gloucester young Peter and Rox and at his
 death them and their increase to his children. I also bequeath
 him one called Mage and one lot of Black Smith tools
 To my son Thomas Barnett I lend at my death four Negroes
 namely see Charles Hezekiah and Melly and at his death
 them and their increase to his children. I also bequeath him
 one still. To Daughter Betsey Woolfolk five Negroes
 namely Nick Patrick Mary Sally and Wilson which
 Negroes I lend her during her life and at her death them
 and their increase to her heirs forever. To my daughter
 Nancy Campbell I lend at my death three Negroes
 namely Harrison Laisia & Pitta and at her death them
 and their increase to her heirs forever. I Will that all the
 money that Mezekah Davis of Richmond is indebted to
 me be equally divided between John Barnett William
 Barnett and Betsey Woolfolk. It is also my will and desire
 that no Inventory nor Appraisement be made of my estate
 or my Decree but that as soon as possible after this my
 Will is proven each Legatee may receive his legacy as herein
 directed I appoint my sons John Barnett William Barnett
 and Thomas Barnett Executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament Signed This 16th day of August in
 the year 1804 and
 in the presence of
 Robert Payne
 William Blouke
 Currier Bonette

James Barnett

In addition to the above my will is that all moneys due
 me by bond Accounts or otherwise not specifically disposed
 of be collected for the use of my will beloved wife Anne Bon-
 nett and also all the moneys now in my possession. My Will
 further is that all the above legacies remain a above Written
 as Will or Negroes as money September the 9th 1804.

Teste

Cornie Barnett (Loral)
 William ^{his} Quinially
 John ^{his} Quinially
 monks

James Bonnett

William Bonnett and John Bonnett
 Qualified as Executors

State of North Carolina
 Caswell County

The Executors to this Will and
 bequeath to the same was duly proved in open Court by the oath
 of Cornie Bonnett one of the Suscribing Witnesses thereto
 And on Motion ordered to be recorded at the same time
 William Bonnett Bonnett and John Bonnett qualified as Executors
 of the same and attested Testamentary Issued Accordingly

Teste

A. Murphy C. C. C.

State of North Carolina

Caswell County

I Archibald Murphy Clerk of the Court
 of pleas and quarter sessions in the County aforesaid hereby
 certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the will of James Bonnett
 And with the bequeath thereto annexed together with the certificate of probate
 taken from the records in my office In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal of office this 23rd day of
 May A.D. 1846

A. Murphy C. C. C.

State of North Carolina

Caswell County

I Asariah Graves presiding Magistrate
 of the County Court in the County aforesaid hereby
 certify that Archibald Murphy whose signature is affixed to the
 foregoing certificate is Clerk of the Court of pleas & quarter sessions
 in said County that said certificate is in due form and that full
 faith and credit are to be paid to his official attestation as such
 Given under my hand this 23rd day of May A.D. 1846

Asariah Graves J. C. C.

A Court held for Alleghany County the 17 day of June 1846
 The within copy of the will and bequeath thereto of James Bonnett And was
 presented in Court and together with the certificate of probate thereof
 in Caswell County North Carolina and the certificates of the authenticity
 of the said copy hereon endorsed. Ordered to be recorded
 and on the petition of John Bonnett one of the executors in said
 Will named who made solemn affirmation thereto and together with
 Adam Gutheater and Peyton Sumpter his Securities entered
 into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Five Thousand
 Dollars continued as the law directs. Certificate is granted

Examined

him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form.

Wm. Amstall Secy

Lewis
John Lewis

In the name of god Amen I John Lewis of Pittsylvania
County & State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of
this mortal life and being of sound mind do make
I publish this my last Will and testament in and from
following that is to say. I forgive all my debts
which are but few and small must be punctually
and speedily paid. I then I give and devise the tract of
land on which I now live lying in Pittsylvania County and
on the north side of Kanawha containing about thirteen
hundred Acres to the same more or less. To my Brother
Charles Lewis for and during his life and
after his death to his son Nicholas Meriwether for and
during his life and after his death to his sons and their heirs
forever equally to be divided among them but if Nicholas
Meriwether should die without leaving a son or sons I give
Can take the estate and my Brother Charles should have a
second son then at the death of Nicholas Meriwether I give
the said tract of land to the second son of my brother
Charles for and during his life and after his death to his
sons and their heirs forever equally to be divided among
them But if my brother Charles should have more than
two sons and the two first should die leaving no son or
sons son living who can take the estate then I give the said
tract of land to the third son of my brother Charles. And
after his death to his sons and their heirs forever equally to
be divided among them and so on to every other son that
he may have for life with like remainders after their
deaths to their sons forever equally to be divided among
them. But if my brother Charles should die leaving no son or
sons son capable of taking the estate then in that event
I give the said tract of land to three sons of my dead brother
Robert for and during their lives equally to be divided among
them (to wit) to John Lewis Robert Henry & Meriwether (born
the part of each son at his death to go to his sons equally
to be divided among them & their heirs forever If one or
two of the said sons of my brother Robert should die leaving
no son or sons son capable of taking his part of the
said land then the part or parts of those that die

without leaving sons or sons in capable of taking shall go to the
 surviving brother or brothers and after his or their deaths to his or
 their sons equally to be divided among them and their heirs forever
 but if all three of my brother Robert's sons should die without leaving
 a son or sonson capable of taking the said land then I give
 the said tract of land to the sons living at that time of my
 sister Jane Read equally to be divided among them and their heirs
 forever. Item I give and devise my tract of land lying and being
 in Halifax County on the south side of Warehous and containing
 about fourteen hundred Acres be the same more or less to the
 said three sons of my brother Robert for life equally to be divided
 among them the part of each at his death to go to his sons
 equally to be divided among them and their heirs forever. If one
 or two of the said sons of my brother Robert should die
 without leaving a sonson or capable of taking his or their
 parts of the said land then in that case I give the parts of
 those that die to the surviving brother or brothers for life and after
 his or their deaths to his or their sons equally to be divided among
 them and their heirs forever. But if all three of the said sons of
 my brother Robert should die without leaving a son or sonson
 capable of taking the estate then I give the said tract of land to
 the sons living at that time of my sister Mary Williams equally to
 be divided between them. It is my will and desire that the tract of land last mentioned
 shall be and continue under the care and ^{management} of my executors herein
 after named until one of the said sons of my brother Robert shall
 arrive at twenty one years of age and until then to remain undivided.
 My executors are earnestly requested to suffer no part of this
 last mentioned tract to be cleared while it remains under their
 management except what may be necessary for tobacco plant
 patches the profits of the said tract to be applied to the use and
 benefit of the said three sons of my brother Robert.
 Item It is my will and desire that my sister Jane Read have the
 use & benefit of the House where she now lives and the plantation
 in which they stand and also that part of another plantation
 which lies below the Stony Branch that runs near the well and
 into the river below the horse pond and the House thereon so long
 as she continues to live on the same and remains unmarried
 and no longer she to work no hands on the same but such
 as are her own property. Item I give and devise my tract
 of land lying and being in Person County North Carolina
 containing about four hundred ^{and fifty} Acres be the same more
 or less to the four children of my brother Robert

To wit, John Evin Robert Henry Nancy Lucanna and Mer-
 wither Warner And to their heirs forever equally to be
 divided among them. Item I give and devise the tract of land
 which I purchased of Hurst Richards lying and being in
 Pittsylvania County on the south side of Dan River and between
 the lands of Charles Lewis and Elizabeth Hopson containing
 about two hundred Acres be the same more or less to my brother
 Charles Lewis my sisters Jane Read Mary Williams &
 Elizabeth Hopson & to their heirs forever equally to be divided
 among them. Item It is my will and desire that my negroes
 be divided into twenty seven equal parts which I bequeath in man-
 ner following to wit. To my brother Charles I give four parts
 out of twenty seven To my Sister Jane Read I give eight parts
 out of twenty seven To my Sister Mary Williams I give nine
 parts out of twenty seven To my Sister Elizabeth Hopson I
 give two parts out of twenty seven And to the four children of
 my deceased brother Robert Lewis to wit, John Evin Robert Henry
 Nancy Lucanna and Merwither Warner I give the remaining
 four parts out of twenty seven The four parts given to the
 four children of my brother Robert to be divided equally
 among them. Item I give to my brother Charles Lewis my
 large reflecting glass or mirror, my clock and family
 small sword. Item I give to my brother Charles Lewis and
 to my sisters Jane Read Mary Williams and Elizabeth Hopson
 all the rest and residue of my estate of what kind soever equally to
 be divided among them. But the property bequeathed in this
 residuary clause is ~~first~~ ^{first} subject to the payment of all
 my just debts and all lawfull expenses attending the execution
 of this will. Item I desire that a division of my personal
 estate be made among my legates without any public ~~order~~
 of any sort thereof I desire further that no inventory or appraisement
 be made of the same I appoint my brother Charles
 Lewis William Williams the husband of my sister Mary

Doct Charles Merwither Doct Samuel Haden & Capt
 William Royall to be the executors of this my last will & testament
 hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty six
 Day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
 hundred and four. The words "Charles" and "go to" in the first and the
 words "his" or "in" in the second page intended before signed

John Lewis



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The within contents were signed sealed published and declared by the within named John Lewis to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who hereunto have subscribed our names with our own proper hands as witnesses thereto in presence of the testator

Francis Nabrey
George Nabrey
J^r Thomas
James Alva

I John Lewis of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia having made published and declared my last will and testament in writing bearing date the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five I do by this present do certify & ratify and confirm my said last will and testament And do further give and devise the two tracts of Land which I purchased one of John Thomas executors the other of Thomas Boulton both lying in Pittsylvania County between the lands of Charles Lewis & Elizabeth Deffen containing about four hundred Acres be the same more or less to my brother Charles Lewis & three sisters Jane Reed Mary Williams & Elizabeth Deffen & their heirs forever equally to be divided ^{between} ~~among~~ them I give and devise to the three sons of my brother Robert Lewis deceased to wit John Evan Robert & Mary Mercier their heirs and their heirs forever equally to be divided between them a tract of Land lying on Nan River and Sandy Creek late the property of John Wall Sr & which I lately purchased at public sale containing by estimation two hundred and twenty five Acres be the same more or less subject nevertheless to the following charge that is to say the said three sons of my deceased brother Robert Lewis shall in consideration of the above devise pay to their sister Nancy Susanna the sum of fifty pounds each of them And my will and mind is that this codicil be adjudged to be a part and parcel of my last will and testament and that all things therein mentioned and contained be faithfully & truly performed and as fully and amply in every respect as if the same were declared and set down in my said last will and testament Witness my hand and seal this ^{twenty} seventh day of July one thousand eight hundred and nine

The Word charge intended before signed
The above writing was published and declared by John Lewis to be a codicil to his last will and testament in presence of us

John Lewis

Francis Nabrey
Geo Nabrey
J^r Thomas

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I do intend ^{to pay 547 for paid mitted in this place} whomever ^{part} William R. Harrison shall me ^{part} ~~me~~
 about sum of six hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings
 and six Virginia Currency with Lawfull Interest from the 2nd
 Day of July 1811 till paid to him all the lands that
~~that~~ he sold and deeded to me or sell the lands and give
 him the surplus of any after the money is paid me. And I
^{do declare} it to be my will and desire that if the said William R. Harrison
 or his heirs should ^{within one year} after my death pay to my heirs or assigns
 or to the above sum of six hundred & twenty six pounds thirteen
 shillings & six Virginia Currency with Lawfull Interest that then
 my Executors do make him or his assigns a debt, all the lands
 which he sold and deeded to me not depending at a garnish
 any person but myself my heirs & assigns August 1st 1811. Or
 else my Executors may ^{the lands} sell & pay the above sum and give him the said
 Harrison the surplus of any John Lewis

At a Court held for Litchfield County on the 19th Day of
 August 1816 The within written last will and testament of John
 Lewis dead together with the codicils thereto annexed ~~was~~ ^{are} ~~submitted~~
 were exhibited in Court and the said will proved by the Oaths
 of George Watney, Phelps Thomas and James Hiss Subscribing
 witnesses thereto and the codicil proved by the Oath of George
 Watney a Subscribing witness thereto and the said will was order-
 ed to be recorded And on the Motion of Samuel Watney one
 of the executors therein named who made oath according
 to Law and with Warner Williams Daniel A. Read
 James Sanier Thomas Baystate George Watney James B. Allen
 and William D. Shelton his Securities entered into and Acknowl-
 edged their bond in the penalty of ^{hundred} One thousand Dollars Content
 some as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtain-
 ing probate of the said will in due form. And at another Court
 held for the County aforesaid on the 21st day of October in the year
 aforesaid the Annexed piece of writing purporting to be a
 Codicil to the said will was presented in Court and it
 appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that the same
 is wholly in the hand writing of the said John Lewis and that
 it was intended as a codicil to his said will it is ordered that
 it be recorded as such. Teste ^{John} H. C. C.

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Parham's
Will

I William G. Parham of Pittsylvania County do make and
Constitute this writing to be my last will and testament in manner
and following. I give and bequeath to my dear wife
and Mother all my ^{real and personal} estate after my just debts are paid
for and during her life and after her decease to be equally divided
Among my then surviving Sisters or their heirs. Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July 1802
Sealed Signed & Del

in presence of
Philip D. Grady }
Benja Stone }

William G. Parham

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County on
the 19th day of August 1806 the within written last will and testa-
ment of William G. Parham decd. was exhibited in Court and
proved by the oath of his witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered
to be recorded And on the motion of Susanmah Parham who
made oath according to law and with John Lewis Parham
brother and Benjamin Stone her Securities entered into and taken
and acknowledged their bond in the sum of five thousand Dollars bond
timed as the Law directs certificate is granted herfor obtaining
letters of administration of the estate of the said William G.
Parham decd. with his will annexed in due form.

Teste
Wm Tunstall

John Turner
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Turner of the County
of Pittsylvania being sick and of a declining mind and memory
do make this my will and testament in manner
and form as follows, first it is my desire that all my
just debts (which are but few at this time) should be
paid and then due me should be collected.
I bequeath to my beloved wife one third part of my estate both
real and personal (which the Law of this Commonwealth
woud allow her during of her natural life - And after
her death it is my will and desire that the Land which
may be allotted to her should be sold and the money arising
therefrom to be equally divided among my children
John Turner, John Turner, William Turner, and Mary Turner
And the other property but my wife also to be sold and the
money arising from such sale to be equally divided among
my children by last will vizt Anna Henrietta Henry
Edward Richard Kitty Nancy George and Joseph

It is my will and desire that all of the balance of my estate both real and personal which is not lent to my wife should be sold and the money arising from such sale pay my sons John Turner and William Turner ten pounds each which is intended in lieu of a bed & furniture I intended to have given them and then to pay my youngest children my son Ann Hensculla Mary Howard Richard Kahan Kelly Nancy George and Joseph One Hundred pounds each And the balance that may remain from such sale to be equally divided among all my children after paying the above legacies. It is my desire that my son after named exec should sell my land on the best terms he can. if he may think it best in one two or three years credit. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph as an extra legacy 500 dollars which is intended as a specific legacy. It is also my desire that my sons should be put to some trade And if convenient for Henry and Richard to live with the same man. And my sons George and Joseph to be with one man I do appoint my friend William Smith my executor 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 the 7th day of May 1846

Witness the Name Robert Turner
John Smith
Haverhill Mass

intended before signed John Turner
To the Honorable Court of Probate

I do hereby
Relinquish any claim or right that I may be entitled to by law of administering on the estate of my dear husband John Turner and am willing that William Smith who is named and executor should take the management of the said estate

Cornelius Turner Since 7th 1846 Kelly X Turner
Mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County on the 19th day of August 1846 the within written last will and testament of John Turner deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William Smith the executor therein named who made oath thereto according to law and with Cornelius Turner John Turner and Haines his Secuties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining

Forbear of the Said will in due form
 Cate Will Lunsdale 6/6/66

Was Winton
 Will

I James Winton do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and following that is to say
 1st I desire that all perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease and out of the monies arising therefrom all my just debts and funeral expenses paid & I give to my half sisters and brothers Sean M. Johnson Nancy M. Johnson Mary P. Johnson Richard Johnson and James J. Johnson children of my mother Lettice Johnson and her husband Richard Johnson the following Negroes Betty Peter and Anthony and their incomes to be equally divided between my before mentioned sisters and brothers when my half brother James J. Johnson shall arrive to the age of twenty one years and the said and the said Negroes Betty Peter and Anthony are to remain with and in the possession of my mother Lettice Johnson until my half brother James J. Johnson shall arrive to the age of twenty one years for to maintain and educate my before mentioned half sisters and brothers in the manner in which my executor here after named shall direct & I give to my mother Lettice Johnson my bond on Samuel M. Wally (deaf) which bond was due the first day of April last 1846 for six hundred and thirty dollars to her and her heirs. And I also give to my mother Lettice Johnson all the monies that are in any ways due me. I do hereby constitute my step father Richard Johnson my executor of this my last will and Testament and it is my desire that my step father Richard Johnson shall give no security to this his executorship hereby revoking all other wills or Testaments by me made In Witness whereof I have here unto set to my hand and affixed my seal this 12th day of April in the year 1846
 Signed sealed published and
 delivered as and for the last will and Testament of the above named James Winton in presence of us

Was. Winton

Geo. Ferguson jr Wm. Shelton
 Rev. White
 Wm. Rawlins

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania on the 16th Day of September 1846 the within written last will and Testament of James Dinton dec^d exhibited in Court ^{therein} and proved by the Oaths of three ^{competent} subscribers And Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Richard Johnson the executor therein named who made Oath according to law and entered into and Acknowledged his bond in the penalty of four thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probat of the said will in due form
Teste Willm Trustall C. J. C.

Martha
Lawson
Wife

In the name of god Amen I Martha Lawson of Pittsylvania County an State of Virginia being at present weak in body but in full possesions of mind do hereby make and Appoint this my last will & Testament in following. I return my soul to god who first gave it & my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends.

Item And as to my worldly Affairs I give and bequest to my grand daughter Sally Hendricks & her heirs & assigns forever All my Wane hold & Kitchen furniture & One and one negro woman named dils & her child named Richard & all my Stock of Horses and Cows & Hogs & plantation ^{land} & crop & fruit to possess the above power & do hereby make & Appoint Sally Hendricks my whole & sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this the twelfth Day of June eighteen Hundred & Sixteen.

Signed & Sealed in
presence of us
Erasmus Thompson Jr
Erasmus Thompson
Benjamin Ladd

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Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County on the 19th Day of August 1846. The within written last will and Testament of Martha Lawson dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Erasmus Thompson Jr and Benjamin Ladd two of the subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Sally Hendricks the Executor therein named who made oath according to law And with John M. Siz Erasmus Thompson Jr and Benjamin Ladd her Securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand five hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat of said will in due form
Teste Willm Trustall C. J. C.

In The Name of god Amer^s Thomas Alone of Pittsylvania County
And State of Virginia Being in ~~the~~ imperfect State of health but
of Sound Mind And Memory Calling to Mind the uncertainty of life and
the Certainty of Death After Consulting every other Well or Wells whosoever
or is joined to Make Order and Appoint this my Last will and
Testament in Manner And form as followeth To wit first I give up my
Soul into the hands of god Who first gave it to me and my body to
be Laid in the ground in Christian like and becoming manner
Item It is my that my tract of Land where I now Live shall be Sold
if I die the Chose of My beloved Wife And the money arising from
the Sale of Said Land be Laid out in Land whereever she chuses
for the benefit And Accommodation of her my beloved Wife during her
Natural life And whatever may be due to me at the time of my death
or money in hand is also for the only use of my Wife ~~Wife~~
And the purchased Land if any should be purchased at the death of
my Wife is to become the property of Some of my children Emily
Marriam. Matthew Anna and Polly but Should my beloved Wife
chuse to continue on the place where I decessed during her life then and
in that Case my Nine children above mentioned is to inherit that also
Item It is my will and desire that my beloved Wife Nancy And my
Sons Negroes Peter Betty Vener And her child Francis during their
Natural life (reserving only Betty who she is to dispose of at her
my beloved Wifes own discretion Also my Stock of Horses Cattle
Sheep Dogs &c House Hold And Kitchen furniture plantation Tools
of every description After the Subsequent part of this my Will is com-
plied with during her Natural life.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anna my Negro girl
Lucy during her Natural life and then to be at her own disposal but
not to go out of the family Also she is to have out of my estate One
good Feather bed and furniture One Cow and Calf And One Horse
Beast to be worth not less than fifty Dollars.

Item it is my will and desire that my daughter Polly have my
Negro Girl Kate during her Natural life and then to be at her own dispo-
sal but not to go out of the family Also she is to have out of my estate
One good Feather Bed and Furniture One Cow and Calf And One Horse
Beast to be worth not less than fifty Dollars.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son James the tract of Land where
he now resides to him and his heirs forever It is my Will and desire
that my Said Son James receive from my executor the Sum of thirty five
pounds. I give and bequeath unto my Son Whaley my Negro boy by the
Name of Ephraim to him and his heirs if any of more than and in that
Case he is to return to the family again. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son Thomas my Negro Girl Polly to him and his heirs forever.

I want to have
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and is granted him to the party in the probate of said will in due form

*Daughter
James
Will

Worth not less than fifty Dollars And at the death of his wife to
have my negr. Woman Tona and her future Increase if any from this date
to him and his heirs but should he die without an heir than and in that time
the above negroes to return to the family again.

I Appoint my Son Morrison my Son Sam and James Adams my executors
To see that this ^{my} Last and Testament be punctually performed As Witnesses
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d Day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of

John Lindsey

John Parsons

Willm. B. Lewis

Carson Dickerson

Young Shelton

Thomas Moore Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County on the 24th
Day of October 1816 The Will then last Will and Testament of Thomas
Moore Dead was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses
Thos. Lindsey and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of James Adams
One of the executors therein named who made Oath thereto According to Law
And with Samuel Collins and William Echols his Securities entered into
And Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twelve thousand Dollars
Conditions as the same doth contain is granted him for obtaining probat
of the Said Will in due form And Liberty is reserved to the other executors
therein named to serve in the probat When they shall think fit

Test Willm. Tinsell Secy

I James Hauglaph of Pittsylvania being at this time of a Sound and
perfect understanding and memory do make this my Last Will and
Testament and desire that it may be recorded by all as such Infirmus
I humbly offer my soul to the Architect who gave it And desire that
my body may be decently buried without pomp As to my worldly estate I
will and positively Order that all my Just debts be paid.
Then my desire is that my Executor hereafter named shall sell in
a credit of twelve Months all my estate that belongs to me at my death
At any time that he shall think best Taking good Security but my
desire is that my negr. man John should be sold privately and not
out of the family. At the same credit And after the money is collected
that it shall be equally divided between my wife Patsy Hauglaph and my son
James A Hauglaph equally And in case my wife should at this time be with
child that then shall be an equal division between the three. My desire is
that if my wife Patsy Hauglaph should chose to move out of this State
that my executor if he thinks proper may pay the whole amount to
her without her taking on her self The Guardianship of the ^{child or} children
As may be And that he shall not be accountable for so doing

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 + said ordered to be recorded and on the motion
 of John Dauglass the Executor therein named who
 made oath

As it is my desire that I should move when I please and at any
 time I may suit her I give to my wife Mary Dauglass
 such as blankets shute I be exclusively which is, ^{not to be} sold And Lastly I appoint
 John Dauglass Executor of this my last will & Testament in witness where
 of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of May 1846.
 Signed Seal and es
 delivered in presence of
 Jos. E. Bailey
 James Kloss
 William H. Bailey

James Dauglass

At a Court held for Pillingham County the 21st
 Oct 1846 The within written Last will and Testament of James Dauglass
 Decd was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the
 Subscribing Witnesses thereto According to Law And with Edward Dauglass
 and Charles Adams and James Kloss his his Securities entered into and
 Acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three thousand Dollars conditioned
 as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the
 Last Will in due form Teste Will Amstall Jp. C.

Master James
 Will

James Meads Last will and Testament
 and in the following form and manner to wit.
 1. I Give unto a Mary Adams nothing more than I have
 heretofore Given her. 2nd I Give unto my son Meredith
 3. I Give unto my daughter Mary Davis \$20.00
 4. I Give unto my daughter Sally Adams \$30.00
 5. I Give unto my son Abner my Shot Gun.
 6. I Lastly I Give unto my Beloved Wife Rosamond all
 and every part of my estate both Real and Personal
 for her use so long as she or live. and after her death it
 is to be divided equally between my children as followeth
 To wit. Marks Mead. Middleton Mead. Pieth Mead.
 Garrison Mead. Betty Mead and Meady Mead
 to them their heirs and assigns forever. And I do
 hereby appoint my Beloved Wife Rosamond Mead
 & James Adams Executors of this my last
 will & Testament hereby revoking all other wills
 or Testaments heretofore made by me in witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 4th day
 of January in the Year 1847

Examine

James
 Will

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
The presence of
Robert Owen
James Blackely
Jabaferra Hammaek
Greenwood Adams
William X Ellett Sr
marks

James X Abadie
marks

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County
the 17th Day of February 1817 This Last Will and Testament of
James Abadie Decd was presented in Court and Read by the
Oaths of three subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recor-
ed And on the motion of James Adams and Rosamon Abadie
the Exors and Executors therein named Who made Oath this
According to Law and With James Blackely and Jabaferra
Adams Their decessors entered into and Acknowledged their
bond in the Penalty of \$2000 Conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate
of the said Will in due form.

Teste
Will Tunstall Cpl

Parrish Abraham
Will
In the Name of God I Abraham Parrish of Pittsylvania
County being in perfect health and of sound mind
and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body
and knowing that it is appointed to all men Once to die
do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament,
in the following manner and form.
I Give to my beloved Wife during her natural life and
after her death I Give it to Aldson Parrish the son
of said I thought Nicholas Parrish to him and his heirs for
ever. I also Give three Negroes David Hager and Selah to
my above named Wife Susanah Parrish during her nat-
ural life and after her death I Give the above named
Negroes to be equally divided Between the above named Aldson
Parrish all the children the said Susanah Parrish may
have begotten by me.

449 I Also Appoint my Lussannah Parrish the sole and sole
 Executrick of the my last Will and Testament in Writing
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this sixth
 day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred
 and nine In presents of us
 Edgar Kinnelle
 James Edwards
 William Stanton
 Morton Warren

Abram Parrish

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the
 18 Day of November 1816 The Within Last Will and Testa-
 "ment of Abram Parrish Decd was presented in Court
 and it appearing to the Court that the signature
 thereto affixed was in the hand writing of the said
 Parrish Ordered to be Recorded And On the motion
 of Lussannah ^{Parrish} the Executrix therein named who made
 Oath according to Law and with John Giles James
 Giles and Thomas Riddle her Securus entered into
 and acknowledged their bond in the sum of
 \$5000 Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted
 her for obtaining probate of the Last Will in due
 form

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Wile J. J. J.

Wright His In The name of God Amen I Thomas

Wright of the Parish of Camden & County of Pittsylvania
 & State of Virginia being sick and weak in body but of
 sound memory do make and ordain this my Last Will
 and Testament in the following manner I Give my
 soul into the hands of Almighty God my Redeemer
 hoping through His merciful death I may be
 received into His pardon for all my sins & my body to be
 decently buried at the discretion of my Executors

hereafter mentioned I all my bloody Estate Which it has
pleased god to bless me with to be disposed of in
the manner following First I Give and bequeath unto my
beloved Wife Hannah Wright all my Personal Estate con-
sisting of Horses cattle Dogs house hold furniture &c
Plantation utensils together with the Land Whereon
I now live Beginning at a White Oak On Sandy River
Ascending Well Waters Land thence a line Chopped off
by William Astin & Daniel Price to a Corner Oak thence
Down a small branch To the School House branch thence
thence up said branch to Thomas Wrights Spring thence
up the same to the head thereof thence a straight Course
To a Poplar thence down said Path near the mouth
of said thence down a bottom to the Spring where Daniel
Wright now lives thence down the same ^{to the main fork} ^{& from the same} to Sandy River thence
down said River to the Beginning during her natural life
& After her death to be disposed of in the manner hereafter
Mentioned I Give unto my son Thomas Wright a tract
of Land lying in the fork of the mill Creek beginning
at a Poplar on the north fork of mill Creek thence with
James Wilsons line to a corner Pine thence with Washingtons
State tract across a small branch to a Post Oak thence as
a straight Course to the aforesaid branch thence down
the same to the aforesaid Poplar at the Beginning John
and he heirs forever. I Give unto my son John Wright
the tract of Land Whereon he now lives Beginning at a Red Oak
thence with George Lutherlens line ^{line} Along the same to a branch
thence down said branch to White Oak thence with Peter Wills
and lines to Spaulders North One hundred and twenty two poles
to a stone in Jacob Deans line thence along the same twenty
two degrees West fifteen Poles to a Pine North fifteen
degrees East to a White Oak On the head of a branch
North forty One and a half degrees West thirty six poles
to said Lutherlens Corner Red Oak to him and his heirs
forever. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Earp Wife of Abner Earp two Ralls
To her and her heirs forever.

I Give

I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter Wright a part
of a tract of Land Beginning at a White Oak On
a Poplar on the mill Creek where Thomas

Wright's land began thence up said branch to
Backellors place line thence with the same to Luther-
lus corner Red Oak thence with the same to John
Wright's line thence down a branch to a White Oak
to the "Requinn" to him and his heirs forever.
I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Sally Watts
Wife of Joshua Watts The privilege of living on the
Land where they now live agreeable to the bounds as
mentioned and to be said off hereafter as long as they
may chose to live thereon or untill the same may be
sold by Daniel Wright and John Wright it be-
coming part of the said will to the said Daniel
John at which time the said John & Daniel Wright
is to pay the sum of five - - - pounds each to the
said Sally Watts or her heirs.

I Give unto my son James Wright that tract of land
whereon Thomas Wright lives beginning at a White Oak
in the head of a hollow thence down the same to the
School house branch thence down said branch to a
Spring branch where Thomas Wright now lives thence
up the same to said Spring thence straight to the
path as aforesaid thence down the same to the same
aforesaid and thence down the Spring branch where
Daniel Wright now lives thence down said branch
to the fork thence up said main fork to where it intersects
with George Lutherlus line thence with his line to ~~where~~
^{thence straight to a white oak} corner Red Oak to the Requinn to him this his forever

I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Nancy Wright
One feather Bed & furniture & other her heirs forever

I Give and Bequeath
the Land whereon I now live after the death of my wife
with the privilege of living on said tract of land
whenever he come of age & also all estate which my
Wife leaves behind at her decease & disposed of at
his discretion & lastly I do hereby appoint my young wife
Annah Wright Geo. Adams the whole sole Executors
of this my last will and Testament revoking and annul-
ling all other wills made by me or by either of them
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day
of July 1804.

Witness my hand and seal this eighteenth day of July 1804.
James Wright
Geo. Adams
Annah Wright
Thomas Wright

H. F. W.

Examine

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 18th Day of November 1818 The Within Last Will and Testament of Jⁿ Wright Died was presented in Court and Ordered to be Recorded by Consent of the parties interested agreeable to Certificate filed

Teste

Wm Tunstall Cpl

December the 19th 1816

In the Name of god Amen

I John Farmer of the County of Pottery County being ^{sick} weak and ^{weak} in body but in perfect mind and memory Thanks be to god for it I do make and ^{my last will and} Ordain this Testament as testament such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with in the first place I do give and bequeath unto my brother Laban Farmer my Negro Girl Nancy with all her increase. I do give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Farmer my Negro Girl Sarah with all her increase. I do give and bequeath unto my Sister Susanna Farmer 20 pounds out of the Legase that is coming to me from my Father Estate all the balance of my Legase that is coming to me is to belong to my brother Laban Farmer & my brother Rob Farmer to be equally divided ^{between} them two. Also the balance of all that I now posses is to belong to my two brothers Laban & Robert and to be equally divided between them two I do make and Ordain my brother Laban Farmer and Robert Farmer my Executors Witness

Thomas ^{his Son} ^{mark}

William ^{his Son} ^{mark}

John & Shetou

John Farmer Dead

Farmer's Will

Examined

A Court held for Perryman's County the 20th Day of January 1817 The within last Will and Testament of John Farmer Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two subscribing Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Farmer One of the Executors therein named who made Oath according to law and with John Abston and Francis Abston his Executors entered into and acknowledged bond in the Penalty of \$1500 Conditioned as of the law direct Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form

Teste

Will Finstall C. J.

William Dodson and Rhoda

Will

Personally came before me William Dodson and Rhoda and made Oath on the holy evangelist of almighty god that George Dodson called upon them at their House that the Land whereon he now lived he wanted divided between ~~them~~ his three sons Talbot Thomas George & Parley Dodson his sons after his Wife Deceased of his Wife & One cow to his said son Thomas One colt & One cow to son Early the crop now made on the plantation to be for the use of my wife and family On the plantation & to his daughter Frankie two beds & two bedsteads & the furniture there belonging One colt & One side saddle & One cow her Barthen Wood One trunk & One little wheel at her mother Deceased and at the decease of my wife the Remainder of his ~~her~~ Estate not heretofore so equally divided between all his three daughters & further sayeth not Certified under our hands & seals this 8th Day of January 1816

Was sworn to before me

J. M. Wilson

his William Dodson D^d
mark

his Rhoda Dodson D^d
mark

Examination

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County, the 20th Day of January 1817 - The Within written Deposition of William & Rhada Dodson purporting to be the nuncupative Will of George Dodson dead is established by the Court as the last Will and Testament of the Said George Dodson dead and as such is Ordered to be Recorded

Teste

Wm. Trustall J.P.C.

Wm. Dodson

Will

I, Sartin Dod of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being of sound mind but knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following. Hereby Revoking all others by me heretofore made First I wish all my Just Debts paid by my Executors herein after named 2^d I Will and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Emily Dod all my lands Traces & Kitchen Furniture & plantation Tools & utensils all my Stock of Horses & Cattle Hogs & Sheep & during her natural life with the exception of so much & such parts thereof as may be herein after otherwise disposed of 3^d I Will & devise unto my Son John Dod One hundred & twenty acres of land lying at Mr. Allens Corner and running up the Old Ferry Road Thence On the South Side of the Road to Nathaniel Wilsons line for Complement as marked on the old plat by me with John Danks as witness there on also a bed & furniture to be put in his possession immediately after my death & to be held by him & his heirs forever 4th I Will & devise unto my Son Sartin Dod Eighty acres of land being the place where I now live & part of the same tract of land whereof my son John is laid off as above marked in the old plat with Sartin Danks as witness there on to possession after the death of my Wife & to be held by him & his heirs forever 5th I Will & devise unto my Son Thomas & William Dod all the Residue & Remainder of my Lands & to be equally divided between them allowing to my Son William the liberty of the port when he shall live to take possession after the death of my Wife

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and to be held by them and their heirs forever 6th I will
and devise unto my daughter Susanna Wilkins my Negro
Girl Winny & Mollie (with the exception of the increase of
Mollie during the life of my wife) which I will dispose of
hereafter should there be any to take possession after the death
of my wife & to be held by her heirs forever 7th I will
and devise unto my Son in Law John Sumptkins my Negro boy
Lewis to take possession after the death of my wife & to
be held by him & his heirs forever. 8th I will & devise my
Negro Woman Fabby with the increase of Mollie during the
life of my wife to be equally divided between my daughter
Susanna Wilkins & my Son in Law John Sumptkins to take
possession at the death of my wife & to be held by them
& their heirs forever 9th I will & devise that my Negro man
Daniel be sold by my Executors at public sale for the
best price that can be had and the money be equally divided
between my four Sons Thomas & John L. Williams & Larkin Dix
to be held by them & their heirs forever 10th I will & devise
that after the death of my wife all my house & kitchen
furniture & plantation tools & utensils all my stock of horses
& cattle & hags & sheep & salt and every part of my estate not
heretofore disposed of by me be equally divided between my
four Sons Thomas & John L. Williams & Larkin Dix & my Son in Law
John Sumptkins & my daughter Susanna Wilkins & to be held
by them & their heirs forever 11th I will & devise that in case
my two old Negroes Peter & Tiner should out live my wife that
they live that case they shall be taken care of by my Executors
I provided for out of my estate 12th & lastly I do hereby appoint
my Son in Law John Sumptkins my Sons Thomas & John Dix
Executors to this my last will & Testament Given under my
hand & seal this 8th day of September 1816

Signed & improved of

James O'Fallon

Bryan ^{his} Kalliff

Levin Carter

John P. Dix

William P. Dix

John Sumptkins

A. Wilkins

Larkin Dix Seal

MS the words (I my Son in Law John
Sumptkins my daughter Susanna
Wilkins in the last page intertwined
before Acknowledged—

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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of January 1817 The Within last Will and Testament of Sarkin Die deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Lewis D Patton and Benjamin Ratliff two of the subscribing Witnesses and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded and at another Court held for said County the 19th Day of May in the Year aforesaid the said Will was again presented in Court and On the motion of John D Die One of the Executors herein named Who made Oath According to law and together with James D Patton Lewis B Allen Ben Ratliff and Sarkin Die his Counters entered into and acknowledged their bond in sum of five Thousand dollars Condition 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 named in the said Will to join in the probate when they shall think fit.

Teste

Wm Cunniff

Callaway
Callaway

In the name of god Amen I Callaway of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it has pleased god to bestow on me with this I desire that so much of my parishable part of my Estate as shall please god to bestow on me shall be sold immediately after my decease. Reserving the best bed and furniture and 12 Oxen 12 Horses And the money arising therefrom be converted to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses. So and after the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses I give to my daughter Martha Ann all the residue of my Estate to be enjoyed by her for ever and in case my daughter Martha Ann should die without an heir it is my wish that my sister Sally Anderson's daughters should enjoy my Estate to be equally divided amongst them and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my Brother Charles Callaway Executor of this my last Will

and Testament hereby Revoking all other ~~former~~ Wills or Testaments
 I am Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
 Seal the Seventh Day of September One Thousand eight hundred and Sixteen
 Signed Sealed, and declared as the last Will and Testament of the above
 named Palley Callaway in presence of us

James Callaway
 Charles Callaway Junr
 Charles Callaway Junr
 Palley Callaway Seal

Examining

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th Day
 of March 1817 The within last Will and Testament of Palley
 Callaway Doct was presented in Court and proved by the oath
 of James Callaway One of the subscribing Witnesses And on the
 motion of Charles Callaway Junr The Executor in the said Will
 named Who made Oath thereto and together with ~~James~~ ^{James} Callaway &
 Charles Callaway Junr his co-executors entered into and acknowledged
 bond in the Penalty of three Thousand Dollars conditioned as the
 Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
 of the said Will in due form

Teste.

Wm Tunstall J. P.

Witness
 Stephen Will

In the Name of god Amen I Stephen Wilkinson of the County of
 Pittsylvania Virginia being of Sound mind and disposing memory Thanks be to
 god for the same And Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men
 Once to die do make this following my last Will and Testament
 Revoking all other or former Wills by me made To Wit

Item 1st It is my Will and desire that after my death the following negroes
 be sold To Wit John and Peter Adam Garland Lewis Vinny Emily
 Emund and Martha and also my parishable property & every other
 Part of my Estate Which are not herein after bequeathed I wish
 to be sold and Out of the proceeds of the Sale or Sales
 of said negroes & other property and every other - Real or
 personal property I wish in the first place for all my last

7th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Polly R Hunt Three Negroes Viz
Oyah Fanny and Linnay With Their future increase One Horse Saddle
A Bridle One feather bed & furniture & One silver Tea Spoon to her and
the heirs of her body forever

- 8th I Give and bequeath to my daughter Betsey R. Burton your daughter
 Viz Corky. Huey Armistead Gerrard with their future increase
 One Horse Saddle & Bridle One feather bed & furniture & One silver
 Tea Spoon to her and the heirs of her body forever
- 9th I Give & bequeath to my son Frederick F. Wilkinson this hereofore
 Three Negroes Viz Jim Charles & Nancy with their future increase
 One Horse Saddle & Bridle One feather bed & furniture & One silver
 Tea Spoon and the death or marriage of his mother (my wife) I Give
 and bequeath to my said son this hereofore The two hundred
 eighty three Acres of land with every appurtenance which I
 have leased my said wife during her life or widowhood in the 3^d Item
 And the Negro named Amosha & future increase I also Give and bequeath
 to my said son Frederick & his heirs forever
- 10th It is my Will and desire that Case my Daughter Betsey R. Burton
 shall die without an heir the part bequeathed to her Return to my
 Wife to be by her enjoyed so far as the longest living during her natural
 life or widowhood And at her death or marriage I bequeath
 the same and every part thereof to my son Frederick & his heirs forever
- 11th It is my Will and desire that at the death or marriage of my wife
 that the Negro named David lent her be sold the proceeds of his
 sale be equally divided between my four children Viz Samuel, Betsey,
 Pallely Betsey & Frederick
- 12th It is my Will and desire that of Consistent with the convenience of my
 children - they do buy amongst them buy the Negroes which I have
 desired to be sold.

Sadly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my friends Stephen
 Kent Daniel W. Fensqurean and William S. Thellow Executors
 after my last Will & Testament utterly Revoking all other former
 Wills - In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed my Seal This 31st day of October 1816

signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of

W. Wilkinson Jun

Perals X Ford

Richard Str.

Stephen L. Wilkinson Esq
 (mark)

160 At a Court held for Pittsylvania County The 18th day of November 1816 The Within last Will and Testament of Stephen Wilkinson Dead was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Three Subscribed and sworn to be recorded in my Willing. And On the motion of Daniel Thompson one of the Executors therein named Who made Oaths according to law and with Thomas Wilkinson John M Dix Thomas Chaney John Dodson Azariah Moore Archer Watters John C Wilkinson Nathan Parrish & Ezekiel Chaney his Secretaries entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of fifty thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form

Taken

Wm J. Funnell

Crack I Want my Horse and Cows sold to pay my debts and after they are paid I want Ruth Evans have 1. small part. Saml Brock 1 large part. Sister does the wheel & cards and the old woman wearing Cloths Joseph gets all that is at my new place corn and all and sell the rest of my property equally divided Saml Brock, and Sister Mary and Jas Still. I want Joseph Still to settle and divide according to my wish his Will

David Fitzgerald

Adam Crack

Nov 26th 1816

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County On the 20th day of January 1817 The Within writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Adam Crack Dead was proved by the Oaths of David Fitzgerald & Ordered to be recorded as the Will of said Adam Crack dead And On the motion of Joseph Still the Executors therein named Who made Oath according to law and with Will. St. Shotton his Secretary entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of two hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form

Taken

Wm J. Funnell

Walker
man

In the name of God Amen I William Walker Junior being ~~very sick~~
Weak of body and very sick but of perfect mind and memory do constitute
this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all wills by me
heretofore made. First I recommend my soul to the Almighty who
gave it sustained. Secondly my will and desire is that my body be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors who shall be
hereafter named. Thirdly my will and desire is that ^{all} my last debts
be paid and as to the worldly goods which it hath pleased God
to bless me with my will and desire is that they all namely lands horses
Slaves Horned Cattle Hogs Sheep and all and every item of property
of every species and character to me belonging be impartially divided
as follows. To wit First I give and bequeath to my daughter Patsy
Nightingale the Sum of two hundred and eighty dollars per annum
as long as she lives which interest will be due at the end of each
year and at her death the principle is to be paid to the heirs
of her body if she has any. And if not to return to my Estate
again. Which money is to be deposited in the hands of my son
Joseph Walker which he is bound to pay according to the above
Statement. Secondly I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna
Nane & also George Claiborne & Harry ^{Thirdly} I give and
bequeath to my son Permeiah Walker One hundred and
eighty five acres of land which I have made him a right
to also One Negro man named Isaac One Woman named
Sally and One Girl named Abigail (Servantly) I give and
bequeath to my son William Walker four hundred and thirty
acres of land which he sold to Ralph Smith. And I have
him a title to the same. Also One Negro man named Sampson
One Wagon One Horse and eighty Dollars which property
he has received. Fifthly I give and bequeath to my son Joseph
Walker two hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining this tract
which I have ^{thought} ~~bequeathed~~ of Plesha Walker and
also two Negroes ^{namely} Sally & Harry One Feather bed & furniture lastly
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne W. Finney six Negroes namely
Caud, Fobby, Ben, Lewis, Darkie, & Poannah all of my said Negroes she
has in her possession except Ben (Servantly) I give and bequeath to
my son Thomas Walker one hundred and twenty five acres which
I have lived on. Also three Negroes namely Thomas, Selmy & Bob
also two Old Slaves named Dinah & Peary which he is to
keep and maintain ~~for~~ ^{for} his life time. Also One feather bed
& furniture (eighty) I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Catharine. Three Negroes namely
 Able Anthony and Peter One tract of land that Phineas Birnwell
 Walker title bond for a tract containing two hundred Acre more
 or less Two feather beds Furniture One Sorell mare and saddle and
 bridle One cow & calf One folding Table of Walnut Some kitchen
 furniture and some table furniture Two Shup and one chest six
 chairs which property my loving wife is only to keep as long as
 she remains a widow and then after her widowhood to go to her
 child if she has only one living and if not the above
 property to return to my Estate again (Tenthly I give and be-
 queath to my two youngest sons Joseph Walker & Thomas
 Walker all the balance of the Household and kitchen furniture
 Beds only excepted also all my wearing clothes of our color
 and fair shup which property to be impartially divided
 between them (Eleventh) My Will & desire is that one negro
 Man named Patrow together with all the balance of my
 Estate to be sold and equally divided between my seven
 children to wit Susannah D. Estes Jeremiah M. Walker William
 Walker Joseph Walker Anna M. Henry Thomas & Elizabeth
 Estes Twelfth My Will & desire is if my loving wife Catharine
 should not have a living heir by me at her death the property
 that she hath must also return to my ^{living} youngest children
 above named. I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
 son Joseph Walker Peter Henry and my son Thomas Walker
 Executors to this my Last and Testament as Witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1817
 signed sealed and acknowledged
 in the presence of
 John X Birnwell
 Polly Humbley
 William Walker

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st
 Day of July 1817 The Last Will & Testament of William
 Walker Decd was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths
 of two the subscribing Witnesses to be the Last Will and Testa-
 ment of said Walker and Ordered to be recorded and an

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Containing

The motions of Peter Jimmy and Joseph two of the Executors named in said Will who made oath thereby according to Law and together with John Smith jr. ^{his bond} John Smith and John Boswell their securities into and acknowledged in the presence of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form and ^{leave} directed to the other Executor named in said Will to join in the probate thereof when he shall think fit

Fist

Will Junestall c^{of}

Richd Person
Will

In The Name of God. Amen I Richard Person of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being of perfect health of body of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to god. Calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die. do make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament (That is to say) principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of Almighty God Who gave it and my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent custom ~~like~~ burial at the discretion of my Executors And touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First my will I desire is that all my Last debts be paid. Now I Give and bequeath to my Son Richmond Person a Negro Man Solomon also a tract of Land lying in the State of Kentucky Green County supposed to contain three hundred Acres be the same more or less to him and his heirs forever. Now I Give to my Son Mathew Person One Negro named Peter to him and his heirs forever also Ninety ^{dollars} to be paid in money which I owe is now due to him for Services formerly rendered. Now I Give to my Son Thomas Person One Negro boy named Abram to him and his heirs forever. Now I Give to my Son Acker Person One Negro Boy named Yerrick to him and his heirs forever. Now I Give to my Son Charles Person One Negro boy named Randolph to him and his heirs forever. Now I Give to my daughter Elizabeth Lacy the following Slaves First One Negro girl named Wiley One Negro girl named Anne and One Negro Man named Spew and their increase to her and her heirs forever. And it is my will I desire that the said -

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Negroes & Siley Maria I give and their increase shall never be sold
 from my said daughter Elizabeth and the Lawfull heirs of her body
 forever I request and impower my Executors or any of them that
 if at any time the above named Negroes or their increase should be
 about to be sold or alienated under what pretence soever or by
 Whomever that in that case my Executors or any of them shall
 take the negre or negres into his or their possession in trust for the
 use and benefit of my said Daughter and her heirs
 I then I give to my daughter Polly Person and the Lawfull heirs of
 her body forever One Negro woman named Anney and her child
 Dora And their increase forever And it is my Will and desire
 that the said Negroes and their increase shall never be sold under
 what pretence soever or by Whomever that in that case my Execu-
 tors or any of them shall take the said Negroes or negres
 into ^{his or} their possession in trust for the use and benefit for my said
 daughter Polly and her heirs I also give to my daughter Polly
 Person two cows and calves One young Arrow or Mare One
 bed and furniture And One small Table
 I then I give to my son William Person One Negro boy named
 George and a Negro Girl named Abilley and their increase to him
 and his heirs forever I then I give to my Grand daughter Eliza
 Person two hundred dollars to be received when of age or mar-
 ied and to be paid either in money or property as my Executors shall
 think most advisable I then Considering that I have given my son
 Thomas Person And his full portion of my Estate as I said I have
 a Negro and other property too tedious to mention previous to his
 death he therefore my will and desire that his children receive
 each of them when of age or married the sum of twenty Shillings It is
 also my will and desire that if any or any either of my Children
 as before named should die before a general division take place with-
 out a Lawfull heir of his heirs or their body that the negre or negres
 that was given to him her or them shall return into the general
 Stock to be here after named and shall remain there untill
 a division takes place when it shall be equally divided among
 my surviving Sons or if One or more of Negroes that I have given
 away to any of my Children shall die before the child or children
 to whom he she or they were given has become of Lawfull age
 or had received him or her or them into his her or their possession
 that one of equal value shall be taken from the General Stock
 and given to him her or them that has sustained the loss or losses

under the above mentioned circumstances. I have I send to my well
 beloved wife Elizabeth Person during her natural life under the Agency
 and management of Mathew Person the tract of Land whereon I
 now live together with the plantation utensils Household & kitchen fur-
 niture & all my Stock of every description whatever with the following
 Slaves Vizt. Eathan, Abner, Isaac, Isaac, Lucy, Lucy, Patience, Lewis, Jemmy
 I Give for a general Stock to be managed by Mathew Person as
 aforesaid for the maintenance of my wife and the Youngest Children and
 Should my wife Elizabeth Person die before my Youngest Son William
 becomes of age the above property is still to be held by Mathew Person
 untill my son William becomes of lawfull age for the purposes above
 mentioned When a general division is to take place and all the property
 Consisting of Negroes and Stock to be divided as hereafter prescribed
 Vizt. to all of the property that I have hereafter lent unto my wife together
 with its increase be equally divided amongst my Sons Vizt. Richmonds,
 Mathew, Thomas, Robert, Charles, & William Persons (making deduction)
 with those who have hitherto received Stock of any kind. Now
 It is my request that my Son William shall be sent to School
 untill he is Capable of working interest. Now it is my Will
 and desire that upon a general division that the tract of Land
 whereon I now live estimated at five hundred and forty Nine acres
 be the same more or less be equally divided Vizt. according to quality and
 quantity between my Sons Mathew, Thomas, Charles and William
 for them and their heirs forever. It is my Will and desire that in
 case my Daughter Pally should not marry before a general
 division takes place that my Sons Thomas Mathew Charles &
 William should attend to her welfare together with the welfare of her
 property suffering her to continue with them or either of them which
 she shall cause and engage it and them to maintain her decently
 with the assistance of her property during her natural life
 unless she should sooner marry to. Now it is my Wish that after
 my Decese no more restraint may be laid on my Negro woman
 Eathan and she suffered to live with either of my Children which
 she may think most proper. And lastly I do hereby constitute
 and appoint my wife Elizabeth Person Executor and
 Mathew Person Thomas Person Charles Person and William
 Person Executors of this my last Will & Testament directing all
 Wills by me formerly made and acknowledging this Only to
 be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seel this twenty eighth day

Hence
 Mary

of March One thousand eight hundred and fourteen.
Signed Sealed & published in the presence of
Jabez Smith
John Smith Jun^r
Allen M^r Gray
James Thomas
entwined by the signed
Thomson Person

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th
Day of January 1817 The Within last Will & Testament of Thomson
Person Dead was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths
of Jabez Smith John Smith Jun^r and James Thomas three
Subscribing Witnesses thereto And Ordered to be recorded
to be recorded and upon the motion of Abastin Person
and Thomas Person two of the Executors named in Said Will
who made Oath thereto according to law and together with
Jabez Smith John Smith Jun^r and Samuel Ballant 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 Said Will in due form and have removed
to the other Executors to join in the probate thereof when they shall
think proper

Adm^{ing}

Teste

Wm Tinsall J^{ps}

Henderson Mary Will
The County of
Pittsylvania being in great pain
and affliction of body but in sound mind and memory do make
and Ordain this writing to be my last Will & Testament, in man-
ner & form following that is to say First that all my Just debts
shall be paid by my Executor whom I shall hereafter appoint
Then I do give unto my Grand daughter Tabitha Perkins and
Harris or heirs which ever it may last best And my Will
is further that all my Estate of what Nature or kind soever
that I may be possessed of at my decease shall be divided among all
my Children Male and Female and their Representatives if
any of them shall be deceased before me to them and
their heirs forever. I Lastly I do appoint my friend William

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Smith Executor of This my Last Will & Testament In Testimony
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day
 of October One Thousand eight Hundred and thirteen
 Signed Sealed and Published
 in presence of
 Joshua Stone
 Br^y Stone
 W^m Terry
 Thomas Black Lu^r

her
 Mary R. Henderson
 mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 27th day
 of April 1817 The Within Last Will & Testament of Sarah
 Anderson And was presented in Court sworn by the Oath of
 Benjamin Stone a Subscribing Witness thereof And Ordered to be
 Recorded And On the motion of William Smith the Executor
 Named in the said ^{will} Will made Oath thereof according to Law
 and together with J^{es}eph Buckley and John Cheatham his
 Vicararies entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penal
 of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs And
 is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form
 Teste

Will Tinsell J^{es}

Carter Th^s
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Carter of the
 County of Pittsylvania proposing at this time my usual Health but knowing
 the mortality of my body that it is appointed for all men once to
 die do Certify and make my Last will & Testament in manner & form
 following (Viz^d) In the first place I Give to my loving wife Winifred
 Carter during her natural life the tract of Land and plantation
 Whereon I live and also in like manner I Give to my Wife all my
 Grow-Rock tract of land and plantation. It is my Will & desire
 that my said wife Winifred shall have the use of the following
 negroes during her natural life to wit, Peter, Daniel, Nance, Bob,
 Pido, Lu, Rachel, Lucy, Molly, Fanny, Cynthia, Jack, Annathan,
 Rhoda, and Abram, It is also my further Will & desire that my said wife
 Winifred shall have the use of all my personal Estate during her
 natural life except a feather bed & furniture I Give to my daughter
 Peanno Carter and also a feather bed & furniture I Give to each of my

Some following (to wit) Edward Carter Dawson Hobson Carter Christopher
Carter and Rawley William^{son} Carter - I hereby give and be-
queath to my daughter Emma Carter & her heirs forever my negro girl
Nancy & her increase Thirdly I give to my daughter Elizabeth Carter
& her heirs forever my negro woman Abby & her increase Fourthly I
give to my daughter Sally Lovell & her heirs forever my negro woman
& her increase Fifthly I give to my son Jesse Carter and his heirs per-
ever the tract of Land whereon my said son Jesse Carter at present
lives And I also give to my said son Jesse Carter and his heirs forever my
negro girl Ellen & her increase Sixthly I give to my son Edward
Carter and his heirs forever my negro boy Stephen
Seventhly I give to my son Thomas Carter and his heirs forever One half of
the tract of Land whereon he and his brother Eduthaw^{Carter} at present carries
on the Sadler business - Also I give to my said Thomas Carter and his
heirs forever One half of my tract of Land situate mostly on the South
side of Shilpys road known by the name of the tract Richard Corcor
had & which I also give to my said son Thomas Carter and his heirs forever
my negro Reben Eighthly I give to my son Eduthaw Carter and his heirs
forever One half of the tract of Land whereon he and his brother
Thomas Carter at present carries on the Sadler business I also give
to my said son Eduthaw Carter and his heirs forever One half of
my tract of Land situate mostly on the South side Shilpys road I
further give to my said son Eduthaw Carter & his heirs forever my negro
girl Katy & her increase Ninthly I give to my son Dawson Hobson
Carter and his heirs forever my tract of Land called Rynnes new
Survey I also give to my said son Dawson Hobson Carter and
his heirs forever my negro girl Anna and her increase
Tenthly I give to my son Christopher Dawson Carter and his heirs forever
part of the tract of Land I at present live on Beginning at a large
White Oak in Peter Gyles deceased line thence a new blazed line
to the back Corner line taking in the lock brack plantation etc my
said son Christopher Dawson Carter shall not possess the said
Land before his & others Death Also I give to my said son
Christopher Dawson Carter and his heirs forever my negro girl
Mickie and her increase Eleventhly I give to my son Rawley
Williamson Carter and his heirs forever The residue of my tract
of Land whereon I at present live to be in possession thereof not
before his Mothers Death I also give to my said son Rawley
Williamson Carter and his heirs forever my negro girl Abby
Daughter of my negro woman Dany & her increase

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I do hereby Give to my daughter Ianna Carter and my Daughter Elizabeth Carter their heirs forever all my Green Rock tract of Land to be equally divid in Fourty of Acres Between my said daughter to wit Ianna Carter & Elizabeth Carter It is my further Will that When the said Land is laid off into two equal parts my said Daughter Ianna Carter shall have her share of the parts neither of my said Daughter shall possess their respective before their Mothers death. Furthermore It is my Will that if the negro den I have given either of my Children before mentioned before said child shall be in possession of said negro that said child shall have another part of my Estate in stead thereof. Furthermore It is also my Will & desire that the Estate I have lent my wife the use of during her natural life the Land Only excepted shall be equally divided after my said Wifes death among my Children following Viz Ianna Carter Elizabeth Carter Sally Ann Carter Edward Carter Thomas Carter Jeruthan Carter Dawson Hobson Carter Christopher Dawson Carter & Raudy Williamson Carter to them my said Children & their heirs forever It is my that my Estate shall not be appraised. Therefore I appoint my dear & loving Wife Winifred Carter Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking & making void any Will or Wills I may have heretofore made of a date prior to this For witness Whereof and in confirmation of this my Last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this sixteenth, Day of September in the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand eight hundred & then

Signed and Sealed as the Last Will & Testament of Thomas Carter in presence of
Wale Carter
Jeruthan Carter

Williamson Carter
W. Hutchings
Washington Thompson

Thos Carter

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 Day of August 1817
The Within Last Will & Testament of Thomas Carter Deed was presented in Court & proved by the Oaths of Wale Carter & Washington Thompson two of those subscribing Witnesses And Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of

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Witnessed Carter the Executive chosen named who made Oath
therein according to Law. P. Together Jeph Carter Luthan Carter
Thomas Carter Thomas C. Carter Samuel McDowell Danson
St. Carter Christopher D Carter Rawley M Carter and
Augustine H. Carter her self entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the Penalty of twenty thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law
directs Certificate is granted for obtaining a probate of Said Will
in due form

Teste

Wm Tinsell Cpl

Burnell
Henry

In The Name of God Amen I Henry Burnell of Pittsylvania
new County and State of Virginia being weak in body but of a
sound Judgment & knowing it is appointed for all men One
time or other to die I do make & Ordain This my Last Will
& Testament as followeth to wit. In The first place I will that
all my Just debts be duly paid and discharged as soon as conveniently
and decency will admit Secondly I Will & bequeath to my Will
beloved daughter Elizabeth Smith One third part of my Estate
both real & personal to be retained by her the Said Elizabeth Smith
during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided
amongst her children, And ~~thirdly~~ I give & bequeath the remaining two thirds
of my Estate both real & personal to Said Elizabeth ^{Smith's} Children
to be equally divided amongst them When they come of age Fourthly
and Lastly I do constitute & appoint William Smith and Smith
Tulow to execute this my last Will & Testament In witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of January
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen

Signed in presence of
William C Bryan
Gilbert Burnell Junr
Thomas Burnell
Patey Burnell
James Burnell
Gilbert Burnell

Henry Burnell (Sd)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of October 1817
The Within Last Will & Testament of Henry Burnell Decd was presented
in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing Witnesses
to be the act and deed of the Said Henry Burnell and Ordered
to be recorded.

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Examiners

And at another Court held for said County the 15 Day of December in the Year aforesaid The same was again presented in Court and On the motion of William Smith One of the Executors therein named Who made Oath thereto according to Law & together with Thomas B Jones & Samuel Hall and 4 his Council entered into and acknowledged their bond in the Premises of twelve thousand Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form & leave reserved to the Other Executor to join in the probate thereof when he shall think proper

Teste

Wm Tinsall C. J.

Exp. C. J.
Wm

In The Name of God. I Peter Bap of Pennsylvania County being in a low state of health but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows. I do Will after paying all my Just debts & General Charges I give unto my daughter Sally One Dollar for her legacy in my Estate. I do lend unto my beloved Wife Susanna all the remaining part of my Estate both real & personal during her life in widowhood but in case She Should Marry after my death I Will that She Should take One third part of my Estate then remaining for life & the balance of my Estate then to be equally divided amongst my daughters Susanna Anne Chlar Elizabeth & Rebecca The five Daughters of my wife Susanna. And in case She my Wife Should not marry, after her death the whole of my Estate I Wish equally divided amongst my daughters Susanna Anne Chlar Elizabeth & Rebecca After paying my daughter Sally The One Dollar above mentioned & I do hereby appoint Benjamin Stone my Executor to act & do with my Estate after my decease & I do hereby Witness my hand & Seal this 22nd day of November 1810 In the presence of Witnesses

Ben^o Stone
Wm Lewis

Peter Bap. C. J.

472/ At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of
January 1817 The Within last Will & Testament of Peter ^{Worham} was
presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Benjamin Stone
a Witness thereto Subscribed And at another Court held for said
County the 17th Day of November in the Year aforesaid the same
was again presented in Court and further proved by the Oath of
William Crow the other Subscribing Witness and Ordered to be
recorded. And on the Motion of Samuel Pamment for reasons
appearing to the Court who made Oath thereto according to
Law And with John Dickinson his Counsel entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of Three thousand
Dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted
here for obtaining Letters of administration on the said Estate
With the Will annexed in due form

Teste
Wm Tunstall Cpl

Worham
The
In The Name of God Amen I Thomas Worham of the
County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being of sound disposing
mind. do make & publish this my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following Viz^t 1st It is my Will & desire that all
my Just debts be paid by Executors hereafter named. 2^d It is my
Will & desire that my beloved wife, Patsy Worham shall remain
in possession of all my property real & personal during her natural
life except such as may be hereafter otherwise disposed of. 3^d
I give & bequeath unto my son William Worham One boy Rauldy
One girl Fella & One girl Creasy One Furniture One cow & calf
to him & his heirs forever to take effect immediately after my death
4th I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sally Shubfield One Horse
valued to One hundred dollars to her & her heirs forever to take effect
immediately after my death 5th I give unto my daughter Patsy
Worham One negro woman Aggy & her child Clary One boy Adam
One Horse valued to One hundred dollars One bed & Furniture One
cow & calf to her & her heirs forever to take effect immediately after
my death 6th I give & bequeath unto my son Thomas Worham
One negro man Eben One boy Bob One boy John & One girl
Franky One Horse valued to One hundred dollars One bed &
Furniture One cow & calf to him & his heirs forever to take effect immu-
diately after my death. 7th It is my Will & desire & I do hereby
give unto my two sons William Worham & Thomas Worham

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the tract of Said Wharven I now live to be equally (in quantity)
divided between them giving to my son Thomas the privilege
of the upper end of the plantation or tract of land with the
dwelling house & other improvements Also to share the Bridge
equally between them & their heirs forever to take effect
After the death of my Wife. 8th It is my Will & desire that
the residue of my property real & personal after
the death of my Wife not heretofore otherwise disposed of by me
be equally divided between my six children Nancy Benson
Joseph Worsham William Worsham Sally Stubbs Sally
Worsham & Thomas Worsham to them & their heirs forever
9th I do hereby appoint my Wife Betsey Worsham with
my son William Worsham & my son in law Peter Stubbs
my Executors to carry this my last Will into effect
Signed Sealed & Acknowledged this 11th Day of August 1817

In the presence of
James O'Callow
Robert Rop
John Rop

Thomas ^{his} X Worsham
mark

Containing
600 words

At a court held for Pennsylvania County the 15 Day of Decem-
ber 1817 The within Last Will & Testament of Thomas
Worsham Dead was presented in court and proved by the
Oaths of the three Subscribing Witnesses to be the Last Will
& Testament of the Said Thomas Worsham and Ordered to be
Recorded And On the motion of James O'Callow who
made Oath thereunto according to law and together with
John Rop & others his Executors entered into and acknow-
ledged their bond in the sum of twenty thousand
dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is
granted him for obtaining letters of administration on
the Estate of the Said Thomas Worsham ^{with his will annexed} in due form the
executors and executrix in and of said named refusing to qualify
etc

Wm Tinsdale C^o

Jerry Bury
Will

In the Name of God Amen: I Benjamin Jerry Sur of
the County of Pennsylvania being in my perfect senses and
disposing memory Thanks be to God for the Same and considering

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the frailty of this life and the certainty of death And wishing
to dispose of what worldly Estate I hath please ^{the Almighty} to
With do make & Ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in
manner I form as follows to wit first I recommend my soul
to God and my body to be decently buried & Then all my last
debts to be paid by my Executor here after to be named. Then
I give to my daughter Elizabeth D. Motley One hundred & four-
teen Pounds in property at valuation Then I give to my Son
Benjamin Terry thirty six pounds in property at valuation. Then
I give to my son Daniel Terry One hundred & seventy four pounds
but out of this amount he is to pay Jeremiah Terry the amount
of about & interest given by David Tugwa in which I am
bound the ballance to be in property at valuation to be
disposed of as my son Daniel Terry may think proper
for the benefit of my daughter Anacilla Tugwa and her heirs
Then I give to my daughter Polly Bennett One hundred &
seventy four pounds in property at valuation. Then I give
to my son Nathaniel Terry thirty two pounds in
property at valuation. Then I give to my son Obadiah
P. Terry forty five pounds in property at valuation. Then
I give to my son Daniel Terry One hundred and seventeen
pounds in property at valuation. Then I give to my daugh-
ter Sally C. Terry four Negroes namely Estely, Lippin, Whit-
mouth, and Chaney & their future increase I give to my
daughter Nancy R. Fontaine One hundred & eight pounds
in property at valuation. Then give to my son Robert Terry
sealy six pounds in property at valuation. Then I give to my
daughter Lucy G. Terry five Negroes namely Coaker, Ipeu,
Abatilda Servina and Joseph also eight pounds and their
future increase. The ballance of my Estate to be divided as
follows One Eleventh part to my son Nathaniel Terry's heirs
Then One other eleventh part to my son Daniel Terry
to sell give or dispose of as he may think proper for the
benefit of my daughter Anacilla Tugwa and her heirs. Then
the balance to be divided ^{be equally} between my children Elizabeth D. Motley
Benjamin Terry Polly Bennett Obadiah P. Terry Daniel
Terry Sally C. Terry Nancy R. Fontaine Robert Terry and
Lucy G. Terry. I do appoint my son Daniel Terry Executor
to this my last Will & Testament revoking all former
Wills heretofore made by me In Testimony whereof

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I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this second day of June
 1817. Witness
 Jeph Mooton
 William Anderson
 Abram White

his
 Ben X Jerry
 mark

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 day of December
 1817 The Within Last Will and Testament of Benjamin
 Ferry Died was presented in court and proved by the
 Oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses ~~the said witnesses~~
 and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Daniel
 Ferry the Executor ^{in said Will} ~~named~~ named who made Oath ~~there~~
 according to Law & together with Benjamin Ferry & others
 his Securities entered into and acknowledged ~~their~~ bonds in
 the penalty of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as
 the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a pro-
 bate of The said Will in due form

Teste

Will Tinsdale Jps

Shaley Temple
 Will

THIS is the Last Will of Temple Shaley. That Elizabeth his
 Wife should have all the property that he possesses after his just
 debts is paid during her natural life or widowhood & if she
 should marry she is to have only what came by her & that
 former to give & to sell as she pleases the other to return
 to my Father's Estate at her marriage or death. He also desires
 the money due from him to Negro Woman Turkey should be paid
 to her & moreover the sum of Ten dollars, And one dollar a
 piece to Negroes George Sturgis and Rachel & Dastly it is
 his desire that his Father Pass E. Shaley should act as
 Executor & that he do it without giving Security and that
 there shall nothing be sold only at his discretion if he should
 think it necessary Given 18/1817

Witness

Robert St. Laughter

William M. Shaley

Nancy Shaley

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Examiners

Dover Chas
 Will

At a Court held for Plymouth County the 21st day of July 1817 The Within Writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Temple Staley Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of William W. Staley One of the Subscribing Witnesses and by the Court Ordered to be recorded as the Will of the Said Temple Staley And on the motion of Joseph Staley the Executor herein named Who made Oath according to Law and acknowledged bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the Said Will in due form

Teste
Wm. Tinsell C. C.

Deus char
Uere

In the Name of God Amen. I Charles Lewis of Caswell County and State of North Carolina being in sound mind do make this my last Will & Testament touching all others in manner & form following First I desire that all my Just debts be paid in the following manner My Executors hereafter named may dispose of any part of my perishable Estate which they may think advisable except such as is hereafter Willed and if the money arising therefrom should not be sufficient to pay my Just debts then they may proceed to sell my Slave & Lot in the Town of Milton with all the improvements for ^{the purpose of} defraying the same and if that should not be sufficient then they may proceed to sell as many of my negroes (who have husbands from home) and their Children as will be sufficient to pay them and the money arising from such sale to the payment of my debts And it is my desire that the women should be sold convenient to their husbands and not separate the small Children from their mothers. Likewise I live to my loving wife Gath Hood during her widowhood One Third part in value of all my Land layed off at the lower end of my tract in such a manner as to take in the mansion house Likewise I live her during her widowhood all my household & kitchen furniture Likewise I live her during her widowhood One Third of my negroes and stock & plantation utensils which may be left after my debts are paid & my desire is that she may have choice in three of the negroes Likewise I give & bequeath to my Son Nicholas to him & to his heirs forever all the Land lying within the following boundary beginning at the foot of the Hill on the first branch or draw below my plantation called Turkey plantation Thence South to Deep River & north across my land to the

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back line thence along my line below including all my land to
 the Island Ford. I thence give bequeath to my ^{two} daughters Elizabeth
 & Lucy to them & their heirs forever all the ballance of my land
 to equally divided between them according to value I thence give
 bequeath to my son Nicholas One fourth of my negroes which
 may be left after my debts are paid & my wife child & others
 Obed to him & his heirs forever I thence give bequeath the other
 three fourths of my negroes to my two daughters Elizabeth & Lucy
 to be equally divided between them & their heirs forever. I thence give
 bequeath to my son Nicholas the smallest gun I have and after
 my wife's death it is my desire ^{that} he may have my Desk & Book case
 All the rest & residue of my Estate I give bequeath to my son Nicholas
 & my two daughters Elizabeth & Lucy to be equally divided between them
 & their heirs forever. I desire that after my wife's death or marriage
 her part of my personal Estate may be equally divided between my
 son Nicholas & my two daughters Elizabeth & Lucy I desire that
 my childrens Negroes shall not be hired Out but they shall be sold
 On this land by their Guardians and made to work for the benefit of
 my children. I constitute & appoint Paul Rabney Joseph James
 Wm. Asa Thomas Andrew Harrison David John Stamps Esqs
 Executors to this my last Will & Testament Witness my hand & Seal
 this twenty second day of May in the Year of Our Lord One
 thousand eight hundred & Six
 Signed and Sealed in the presence of
 George Rabney
 William Boulton
 (David Hartley
 Hood Johnston
 Charles Harrison

Chas. Davis. Secy

Quers corner In Addition to the above Will I do hereby make the following
 alterations & additions. Now Instead of the dividing line between my
 son Nicholas & my two daughters running as mentioned in the above
 Will it is my wish & desire for the line to begin at the same place
 mentioned in the above Will & running South twenty One degrees East
 & to continue in a straight line as marked Out by the Surveyor to
 the back line. Now it is my wish & desire for the dividing line in
 the land mentioned in the above Will given to my two daughters
 to run in the following manner to wit Beginning at a Hackberry
 tree on the river bank below hole Saunders Landing running

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running in a straight line North fifty nine Chams to point
 On the back line leaving the Spring On Dury Davis' park, of the
 land being the lower tract. Then I give my Old Clock to my son
 Nicholas and six hundred dollars. ^{Then I give my new clock and twelve}
 hundred dollars to my daughter Diney. Then I give unto my beloved
 wife twelve hundred dollars. Then I give unto my son in law William
 Williams & to his hand & heirs forever so much of my land as it will
 take to make a mill race from the day gut opposite to the plantation
 where Old Mrs. Boutwell formerly lived running through Hickory field
 to the said Williams' line. Then I revoke so much of my will as to
 the appointment of ^{my} Executors to wit Samuel Dabney James Alva
 & John Thomas & John Thoms. I do also appoint my son in law William
 Williams & William Thoms Executors. Witness my hand this 20
 Day of October Anno Domini 1817

Witness
 Andrew Harrison Jr
 John Russell
 Wm. Waller

(H. Davis Seal)

Virginia To wit

At a Court of Quarterly Sessions held for Prince Georges
 County the 17 Day of November 1817 The within Last Will & Testament of
 Charles Davis Dec'd & Codicil hereto annexed were presented in Court and
 proved the Will by the Oaths of Samuel F. Farley & Charles Harrison
 and the Codicil by Andrew Harrison & William Waller subscribing
 Witnesses & Ordered to be recorded. And On the motion of Warner
 Williams One of the Executors named in the said Codicil who made
 oath according to Law & together with Walter Cole James M. Williams
 Johnston Dandawson Custace Hunt & William Robertson his heirs
 & assigns entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of
 twenty five thousand dollars conditioned as the said decedent's Certificate
 is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form
 and leave named for the other Executors Andrew Harrison & William
 Thoms named in the said Will & Codicil to join in the probate
 when they shall think fit

Teste
 Wm. Finstall sp. cl

Examined

Sam Barnett
Will

I, Sam Barnett of the Town of Danville Virginia do make & Publish this my last Will & Testament In manner & form following hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made ^{1st} It is my Will & desire that my Just debts be paid by my Executors here after named 2^d It is my Will & desire & I do hereby Will & bequeath unto my Grand Son William Barnett Son of my Son William the House & Lot wherein I now live known in the 1st lot of the Town of Danville by N. 14. by his paying unto my Son John Barnett the sum of two hundred fifty Dollars being half the purchase money to him & him forever 3^d It is my Will & desire & I do hereby Will & bequeath unto my Grand daughter Lucy Barnett daughter of my Son John Barnett & the said William Barnett Son of my Son William & Alexander A Campbell Son of Francis Campbell the balance of property then Standing debts money on hand to be equally divided between them. To them & their heirs forever 4th Lastly I do hereby nominate & appoint my friends & Grandsons Mr Barnett ^{John} & A. Campbell my Executors to carry this my last ^{will} into effect Given under my hand this 13th Day of December 1815

Witness
James A Patton
Oliver Latham
Jelly Benson

Sam Barnett

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17 Day of November 1817 The Within Last Will & Testament of Sam Barnett Will was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Jelly Benson a subscribing Witness thereto and at another Court held for said County the 19 Day of January 1818 the same was again presented in Court and further proved by the Oath of James A Patton One other subscribing Witness and ordered to be recorded And On the motion of William Barnett One of the Executors therein named Who made Oath thereto according to Law & he together with Jelly Benson his Security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the said direct Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form & have named for the Other Executor named in said Will to join in the probate when he shall think fit

Teste
Wm J. Insdall

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In the Name of God Amen, I James Curry being weak in
body but perfect in mind & Sound Judgment do make & Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament & First Bequest & assign my soul to
God who gave it & my body to have a Christian Burial and my temporal
Estate I dispose of in the following manner that is to say I give &
bequeath to my wife Peggy Curry all my Household Furniture of every
description also my Stock of Cattle Horses & all other Stock
that I am possessed of to her and at her disposal at her natural
death also if I leave any money in specie little or great whatsumever
to her at her death & disposal Also I give & bequeath unto my beloved
Son James Curry the tract of Land Whence I now live containing
two hundred & seventy three Acres being all the Land that I possess
for & inconsideration that ^{he} the said James Curry shall give me
my beloved wife comfortable maintenance during our natural
lives during which time my Son shall have ^{the plantation} for his exclusive benefit
except the House & Garden during my life time I do hereby order
of I hereunto set my hand & give my Seal the twenty eighth day of
January in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and

Teste
Wm Murphy
Lewis Murphy

James Curry

Examined

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 19th Day of October
1812 The Within Last Will & Testament of James Curry Deed
was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of One of the
Subscribing Witnesses And at another Court held for said County
the 20 Day of July 1818 the Same was again presented in
Court and further proved by the Oath of the Other Subscribing
Witness & Ordered to be recorded

Am. Dailey
Mill

I, Am. Dailey of the County of Pittsylvania being at this time
of a sound & perfect understanding and memory do make this my
Last Will & Testament and desire that it may be proved ^{by all} as such
In presence I humbly offer my Soul to the Supreme Architect
who gave it and I desire that my body may be decently
buried Without pomp, & as to my worldly Estate I Will & Command
Order that my Just debts be paid Then I Give to my two grand-
daughters Pally Dailey and Patsy Dailey of Tennessee State
Daughters of Pleasant Dailey What money I have now
in the hands of Jos. E. Dailey to be paid after my decease
amounting to fifty pounds twelve Shillings & Ten pence to be
equally divided between them provided I do not make use of it
as a part of it in my life time Then I Give to my Son Jos.
E. Dailey or his heirs the part of the Estate of Thomas Dailey
which is coming to me after the death of his Widow for the sale
of his negroes belonging to his Estate To wit my own part & my son
Pleasant Dailey's part which I am entitled to by a power of
Attorney from him Then I Give to my Grand daughter Bynon
W. Dailey my bed & Furniture to her & her heirs forever my son
Wyatt, and Richard, and my daughter Pally I have given
all that is rich to give them prior to this time & lastly I
appoint Jos. E. Dailey Executor of this my Last Will & Testament
Desiring he may not give security for his Executorship In witness
whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal this 23rd Day of
May in the Year of Our Lord 18 hundred & Thirteen
Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Jesse Dailey
William W. Dailey
Am. Dailey Dd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of January
1813 The Within Last Will & Testament of Am. Dailey Dead was
presented in Court and proved by the Oath of William W. Dailey, a
Witness thereto Subscribed to be the Last Will & Testament of Said Am.
Dailey who also made Oath that Jesse Dailey the other Subscribing
Witness to Said Will who is now dead Subscribed as a witness to the
Said Will in his presence & On the Motion of Joseph E. Dailey
the Executor in the Said Will named who made Oath thereto
According to Law & intended to & acknowledged bond in the penalty
of \$500. Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted ^{there} for obtain-
ing a probate of Said Will in due form

Teste Willm. Tinsall C. J. C.

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In the Name of God Amen I William Payne of the County of Pittsylvania
 being of sound mind and disposing memory but calling to mind the mor-
 tality of my body do think fit to ^{make} ~~ordain~~ ^{test} my last Will & Testament
 in the manner & form following (That is to say) First I recommend my
 body to the earth from which it was taken and my soul to God who
 gave it I then I bind to my beloved wife Sarah Payne my plantation
 whereon I now live One feather bed two cows & calves and One horse
 & Saddle and all other necessaries that is a bout the house or plantation
 as shall be thought convenient for her use during life or widowhood I then I
 give to my daughter Mary Hutchinson five Shillings I then I give to my
 daughter Sarah Willis Two Shillings I then I bind to my daughter Susannah
 Johnson One certain tract of Land containing One hundred acres lying
 in the County of Pittsylvania and bounded as followeth to wit Bounded
 by the said William Payne James Johnston Widows Bradshaw and
 Armistead Shellow including the improvement made by Philimon John-
 son the husband of P Susannah Johnson to the said Susannah Johnson
 during her life and then at her death I give the said One hundred
 Acres of Land to be sold and equally divided between all the Lawfull
 heirs of her P Susannah Johnsons body I then I give to my daughter
 Army Willis five Shillings I then I give to my son Giles One feather
 bed & Furniture I then I give to my son William the tract of Land and
 plantation whereon I now live at the death of my Widow also my negro
 woman named Betty With all her increase to her & her heirs forever
 also all my stock of all kinds with all my plantation utensils and
 all my household & kitchen furniture to P William Payne and his
 heirs forever Nevertheless so it is that if my son William should die
 without a Lawfull heir of his body my will & desire is that all that I
 have lent to my widow I give to my said son William Payne should at
 the death of my widow & P son William should be equally divided between
 all my Grand Children & I do hereby appoint my beloved son Giles and
 William Payne my Executors to this my last will & Testament disannulling
 all other wills heretofore made by me In Witness Whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of January 1803

1803. Signed Sealed &
 delivered in presence of
 Armistead Shellow
 Beverly Shellow
 Stephen Shellow

William Payne

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 10th Day of February 1818 The Within Last Will & Testament of William Payne Dead was presented in Court and sworn by the Oaths of the three Witnesses thereto subscribed to be the Last Will & Testament of the Said William Payne Dead and at another Court held for said County the 15th June in the Year aforesaid the Same was again presented in Court and Giles Payne One of the Executors named in Said Will refusing to take upon himself the burthen of Executing this Will On the motion of William Payne the Other Executor named in Said Will the Court made decrees according to law & together with Giles Payne & John W. Gregory his Secutur entered into and acknowledged their bonds in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of Said Will in due form

Teste

Wm. Tinsell C. J.

Seal & Signatures
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In the Name of God Amen; I Seal Meador of the County of Pittsylvania being in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given unto Therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die I do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to say ^{first} I give & bequeath of all I possess my Soul into the hands of ^{the} Almighty God that gave it And my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors and touching such worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise & dispose of in the following manner and form ^{first} I give unto my Grand Child a Son of Nancy Thompson twenty five pounds current money at my wifes decease I then I bind unto my beloved wife Sarah Meador during her life or widowhood the tract of Land Wheron I now live except that part that lies on the South side of Swedens Fork that I give unto my Son Samuel Meador after the decease of my wife, the hole containing 300 Acres I also I bind unto my beloved wife all my Slaves to wit Lucy, Agnes, Isaac, Jimmy, Johnson, Lindy, Charles, Lee, David, Lerus, Rawley, James, and Bobb and their increase and after her death my Will is that all my Estate shall be sold and equally to be divided among my Children to wit James, Lydia, Francis, Samuel, and Sarah, I make appoint and Ordain my beloved wife Sarah Meador my Executors and my true & trusty friends Joel Whittle, Benjamin Davis, and Thomas Davis my Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th

of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
 fifteen signed and sealed in the
 presence of
 Wilson Vaden
 Saml. White
 Samuel Meador

Isabel Meador

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 16 day of March
 1818 The within Last Will & Testament of Isabel Meador Decd was pre-
 sented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Wilson Vaden & Hamilton
 White two Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be recorded
 And Sarah Meador the Executrix therein named Refusing to qualify
 as such. On the motion of Thomas Davis Benjamin Davis &
 Joel Miller the Executors named in said will Who made Oath
 thereto according to Law Together with Thomas Ragsdale Edward
 Robertson Junr William Stuchings, Thomas A Wooding Raulby
 Whitely, Charles James Smith, William Hamilton White Samuel
 Meador & Jonas Meador their Securities entered into and acknowledged
 their bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars conditioned as
 the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
 of said Will in due form

Wm. Tinsell J. C.

Rebecca Meador
 Municipalities
 will

In the Name of God Amen We the undersigned Witnesses being in the
 presence of Rebecca Meador of Pennsylvania Decd and being duly sworn
 that the said Rebecca Meador Decd was in her right mind and memory when
 she made the following Verbal Will we now proceed to state the same
 To William R. Irby One head calf to him & his heirs. Nathan Clement
 Son of Daniel Clement One spot One Cow & 1/2 an ox to him
 & his heirs. George Camp Junior One bed & Furniture. Nancy C. Camp
 Nine Shillings Current money. Francis H. Camp Six Shillings current
 money. James M. Camp. Six Shillings Current money. Elizabeth
 Grant One collar (Whit & 2/3 pair of Carts, Mary ^{Grant} One Glass (Whit and
 One Chest. Sarah Grant One lawn One chest. Anna Grant One Mare
 & One Bason. Patsy Meador (Widow) One Bason. Amy Irby One
 Bason. Prudence Irby three dollars Virginia. Giving these things to
 belong to them & their heirs ^{or assigns} and the residue of her Estate
 such as a Colt 2 head of Cattle. plantation situated upon which Bason
 Place. the residue should be sold and the money thence arising to
 be equally distributed between Mary Camp Amy Irby Anna
 Grant Mary Roberts to them and their heirs forever after paying

all her just debts first & foremost of all In Testimony whereof
 We the undersigned Witnesses have ~~signed~~ Signed our Names
 this 9th day of March 1800 & Eighteen
 At B She desired likewise her land should be sold and the money
 equally divided Between the four last named persons herein mentioned
 The said Rebecca Marlow likewise desired that George Camp
 Junr should act as her Executor given under our hands this day
 and date before mentioned

Francis Camp
 Nancy Camp
 Elizabeth Grant

} Thus if required

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 10th day of March
 1818 The Writing hereto annexed purporting to be the last
 Will & Testament of Rebecca Marlow died was presented in
 Court and sworn by the Oaths of Francis Camp Nancy
 Camp & Eliza Grant & Established as the last Will & Testa-
 ment of said Rebecca. On the motion of George Camp the
 Executor named in said Will who made Oath thereof according
 to law & with John & Adams his security acknowledged this
 bond in the penalty of \$500. Conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said Will
 in due form

Teste
 Will Tinsdale C. P. R.

Mr Parsons
 Will

I William Parsons of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia being
 advanced in life & calling to mind the mortality of the body
 though at this time of Sains and dispiriting memory do make
 this my last Will & Testament as follows Viz
 First I desire ~~that~~ that all my just debts ^{shall} be paid & promptly
 paid & secondly After my debts & funeral expences are paid
 I give to my beloved Wife Mary Parsons the whole of my
 Estate both real & personal or divisible of every kind during
 her natural life. Thirdly After the decease of my wife I
 give the whole of my land Vizt fifty Acres more or less
 to my son Richard Parsons and that my unfortunate
 son Henry shall be supported out of my divisible Estate
 Agreeable to the will I wish of my wife to each of my
 other children or the heirs of their body I give One dollar in
 addition to what I have already given them.

Examined

Hand Ball and
 Will

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I do hereby constitute & ratify this my last Will & Testament more
all other. In Testimony Whereof I have here unto set my hand and
I seal this 22nd Day of February One Thousand eight hundred &
eighteen Also I desire that Richard Jones shall be the whole & sole
Executor of this my last Will

Signed in the presence of

Wm Deftorch
Rachel ^{her} Parsons
Dolley ^{her} Parthing
^{mark}

his
William X Parsons ^{mark}

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 Day of March 1818
The Within last Will & Testament of William Parsons Deceased was
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the three Witnesses
there subscribed And Ordered to be recorded and Richard Jones
the Executor named in said Will refusing to take upon himself
the burthen of the execution thereof On the motion of Mary Parsons
widow of said William who made oath according to Law & with James
Bunnell Abner Parthing & Richard Parsons her kinsmen entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$500. Conditioned as the
Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration
On said decedent's Estate ^{with her last Will annexed} in due form

Teste

Wm Funnell C^{lerk}

Hand Ballant
mill

I Samuel Balland of Pittsylvania County do hereby make my last Will
and Testament in manner & form following that is to say. I desire that
the residue of my Store consisting of dry goods groceries &c my wagon &
team &c One Horse being One of the best horses which I purchased from
Thurman be immediately sold after my decease I desire For my Store
Accounts together with all other debts due me either by bond or
Open Account or any other ways to be collected and Out of
the moneys arising therefrom together with the Sales of the above
named property all my such debts be paid Should the above Dist.
of property be above named prove insufficient for the above pur-
poses then I desire that my Executor hereafter named may sell the
following tracts of Land all lying and being in the County of Pitts-
sylvania Viz the tract of Land which I purchased from Robert King &
Gandy my Interest or Claim in the tract of Land whereon Eliza
Balland now resides my Interest or Claim in the Store tract of Land
Also my Interest or Claim in the tract of Land purchased from
Robert Alvin & Trustee of James Tompkins and Out of the

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monies arising therefrom pay and satisfy such of my just debts as shall
 remain unpaid out of the above sales to V. I give to my wife Eliza
 Calland One third part of the tract land whereon we reside &
 the following Slaves viz^t. Daniel Lindsay Henry and John Jack
 McElley David & David child of Susanna for and during the term
 of her natural life And after her decease I give the same to my
 Children herein after mentioned equally to be divided among them
 & to be enjoyed by them forever. I also give to my wife all my household
 & kitchen furniture and all my stock of Horses Cattle hogs & sheep
 & all my plantation utensils. 3^{dly} I give to my daughters Betsey
 Eliza Ann Eliza and Jane Calland the following Slaves then
 and their increase viz^t Susanna Benson Lincy Staupston Sam
 Frederick Patey Sam Lucy Turner Betty Andrew McElley Moses Betty
 Christopher Manish Augustus Nancy & Susanna also the tract
 of land whereon I now reside equally to be divided among them and to
 be enjoyed by them forever. 4^{thly} I give to Spur Carter the care of
 the Corn horse which I purchased from Therman also my
 saddle & bridle 5^{thly} I desire that all my daughters herein named
 shall be educated at the common schools in the neighborhood
 after which to be sent to some respectable female Academy
 for the term of twelve months each 6^{thly} It is my Will & desire
 that my mill be rented untill my youngest daughter is of age
 or married 7^{thly} It is my Will & desire that all of the lands which I
 have a part or interest in lying in the State of Kentucky are
 Legate of Samuel Calland Alred or Ralph S. Calland Alred shall
 be sold when the other legates who has an interest or a claim in
 the same lands shall tell their interest or claims of such lands. 8^{thly}
 It is my Will & desire that all my lands which shall remain
 unsold all monies that may remain on hand after my youngest
 daughter is of lawful age or married all debts due me or any
 legates that I may be entitled to be equally divided among my
 daughters herein named which I give to them their heirs Executors
 administrators and assigns forever.
 And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Eliza
 Calland and my mother Eliza Calland Executors Ralph Smith
 Sam^r & Laber Smith Executors of this my last will & Testament
 hereby revoking all other or former wills or Testaments by me heretofore made
 For witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd
 day of March 1818 Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of
 Barker Calland
 Mary McLaugh
 Wm^r Smith Jun^r

James Calland Seal
 Eliza Calland Seal

Examine

Mary S. Will

Examine

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Examined

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 18th Day of May 1818
 The within Last will & Testament of Samuel Galland Decd was presented
 in Court & proved by the Oaths of John Smith Junr & Benjamin Galland
 two witnesses thereto subscribed And Ordered to be recorded and Elizabeth
 Galland j^r & Elizabeth Galland Junr the Executors therein named refusing
 to qualify as such On the motion of Sabin Smith & Ralph Smith
 Junr the Executors named in said will who made Oath thereto according
 to Law & together with William P. Clark & John Smith j^r Richard
 Jones Robert Wilson & Boutwell Galland their Securities entered into
 and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of twenty five thousand
 Recons^d conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
 a probate of said will in due form

Teste Will Tinsdale c^l &c

Mary Hodnutt

In the Name of God Amen November 28th 1817 I Mary Hodnutt
 being very sick but of sound memory and calling to mind the mortality
 of the body that it is appointed for all once to die and knowing not
 when it may please the Almighty God to call me from home into
 eternity do constitute Ordain this my Last and Testament & first of all
 I give my soul unto Almighty God that gave my body to the Earth from
 whence it was to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of
 my Executors And what worldly goods the Almighty has been pleased to bless
 me with I do distribute in the following manner I leave & give I will
 to my daughter Lucy Davis wife of Joseph Davis her lawfull heir of her
 body forever all my part that is coming from my son James Hodnutt
 Estate together with what I had ^{in hand} at the time I went to live with the said
 James Hodnutt, my son Given under my hand the day & year above written

Witness J^r White
 Jesse Woodson

Mary Hodnutt (Sd) Mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 19th Day of January 1818 The within
 Last will & Testament of Mary Hodnutt Decd was presented in Court &
 proved by the Oaths of the two subscribing Witnesses & ordered to be recorded
 And at another Court held for said County the 18 day of May in the Year of our Lord
 the same was again presented in Court & upon the motion of William Davis
 who made Oath thereto according to Law & together with Jos^{ph} Whelpley & J^r
 Hodnutt his Securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty
 of \$500 conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtain-
 ing letters of administration on the Estate of said Mary Hodnutt
 with her said Will annexed in due form

Teste Will Tinsdale c^l &c

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John Douglass
miller

In the Name of God Amen; I John Douglass of the County of
 Pittsylvania being afflicted in body though of sound mind and disposing
 memory (for which I thank God) calling to mind the uncertainty of human
 life & being desirous to dispose of all such worldly Estate as it hath
 been pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in the form and manner
 following. My just debts & funeral expenses being first paid out
 of my present crop of Tobacco Wheat & corn I then bind unto my
 beloved wife Mary Douglass during her natural life or widowhood
 all my Estate both real & personal excepted such as will school my
 children in the manner following. My sons Harrison Douglass
 Smith Douglass & Asa Douglass One Year each My son Samuel
 Douglass One & a half Years My daughter Nancy Douglass two
 Years Which schooling they are to receive to ballance what I
 have given my former Children. Then at the death or marriage of my
 wife I give & bequeath unto my children Rebecca Douglass Tabitha
 Douglass Harrison Douglass Smith Douglass Samuel Douglass
 Asa Douglass and Nancy Douglass to each of them One Young Horse
 to be valued at fifty dollars but if either of them or all should apply
 for them sooner. And my wife can furnish them out of any profits
 that may arise from the Estate she is to charge it to their account
 Then at the death or marriage of my said wife I give & bequeath unto my
 children Robert Douglass Rebecca Douglass Tabitha Douglass
 Harrison Douglass Smith Douglass Samuel Douglass Asa Douglass
 and Nancy Douglass to them & their heirs forever all the ballance
 of my Estate of whatever description it may be that is not herein
 before disposed of to be equally divided among them & their heirs forever.
 And I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Mary
 Douglass Executrix of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking
 all other Wills or former Testaments by me made. And that she be
 required to give no other security than is sufficient to prevent any
 unnecessary waste of the aforesaid Estate. In Witness Whereof I
 have hereunto set my hand And affixed my seal this 25th Day of January
 1818 Signed & acknowledged before

Willie Echols
 William Rogers
 Nancy Rogers

John Douglass (Seal)

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th Day of June 1818 The
 Within Last Will & Testament of John Douglass Decd was presented
 in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing
 Witnesses & Ordered to be recorded

Examined

Duey Fontaine
will

In the Name of God Among I Duey Fontaine of the County of Pittsylvania
We do make & publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form
following (Viz) 1st It is my will & desire that all my Just debts be paid
by my Executors hereafter named 2^d It is my will & desire I do hereby give
unto my Sister Fabeltha Fontaine all the land now allotted of to me (It
being my part of the share of the Land whereon my Father lived and died
also my Negro woman Abenay One bed & Shed & all the Furniture belonging
to the same also my bureau & all the monies that may be due me or and
hand at my death after defraying expenses to be enjoyed by her & her heirs
forever 3^d It is my will & desire I do hereby give unto my Sister Betsey
Beavers all my Interest in my mother decessed land, to be held by
her & her heirs forever also I give to my Sister Beavers my Saddle &
Bridle & One White Counterpane to be held by her & her heirs forever 4th
I give to my brother William Fontaine all my Interest in a tract of
land in the State of Kentucky lying on the Waters of Raven & Hickory
Creeks also One Missagew Bed quilt to be held by him & his heirs forever
5th And Lastly I do hereby appoint my Sister Fabeltha Fontaine with
my friend James O'Fallon my Executors & Executor to carry this my
last will into effect Given under my hand & seal this 8th day of March
1818 Signed Sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of
James O'Fallon
Christopher Conway
Robert B. Fontaine

Duey Fontaine

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1818 The within
last Testament of Duey Fontaine was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of
James O'Fallon and Robert Fontaine two of the Subscribing witnesses & ascertained to be true
And with the motion of James O'Fallon & Fabeltha Fontaine the Executor & Executrix thereunto
named who made Oath thereto according to Law & with William Beavers & James
Toyars their Sureties entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of One
Thousand dollars Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining a probate of said will in due form

Teste

Wm. Tunstall C. J.

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Parrish L^s
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In the Name of God I James Parrish of the County of P^{er}quimans
and Parish of ^{being sick of body but in perfect mind & memory}
do constitute & ordain this my last will & Testament revoking all other wills
ever made. In the manner ^{following} ~~of~~ ^{to wit} first I will & bequeath my body
to the dust from whence it came my soul to God who gave it me
And as to my personal & real Estate I will & bequeath in the following
manner (Viz.) I leave 1st that it is my will & desire that all my Just debts
& funeral expenses ^{should first} be paid I then ~~will~~ ^{leave} unto my beloved wife Mary
Parrish during her natural life the following property to wit One
black man named Ben One black woman named Betty and one
black boy named Pest and in about One hundred ^{pieces of Land} ~~pieces of Land~~ ^{wherein}
I now live two feather beds & furniture ^{all my plantations} ~~all my~~ ^{at my kitchen & garden} ~~plantations~~
two hoes One sorrel mare I name the other a horse a light chestnut
sorrel two cows and calves and all my stock of Hogs & Sheep and Yokes
of Stubs & Cart I then 3^d I give unto my friend Joel Liker One hundred
Twenty dollars that I lent the said Liker One black boy named Orange two
girls One named Rachel and the other belonging to him and his lawful heirs
I then 4th I give ^{and bequeath} unto my friend Eaton
Baynes three Negroes namely One Negro boy called Ben One little Tom
& One girl Lucy And the said wherein I now live after my death and
the death of my wife Mary Parrish to the said Eaton Baynes
I then 5th I will and bequeath unto Pally Davis wife of William Davis
One Negro woman Hannah & child Stephen One black Linch
One horse Dick during her natural life and if she dies without
a lawful heir begetton of her body to go the lawful heirs of Eaton
Baynes I then 6th I will & desire that all the property that I have
lent to my wife Mary Parrish during her natural life after
her death to be equally divided Between Joel Liker Eaton Baynes
& Pally Davis wife of William Davis And if the said Pally
Davis should die without a lawful heir her part to be equally divided
between the lawful heirs of Eaton Baynes I do hereby appoint my
friend Joel Liker and ~~William~~ ^{William} Hightower my lawful Executors to
this my Last Will Testament Given under my hand and seal
this 3rd day of June 1818

Signed in the presence of us
Pastor Erby
Thomas Burnett
Calvin Terrell

James Parrish Seal

Examiner

Mr. Davis
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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of June 1818
The within Last will & Testament of James Davis (Deceased) was presented
in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses ordered
that the same be recorded And on the Motion of Jacob Liles One of
the Executors named in the said will who made Oath therein according
to Law & together with William St Shilton Joshua Robinson Rawley
White Thomas Shilton & Thomas Chaney his Securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$10,000. Conditioned as
the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate
of said will in due form and leave reserved for the other Executors to
join in the probate when he shall think proper

Teste

Wm. Tinnell C. J.

Examined

Wm. Davis Senior
will

In the Name of God Amen the thirteenth day of June in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight I William Davis Senior of the
County of Pittsylvania being of sound mind and memory do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament. And as touching such worldly
Estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I dispose
of it as follows I give and bequeath to my beloved wife wife Elmary
Davis One negro girl named Celah during her natural life and
at her death the said Negro Celah and increase if any to be sold
and one half of the money arising from the sale to equally divided
amongst my Brothers Sisters and the other half of the money arising
from the sale of said Negro Celah and increase if any I give
and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Davis to dispose of as
she thinks proper I give and bequeath to Mary Davis my
beloved wife all my Stock of Horses Cattle and hogs and all
my household and Kitchen Furniture beds & plantation utensils
Also It is my wish and desire that my last debts be paid out
of my Tobacco that I have now on hand and if that is not suffi-
cient sell as much of my stock as will pay ^{them} And in confirmation
to the whole I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and Year above written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of us

Timothy Stamps
William Davis
Elizabeth Bohannon

his
William Davis (D)
mark

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Examined

The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17 Day of August 1848
 This last Will & Testament of William Davis jr. which was presented
 in Court and proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses then subscribed
 and Ordained to be recorded and ^{Order of said Court} ~~Barry~~ ^{Barry} ~~Clary~~ ^{Clary} referring to
 qualify as administrators (on the motion of Timothy Granger
 who made Oath there to according to law and with
 Joseph Shippin and Thomas Chaney their Associates entered
 into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$2000
 Conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him
 for obtaining letters of administration upon the Estate of
 said Dec'd with the will annexed in due form
 Teste
 Will Tunnell C. P. C.

Mr Richardson
 Will

In the Name of God. Given this twenty seven day
 of December eighteen hundred & sixteen William
 Richardson Sur of Pittsylvania County & State of Virginia
 being in perfect mind and memory but calling to mind
 the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for
 all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my
 last Will & Testament. I desire it to be received by all
 as such Impression. I will ... all my Just debt to be paid
 Then I give unto my beloved wife Francis Richardson during
 her widowhood or life the use of all my personal Estate
 With the negroes named Sue, Hannah & John Martha
 & Alice & the One half of the land now in my possession
 Whereon I now live with the mansion house. After my
 wifes death I give the said land to my son Edmund Richardson
 In case my wife should marry any Will and desire is that she
 be made equal to One of my children parts Out of the
 above property sent to her And after the death or widowhood
 of my wife all the property then found excepting said land
 I have sent to my wife is to be equally divided so as make all my
 Children portions of what I give them upon equality amongst
 all my my children to them and their heirs forever Then
 I have given unto my daughter Sally Cadson to the
 amount of Ninety Nine & a half Dollars & a half pence
 for her & her heirs fully to enjoy forever Then I have given
 unto Anna Tollock my daughter to the amount of
 One hundred three pounds One Shilling four pence for her

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and his heirs fully to enjoy forever them I have given Son James Richardson to the Amount of Ninety eight Pounds Sixteen Shillings & four Pence for him & his heirs fully to enjoy forever them I have given unto my Son William Richardson & his heirs ~~the~~ ~~Amount of~~ to the Amount of Ninety five Pounds in Land & Windows to him & his heirs fully to enjoy forever & I have given unto my daughter Mary Garrison to the Amount of Ninety seven Pounds two Shillings & four Pence for her & her heirs fully to enjoy forever & I have given unto my daughter Elizabeth Richardson to the Amount of eighty nine Pounds Six Shillings & four Pence for her & her heirs fully to enjoy forever & I have given unto my daughter Francis Dorris to the Amount of One hundred and One Pounds eight Shillings & four Pence for her & her heirs fully to enjoy forever & I have given unto my Son Edmund Richardson & his heirs the upper half of my Said Wharves & the Other half after my decease I say my wife to have that he has received all at the Valuation of Ninety eight Pounds to him and his heirs fully to enjoy forever & I will unto Thomas Tullach four acres & more or less Wharves his full house & new Steers which ~~Said~~ Said Tullach bought of my Son William Richardson & paid for it & this is to entitle him to the Land for him & his heirs fully to enjoy forever & Furthermore I appoint my Son James Richardson & Andrew Garrison joint Executors to this my Last Will & Testament making null & void all other Will heretofore made by me In Witness Whereof I have unto it my hand affixed my Seal the day & Year above written Signed Sealed

in presence of us
Joseph Watson
Thomas Tullach
William Anderson

William Richardson & Co

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17 Day of August 1818
The within Last Will & Testament of William Richardson & Co
was presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Joseph Watson
and William Anderson two Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Corroborated to
be recorded

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Caths of two Writings thence Subscribed. And Ordered to be recorded And
On the motion of Gadock Pined Wm made Cath themselves accord-
ing to Law and with Mayor Crier his security entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of \$2500 conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
of said Will in due form

Wm Timetall Cpl

In Emmons
will

In the Name of God Amen, I John Emmons of the County
of Montgomery and State of Virginia being in a law State of health
but of sound mind and memory do make and constitute this my Last
will & Testament in manner and form following to wit: I suppose it is
my will and desire that all my Just debts should be paid by my here-
after named Executors. I then I have given my daughter Nancy One Valua-
ble man together with other property to be her full proportion of my
Estate forever I then I have given unto my Son John Emmons One tract
of land whereon he now lives together with other property it being his
full proportion of my Estate forever I then I have given unto my Son
James Emmons One tract of land whereon he now lives except One
hundred dollars to be paid towards it land for which I have time made
him compensation together with other property it being his full pro-
portion of my Estate I then I have given unto my Son Henry Emmons
One tract of land whereon he now lives together with One negro girl named
Panthony to be delivered to him at his mothers death if she should be
living it being his full proportion of my Estate I then I have given
unto my Son William Emmons One tract of land whereon he now
lives and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a small red Oak
about forty Yards from the mouth of a small branch thence about
One hundred and eighty Yards through the low grounds to a cherry
tree near the bank of the creek thence crossing the creek to a Mal-
nut tree On a steep Cliff of a Hill thence up the creek to Callands
Hill down and leaving a sufficient part way between the low and the
creek thence crossing the creek following the line that I made to the said
Calland for the benefit of the Mill to the former dividing line thence
said Callands line to Phillip Thomas line thence said Thomas line
to my Son John Emmons corner red Oak thence the dividing line
between the said John & William Emmons to a maple in the said branch
thence said branch and meanders to the Beginning Also One negro girl
named Leggo to be delivered to him at his mothers death if she should
be living it being his full proportion of my Estate I then I have

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give unto my daughter Sally fifty Acres of Land by Estimation be
the same more or less together with other property and at my death
and her Mothers she is to have the best that I and her generally has
be it being her full proportion of my Estate; I then I have given unto
my daughter Judith fifty acres of Land be the same more or less and
at my death and her Mothers she is to have the residue in good prop-
erty to the amount of the above named be of furniture, that my
daughter Anna can conveniently spare it being her full proportion
of my Estate I then I send to my beloved wife after my death all
my Estate both real and personal except such Lands and property
before given away during her natural life. I then I give to my daughter
Martha at the death of my beloved wife a certain lot or portion of
Land Beginning at the Walnut tree on the hill in my Low Williams
line thence a new line running ^{nearly} North East bounded over said
hill to my Spring branch near the Old field thence up said
branch as it meanders keeping all the left hand forks till striking
the former Old line thence said line to the next corner thence said
line to call out Mill Run thence my Low Williams line to the
first Station. And also I give to my daughter Martha at the
Death of my beloved wife a Negro Woman named Lockby with
her increase after this time to her and the heirs of her body
for ever also two beds of furniture when called for also One black
Walnut chest One large Family Bible it being her full propor-
tion of my Estate I then it is my will and desire at the death
of my beloved wife that all the residue of my Estate both real
and personal to go to my daughter Anna to her and her
heirs forever Lastly I do constitute and appoint my two Sons
Henry & William Emmeron my sole Executors to this my Last
Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Will or Wills
hitherto made by me In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth Day of September
In the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand eight hundred
and eighteen

Signed Sealed and
acknowledged in presence of
Jesse Allen Chandler
Isaac Stone
Thomas Parrish

his
John X Emmeron
Mort

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of October 1818 The Last Will and Testament of John Cunningham Dead was presented in court proved and Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Henry Cunningham & William Cunningham who made Oath thereto according to Law and with Allen Chandler John Hutchings and Thomas Parrish their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of \$10,000 Conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of Said Will in due form

Teste

Will Tinstall cpl

William Disturich of Pittsylvania County hereby revoking all Wills by me heretofore made do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say I Will that my Ex^r hereinafter named do sell the tract of Land I purchased of William Clark formerly the property of James Mitchem lying on Cherry Stone Creek containing One hundred and forty two acres also I Will that they proceed to sell all my Lots in the Town of Dukeville in the Town of North Carolina and Out of the moneys arising from the sale of the said property I Will and desire that my said Ex^r pay all my Just debts first and if the said tract of Land and Lots should not sell for enough to pay all my Just debts then I desire that my said Ex^r do sell my Land in Rockingham County and Hogans Creek in the State of North Carolina & Out of the moneys arising therefrom to satisfy the payment of all my Just debts. And I appoint John Smith J^r and Richard Jones my Ex^r to this my Last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of September 1818

Teste

A. C. Shelton

John Ward J^r

Allen Chandler

Will Tinstall cpl

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of October 1818 This Last Will & Testament of William Disturich Dead was presented in court and proved by Oath of A. C. Shelton & Allen Chandler Ordered that the same be recorded and on the motion of John Smith J^r and Richard Jones who made Oath thereto according to Law & Robert A. Ward and Thomas B. Jones their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond

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in the penalty of \$10,000 Conditioned as the said direct Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a Probate of said will in due form
Teste
Will Tinsford Clerk

Ro. Hundley
will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Hundley late of
Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being law in body but of sound
mind and memory do make and Ordain this to be my Last will
and Testament in manner and form following to wit: I purpouse
It is my will and desire that all my Last debts be paid by my
Executrix herein after mentioned I then Give and bequeath unto
my son John Hundley his heirs and assigns forever One Acre
and Saddle and One feather bed Furniture which he had in
his possession. also it is my will and desire that he should
have a dead grow my Executrix for One hundred Acres of Land
which was laid off for him by William Walton as soon as
whenver he pays up the balance which he was to give for said
Land I then Give and bequeath unto my son I then Hundley
his heirs and assigns forever One feather bed and Furniture and
undry other property which he had in his possession
I then Give and bequeath unto my son Robert Hundley his heirs and
assigns forever One mare Colt which I raised for him One
feather bed Furniture and undry other property which he
had in his possession I then Give and bequeath unto my
daughter Jane Hundley her heirs and assigns forever One
feather bed Furniture which she has now in her possession
I then Give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ann Hundley
her heirs and assigns forever One feather bed and Furniture to be
possessed by her whenver she may think proper I Give and bequeath
unto my beloved wife Margaret Hundley all the residue of
my Estate both real and personal to be disposed off by
her at her death in any way or manner she may think proper
For Lastly I Constitute and appoint my beloved Margaret
Hundley Executrix to this my Last will and Testament. hereby
hoping and requesting that the Court may not require any
Security of my said Executrix discharging and revoking all
former wills heretofore by me made I do Testimony whereof
I the said Robert Hundley last hath hereunto set my hand
and affixed my Seal this 24 Day of February in

in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
 Sixteen Contented before signed
 Signed Sealed and acknowledged
 by the P. Robert Hindley Junr
 to be his Last will and Testament

in the presence of us

Wm. Wallow

Edmund Sparkes

James ^{his} Chade

James ^{mark} Williams

Robert Hindley Junr *Sealed*

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 day of November 1818
 the within Last will and Testament of Robert Hindley Junr aforesaid
 was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscrib-
 ers and was Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of
 Margaret Hindley the Executrix therein named who made Oath
 thereunto according to Law entered into and acknowledged her bond
 in the Penalty of \$3000 Conditioned according to Law to satisfy
 or grant her for obtaining a probate of said will in due form
 of Law

Wm. Trustall J. C.

Benj. Ratliff
 Mark

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Ratliff of Pittsylvania
 County ~~in the State of~~ Virginia being weak in body but perfect in mind
 and memory and calling to mind the mortality of my body that must
 shortly return to dust and my soul in the ever blessed being who guard
 and as to what worldly Estate he has pleased to bestow upon me I
 bind my beloved wife during her natural life to enjoy at
 her discretion and at her decease to be equally divided among
 my surviving children and I appoint my beloved wife
 Executrix and my son John Ratliff near to this my Last will
 Testament revoking all other wills or wills heretofore made and
 I wish whosoever I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth
 day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighteen
 signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of

James Adams

Joseph Motley

James ^{his} Wall

Mark

Benjamin ^{his} Ratliff *Sealed*
 Mark

Examined

Jm. Griggs
Wills

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16 Day of November 1818 The within Last Will & Testament of Benjamin Kalliff Died was presented in Court proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses, thence Subscribed & Ordered to be recorded. And at another Court held for said County the 16 Day of August 1819 the same was again presented in Court and on the Motion of John Kalliff who made Oath thence according to Law and with John M. Ward Joseph Ferguson his Secutors entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said Will in due form & leave reserved for the Executor named in said Will to sue in the probate when they shall think proper.

In the Name of God. I, John Griggs last of Pittsylvania County being made in body but in perfect memory as it is appointed for all men to do I make this my Last Will and Testament. First I Give my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial next I Will my goods and Chattles as follows to wit. I Give to Alex Griggs my cow & calf for her services to me rendered. I also give to Rebecca Burgess my bed & furniture for her services. I Give to Lucius Griggs Peter Griggs Puddledon Burgess Abner Griggs George Griggs Thomas Wilkins John Griggs and David Arthur the balance of my property to be equally divided amongst them all to Robert Griggs I Give \$50. which he owes me At this time also I Give to my daughter Parra Govers body & hers one share out of the above property to be equally divided amongst them all this 16th November 1818 I also appoint Abner Griggs Executor of the above Estate Signed Sealed in presence of

Wm. Davis
Parmanas Sanford
Martha Davis

John Griggs
mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 Day of February 1819 The within Last Will and Testament of John Griggs Died was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of Michael Griggs the Exor thereof named who made Oath thence according to Law and together with Richard B. Beck and James

505 Woodall his Secuties entered into and acknowledged their bond in
the Penalty of \$1000 Conditioned according to law contents
is granted him for obtaining a Justice of said will in due form
Jules Allen Trustall Jps

Arthur Canis In the Name of God Among S. Arthur Canis Son of
Pittsylvania County Va being very sick and weak of body but of 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 & Ordain this my Last will and
Testament: That is to say, first of all I give and recommend my
Soul to Almighty that gave my body & recommend to the Earth
to be buried doubting nothing but that at the general resurrection
I shall be receive the same again by the power of Almighty God
& instructing such worldly Estate as has pleased god to bless me
in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner & form. I love my whole Estate Real and Personal to
my beloved wife Eliza Canis during her life but should she
marry no longer here & at her death, I at her death all my land that
now belongs to me I will to my Son Joseph D. Canis Arthur D.
Canis Sons Sales will and devise that each of my single Children
S. Canis Arthur Canis, Martha Canis & Rebekah Canis when
they leave my beloved wife Eliza Canis for each of them to have
as much as my four married children had when they left me and
at the death of my beloved wife Eliza Canis I then leave my whole
Estate at that Real & Personal except the land to be equally divid
ed between all my Children Sarah Canis Mary Bardsing French
Canis Nancy Simmons S. D. Canis Martha Canis Arthur
Canis Rebekah Canis Sales devise for said to be sold & the
money be laid Out for to buy another Negro Man for the use of
my widow and her family. I also devise that my Estate should not
be appraised during my widows life. I also appoint my Son Sarah
Joseph Canis & my widow managers of my will or either two of them
This I do hereby declare to be my only & last will & Testament
made by me I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull
all & every other former wills or Testaments I do ratify & confirm
this & no other to be my Last will & Testament. In witness
Whereof I have here set my hand and Seal this the 18. Day
of January eighteen hundred and nineteen

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Signed Sealed and pronounced by the said Arthur Ennis last as
his last will in the presence of each who have here subscribed
Our Names
Moses Hardy
John Cates
Robert G. Hardy

his
Arthur X Ennis
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 Day of February
1818 The within Last will & Testament of A. Ennis last
was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two witnesses
and Ordered to be recorded and On the Motion of Joseph &
Joseph Ennis the Executors therein named who made Oath
themselves according to Law & together with Thomas Garrett
Thomas Shelton and James C. Davis, ^{their decessors} entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the Penalty of \$10,000 Conditioned according
to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of
said Will in due form

Teste
Wm. Jamison Clk

Examin'd
Jos Smith
Will

In the Name of God Amen Whereas Joseph Smith of
the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being in a lawfull
of health of body but of perfect mind and memory and knowing that
is appointed for all men Once to die desires to make a will
In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts
be paid and satisfied in the next place I will and bequeath to
John Hedkiff Junior the whole of my Estate Consisting of One
tract of Land On the waters of White River One Cow & calf
One feather bed & furniture with all other articles too tedious to
mention to have and to hold for his right and his heirs forever
I do hereby acknowledge this to be my Last will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
14th Day of October 1818.

Teste
Elisha Walden
John Hedkiff Junior
his
Mary X Hedkiff
mark

Elisha Walden by said Smith is Chosen
Executor of said Estate in presence of,
John Hedkiff Junior
his
Joseph X Smith
mark

Examin'd

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18
Day of January 1818 The within Last will and Testament of
Joseph Smith last was presented in Court and proved by the
Oaths of two witnesses themselves subscribed and Ordered to be recorded

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and at another to be held for said County on the 21st Day of Aug. 1820
in motion of Jas^l. Midkiff Jun^r. who made oath according to Law and with
Wm. Clark his security entered into and acknowledged hand in the presence
of two hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted
him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of Jas^l. Smith Dec^r
with his will annexed in due form. Test Will Tinsdale C. C.

Arthur Gooley
by Will

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur Gooley of the County of Pitt
sylvania State of Virginia being lawfully in body but of sound mind and perfect mem
ory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
Wizt. First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it & my body
to have decent Christian like burial & my property I dispose of in the fol
lowing manner that is to say I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife
to be for her benefit & entirely at her disposal all my Land and negroes
with all monies due to or demand of me with every thing else that I
do possess of Only two Thousand dollars in Cash I give to my living
brothers and Sisters to be equally divided among them I hereby appoint Capt
William Critchell & Capt James Daniel my Sole Executors to this my
Will. In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth
day of January in the Year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nineteen

Wm. Murphy
Wm. Brown
Pouck Morton
Robert Ritchie
Robert Gourley

Arthur Gooley Seal

Examiners

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15 Day of February
1819 The within last Will & Testament of Arthur Gooley did was presented in Court
and proved by the Oaths of two witnesses thereto Subscribed And Ordered to be read
ed and James Daniel and William Critchell the Ex^{rs} thereunto named refusing to take
upon themselves the burthen of the Execution of this Will On motion of Albany
Co. Gooley who made oath thereto according to Law and with William Critchell
Pariah Morton and James Daniel his security entered into and acknowledged
their bond in the penalty of \$30.000 Conditioned according to Law Certificate
is granted her for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of said decedent
with his last Will in due form

Wm. Tinsdale C. C.

Sarah Stinson
by Will

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Stinson of Pittsylvania County
being in a law State of health but sound mind and memory calling to mind the
uncertainty of human life do make and Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament of such worldly Estate Whereof it has pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise and dispose of in the following manner
to wit I give to Albany Mitchers wife of William Mitchers last

after my death my Negro girl Abalinday & One feather bed & furniture
 little she becomes of age of twenty One Years should I die before she
 arrives to that age then my will and desire is that my Executors
 when she arrives at that age to see that she is freed & give to Patsy
 Mitcher One large Cherry chest after my death. My will and
 desire is that my Negroes to wit Amanda a girl Fanny a boy Tappan
 girl Candice a girl Sandy Dankofford a boy together with the residue
 of my other Estate shall be sold and my Just debts paid after the
 payment thereof my will and desire is that the balance left should
 be equally divided between Abel Hutton Drury Hutton Sarah West
 & Elizabeth Rogers Children wife of George Rogers all of which I give
 to them & their heirs forever. My desire is that my Negro woman Mary
 should not be sold but have the liberty of going with her children & that I
 do appoint Jordan John Mitcher Junior & William Groves my Execu-
 tors of this my Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand Seal this 17th day of July 1818
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in presence of
 Vincent Mitcher
 John Keen

(William Mitcher Jr)

Sarah Hurdon

At a Court held for Pitts County the
 15 Day of February 1819 This Last will and Testament of Sarah Hurdon
 Read was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three Oaths of three
 of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded. And
 On the Motion of John Mitcher and William Groves the Executors named
 in said will the said Oath thereto according to Law and together with
 William Mitcher Junr and Charles W. Bobbitt their Executors entered into
 and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars
 Conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining
 a probate of said will in due form

Teste William Sunnall J.P.C.

Widows
 will

In the Name of God. I now William Dodson of the County of
 Pitts County being in perfect health & sound mind and disposing of my
 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 shall please
 God to help me with & give and bequeath the same in the manner following
 that is to say. 1st I desire that all my Stock of Horns Cows and
 Hogs likewise my household and Kitchen furniture of all

discretion and all and every other thing that belongs to me on the plantation
 should be sold on a credit of twelve months and out of the money
 arising therefrom all my Just debts and General expenses should be
 first paid I Give to Cassin Edwin R. Beavers Son of Major William
 Beavers & Elizabeth his wife One Negro man by name Webster to him
 and heirs forever After all my Just debts are paid and General expenses
 I Give my wife Mary Watson One third part of the money that
 should be left after the payment of my debts likewise out of the other
 two thirds as much as the One third of Value of Webster that I
 have given to Edwin Beavers 14th I Give to my brothers Edward
 Watson and Stephen Watson and all my Siblings that should be single
 at my death all the balance of my Estate should then be any left to
 them and their heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them I do
 hereby constitute and appoint my friend Major William Beavers and
 my brother Edward Watson Executors to this my Last will and
 Testament hereby revoking all others or former wills or Testaments by
 me heretofore made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my Seal this fifteenth day of January in the
 Year of Our Lord God One thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of us
 Nathaniel W. Papp
 Hallaway Papp

William Watson Seal

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 15th day of February
 1819 The within Last will and Testament of William Watson deceased was
 presented in Court and proved by the Oath of Hallaway Papp and ordered
 to be recorded And On the Motion of William Beavers One of the
 Executors therein named Who made oath thereof according to Law and
 together with James Ryan - Hallaway Papp and William Robertson
 his Counters entered into and acknowledged their in the sum of \$10,000
 Caudetand according to Oath Certificate is granted him for obtaining
 a probate of said will in due form and leave is ordered for the other Executors
 to join in the probate thereof when he shall think proper. And at
 another Court held for said County the 15th day of March in the
 Year aforesaid the same was again presented in Court and further proved
 by the Oath of One other Witness.

Teste
 Willm. Tinsell C. J.

Examined

In the Name of God Amen I James Blackley of the County
 of Pittsylvania Virginia being in a low State of health but of sound mind
 and disposing memory for which I ought to be thankfull to god and
 calling to mind the mortality of man do make and Ordain this my
 Last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills or testa-
 ments by me heretofore made 1st I Give and recommend my soul into
 the hands of a Heavenly God that grant it and my body to be decently
 buried at the discretion of my Executors Only It is my Will and desire
 that my Just debts be honestly paid out of the money arising from
 the Sale of all my Household & Kitchen furniture. And the Debt I bought
 of Benjamin Blackley &c any debt should remain not paid
 My Executors hereafter named is requested at their discretion to sell
 & dispose of that can be best spared untill all my Just debts are
 fully discharged 3rd In a former will bearing date the 16th day of March 1816
 I did devise and ~~bequeath~~ ^{give} to my wife Elizabeth then living certain por-
 tion named Which property the said Eliza my wife before her death
 requested that the said property should be given to the person hereafter named
 To wit I give to Joseph Smith brother to my wife One Negro man called
 One Negro woman Fanny and all her increase except Richmond to
 him and his heirs forever I give to Betsey Smith Daughter of Joseph
 Smith One Grey Stine saddle & Bridle I give unto Betsey Stanes
 daughter of Isaac Stanes One Negro boy the name of Richmond
 to her & her heirs forever My will is that after my death my Negro
 boy Isaac for his dutifulness and faithfull discharge of all Commands
 while my wife was sick And in my testamety shall be let free and
 liberated from serving any person except the Dower of this Country
 And should this then be not valued I request my Executors to use all legal
 & Constitutionally measures for the said Negro boys liberation
 4th I Give and bequeath to James B. Smith Son of William Smith after
 all my Just debts are fully satisfied my General Expenses paid
 and all legal expenses for the Execution of this my Last will shall be
 satisfied All and every part of the Residue of my Estate both real &
 Personal to the full Benefit of said James B. Smith but to be under
 the Control of my Executors to Whom I empower at discretion to keep
 the Negroes out of the plantation for keeping or any way the more thank-
 wort to advance the gift for the benefit of the said James B. Smith
 untill he do arrive to Lawfull age to enjoy it but provided that the
 said J. B. Smith do depart this life before he do arrive to Lawfull
 age to enjoy it in that case should it happen the gifts before mentioned
 is to descend equally between all the children of the said Father William

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will

Smith by his present wife but under the foregoing seal as before stated
 in favour of James B. Smith or those of them that may live to Danvers
 age to enjoy it ^{thly} And Lastly I recommend & appoint my friends William
 C. Hunt & Samuel Beck Executors of this my Last will and Testament.
 In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
 this 27th Day of Feby in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1819

Jesse Robert Owen
 Lewis ^{his} James
 Thomas ^{Mark} Parrish
 John Emmerson

For Bleakly Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th Day of April 1819 The
 within Last will and Testament of James Bleakly Deed was presented
 in Court and sworn to by the Oaths of two of the subscribing Witnesses and ordered
 to be recorded And On the Motion of William C. Hunt and Samuel Beck
 the Executors therein named Who made Oath there to according to Law and
 together with Robert Owen Thomas Parrish and James Beck their lieutenants
 entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand
 dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
 a Probate of said Will in due form

Wm. Tinsell J. C.

Examined

Worshams
 Will

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Worsham of Pittsylvania
 County being in a law State of health but thanks be to God of sound health
 and memory do make constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament
 in manner and form as follows Item 1st my Will and desire is that all my
 Just debts shall be first paid and my body interred in a shaker like manner
 at the discretion of my Executors Item 2nd my Will and desire is that all
 the property after paying my Just debts shall remain with my beloved
 Wife Elizabeth Worsham during her natural life Item 3rd and at the
 death of my wife the said wherein I now live I give unto my son
 George Worsham and his heirs forever as also One further Head of Cattle
 two And One Horse and cow and calf Item 4th My Will and desire
 is that all the remaining property shall be equally divided between
 all my Children except George which I give the said to J. P.
 Cantrikule and appoint Francis Smithson and my beloved wife
 Elizabeth Worsham my Executors to this my Last will and testament
 In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd
 day of August in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred & thirteen
 Thunberry Allen
 Stephen T. Woodson
 John M. Rice

Daniel Worsham

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of April 1819 The within Last Will and Testament of Daniel Richardson died was presented in Court and perused by the Oaths of two Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Francis Southen who made Oath thereunto according to Law and together Daniel Githel John McVie and Elizabeth P. Smithers his Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$500 Conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of Said Will in due form and leaves reserved for the Executors therein named to give in the probate thing when the Court think proper.

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Wm. Tinsell J. C.

Francis
mill

In the Name of God Amen; I Hubbard Farmer of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being in a low State of health but of sound mind and memory do Constituted and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in forms and manner following to wit; First and principally I recommend my spirit to God that gave it and my body to be decently buried Secondly that all my Just debts be paid. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Polly Farmer all my real Estate during her natural life also all my personal and perishable Estate during her life or widowhood And One half of my personal and perishable Estate given to dispose of as she thinks proper at her death or marriage it is my will and desire that Lucinda Davis and Jane Bruce Children who we have partly raised should have One half of my personal & perishable Estate to be equally divided between them the said Lucinda and Jane to them and their heirs forever. And at the death of my said wife I do give and bequeath unto Lucinda Davis all my real Estate to be possessed and enjoyed by her and her heirs forever. And it is further my desire that there be no appraisement of my Estate until the marriage or death of my wife it is further my will and desire that Stephen Coleman should act as my Executor and as a Guardian for Lucinda Davis and said Bruce Children Whereof I have hereunto ^{arrived} my hand and Seal this twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Witness

Jno White

Joseph Blankin

Stephen Farmer

Hubbard Farmer

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At a Court held for Pittsylvania County The 17th Day of May 1844
The within Last Will and Testament of Shubert James deceased
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three Witnesses thereto
Subscribed and Ordered to be recorded And On the Motion of Stephen
Coleman the Executor therein named Who made Oath thereto accord-
ing to Law. and with David Price his Security entered into and abtine
wologed their bond in the penalty of \$10,000. Conditioned according
to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of Last
Will in due form

Teste Wm Turnbull Jps

Johnson
Will

In the Name of God Amen I James Johnson of the
County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of Sound Mind but
Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life
do make and publish my Last Will and Testament in manner
and form following First I give and bequeath unto my beloved
Wife Jane Johnson during her widowhood the following property
to wit the Slave Ransley, George, Ewer, Coby, Seward and Little
George together with two feather beds, Furniture One good Horse Saddle
and bridle One dozen Chairs One black walnut table her share of
four milk cows and a fourth of all my hogs and Sheep that I may
die possessed of and at her death or marriage it is my will and desire that
all the aforesaid property together with the increase of the female Slave
Ewer Except the Horse Saddle and bridle Chairs table cows hogs and
Sheep (Which is to go into the residue be given to my deceased Son
Thellington Children in the following manner To wit the negro
Coby, Seward and her increase I give to my grand daughter Jane
H Johnson and her heirs forever The other part to be equally
divided among the said Jane H. and the other Children of the
said Thellington. But if either of the said Children should die
before the above legacy becomes vested in them the part which
he or she would have taken shall be divided among the Children of
such deceased Child in case he or she shall leave any Child. Then
I give and bequeath unto the six Children left by my Son Thellig-
ton, Jane Hammett George Washington Betty Shepherd James
Nancy, Richard and Amariah, Thellington the following Slaves
and their increase to wit, Seward, Colley, Pitha, Mary, Davis,
alias Tom, Dick Peter, Pendar, Phill Hamrah and Patrick. It is
my will and desire that the above Slaves and their increase
shall remain in the possession and under the care and manage-
ment of the Mother of the said Children as their Guardian

Without a division untill the death of my wife Jane Johnson or
 marriage of my said daughter in law Nancy Johnson and in
 that case the Slaves and ~~other~~ property before devised to Mr
 Rawley, George, Car, Leedy & their increase Scudaw and little
 George together with two feather beds & furniture One good Horse
 Saddle & bridle One dozen chairs One black Walnut Table
 her choice of four Mule Cows and a fourth of all my hog and
 sheep that I may die possessed with. All of which etc is my
 devise together with what I have before given to said Children
 should be divided as before directed but should my wife die before
 any of the Children come of age or marry their parts to be
 allotted ^{and delivered} off to them. I then I give and devise unto my three grand
 sons George Washington Samus and Jeremiah Fullington and their
 heirs forever my tract of Land lying in the said County
 of Pittsylvania bounded by the Lands of the late Fullington
 Johnson the Lands of William Wimbush and others containing
 three hundred Acres more or less it being the Land I got of
 my Son Richard which said tract of Land my Son Richard
 have not as yet made me a right to. but should he
 refuse to do so or to my said three grand sons George
 Washington Samus and Jeremiah Fullington then in that
 case I give unto my said three grand sons my tract of
 Land lying in said County On both sides of Cherry Stone creek
 adjoining the Lands of William Junestall & others but should
 my Son Richard make me a title to the said three hundred
 Acres of Land then in that case I give and devise unto my grand son
 George Washington Johnson my said tract of Land lying in
 said County of Pittsylvania On both sides of Cherry Stone creek
 to him and his heirs forever to his and their own proper use
 and behoof forever together with the following Slaves to wit
 Miller George David Shadrack Nancy Nancy Young Bick
 Vinny which I give devise and bequeath to him the said
 George Washington. is given in trust and Special Confidence
 that he the said George Washington will manage the same
 to the great advantage will receive the profits thereof and
 expound lay Out, and dispose of the same in such manner as
 in his Opinion will most contribute to the comfortable support
 and maintenance of my two grand sons Richard and Samus
 Fullington Johnson Sons of Richard Johnson and at the
 death of my said son Richard or his wife Lettice or
 his marriage then the aforesaid property to be

to equally divided between my said two Grand Sons but should either die the Survivor to be possessed of all but in case of the decease of both my desire is that it be equally divided among my Son Richard Children then living then I give and devise unto my three grand Sons Jeremiah Fullington Johnson James Fullington Johnson and James Fullington Johnson Shellow my Mill on White Thorne creek and one acre of Land on which the Mill stands and one other Acre on the opposite side as an abutment for the dam to them and their heirs forever but in case ^{that} James Fullington Johnson Shellow should die before comes of age my desire is that Dangston Shellow should have his part of said ^{mill} and if my grand son James Fullington Johnson should before he comes of age my desire is that Richard Johnson son of Richard should have his part of said mill and in case my grand son Jeremiah Fullington Johnson should die before he comes of age my desire is that James Johnson should possess his part of said mill then I give and devise unto my grand son George Washington Johnson to him and his heirs forever to him and their own proper use and behoof forever the land Carney and Lurry and the remainder of the said tract of Land on both sides White Thorne creek and all Hous and House and Kitchen Furniture and plantation tools on said tract of Land and all Stock of every kind which may be on said tract of Land at my death which I likewise give devise and bequeath to him the said George Washington Johnson is given in trust and special Confidence that he the said George Washington will manage the same to the greatest advantage will receive lay out and dispose of the same in such manner as in his Opinion will contribute to the comfortable support and maintenance of my daughter Elizabeth C. Shellow and her Children during her life and at her death the same to be equally divided among the Children which the said Elizabeth C. Shellow may have living at her death but if any of them be then dead leaving Children such Children to have the part which the parent would have taken then I give and bequeath unto my blood grand daughter Jane St. John the following property to wit my German mare with a good saddle and bridle one bed and furniture and this exclusive of her equal share of all other estate which I may deem to be equally divided among the Children of my deceased son Fullington then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha St. John one bed and furniture

(513) To her and her heirs forever. Now all the rest and residue of my Estate after paying ^{all} my ~~last~~ debts I wish divided into three parts two thirds of which I give ^{to my} ~~to my~~ son George Washington Johnson One third of which in trust for the use and benefit of the Children of my son Richard Johnson One third in trust for the use and benefit of the Children of my daughter Elizabeth C. Shelton such as she may have living at her death and the Children of such of ^{them} as he dies who are to take the part the parent would have taken The Other third I give to the Children of my deceased son Fullington Johnson. And Lastly I do constitute my grand son George Washington Johnson Executor of this my Last will and Testament hereby revoking all others by me heretofore made It is my desire that my said Executor should not be required to give any security. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my Name which is likewise written with my own hand at the bottom of each page this 22^d day of October 1815. The words first page twelfth line, dozen, twenty, third, line, Johnson, 7th page twelfth line, not.

Witness

Sam White

Geo Stockler

Bellie White

Colley Stockler

Geo Johnson (Seal)

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County the 17th day of February 1817 The within Last will and Testament of James Johnson Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded. And it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court the Executor named in said will has not arrived to full age. On Motion of James Johnson the widow of said decedent who made Oath she is according to Law and with Thomas A. Clark William Clark and William Clark her Coverture interest into and acknowledges their bond in the penalty of \$20,000 conditioned according to said Certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on said Estate with the said will annexed in due form. And at another Court held for said County the 19th day of May 1819 The same was again presented in Court and on Motion of George W. Johnson the Executor named in said will who made Oath she is according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Examined

Wm. J. Marshall (Seal)

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Dove
will

I Leonard Dove of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia
do hereby make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form
following to wit I give and bequeath the tract of Land whereon I
now live to my two sons in Law Ezekiah Kipley and Daniel
Saunders in the following manner that is to say, the dividing between
them is to be as follows Beginning where my line crosses the road near
Edward A. Thomsons plantation & then down said road to a popple
tree at the rope marks thence to an apple tree and the branch
thence down said branch to my South line the said E. Kipley to
have all the land on the East side of said line & Daniel Saunders to
have all the land on the West side of said line including the
House I live in. ⁱⁿ Nevertheless my ^{beloved} wife Hannah is to have the ^{use} ^{of} ^{the} ^{same}
ledge of living in the House in which I now live during her life
if the said cause. Also if she ^{as cause} ^{the} may have One third part of the
aforesaid tract of Land, laid off including my House and she to
have the use of said 1/3 part of my Land during her life. I give and
bequeath unto the said E. Kipley and Daniel Saunders my Set
of Blacksmiths tools jointly, also my waggon Horses and gear
to them jointly. My Cupboard I give to my daughter Sally
Saunders. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Hannah
Dove two feather beds, Furniture & all my Kitchen Furniture to
her during her life & at her death to be equally divided between the
aforesaid E. Kipley & Daniel Saunders. It is my wish & desire that
my East Corners not all with the crop made this Year but that the
same belong to Daniel Saunders & my wife for their Support & as
heretofore. All the rest and residue of my Estate of every description
whatsoever I wish to be equally divided between my said Sons in Law
Ezekiah Kipley. Daniel Saunders & my beloved wife Hannah
to be divided without a Sale if they can agree & do so. I constitute
and appoint my said Sons in Law Ezekiah Kipley & Daniel
Saunders my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. And
they sh^d not be held to Security as witness my hand and Seal
this 17th day of April 1819

Witness
Abraham L. Shelton
Bluming Hays

his
Leonard X Dove
mark

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of June 1819
The within Last Will and Testament of Leonard Dove aforesaid was
presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of two Subscribing

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themselves and ordered to be recorded. And On Motion of Messrs. R. R. R. and Daniel Saunders the Court then named who made oath there according to law entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of \$1500 Conditional according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form

Teste Will Tumball C. J.

Hugh George
Wife

In the Name of God Amen I Hugh George of the County of Pittsylvania being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life and being desirous to dispose of all my worldly Estate that it hath please God to bless me with I do give that all my Just debts be paid. And after the payment of all my Just debts I give to my well beloved wife Gile George the tract of Land whereon I now live all the negroes except One that John Graves now has named Rachel which I have given to him and my daughter Melly and their heirs forever All my plantation ^{household and kitchen furniture} ~~implements~~ every part and part thereof belonging thereto all profits and gains to my well beloved wife during her natural life. And I do give that after the death of my wife that all my personal Estate be equally divided among all my Children in case my wife should die before the youngest should be of age to take for themselves their most be loved of the Estate allowed to raise them to sell as to act for themselves. And I give unto John Graves and his wife Melly a part of my tract of Land being in the County of Pittsylvania on Hamilton river bounded as follows. Viz Beginning at the 1st corner with Gilberts line to Webb with Mills to Micks running so far up as to have a straight line from the back line to the river to run four hundred yards about the ~~and~~ field where the 1st John Graves lives. And I give to my son James St George two hundred and fifty acres adjoining to John Graves tract the balance of that tract then to be equally divided between my four Daughters Gile George Betty George Eliza George and Martha George. And I give my two sons Cornelius M. George and John George the tract of Land whereon I now live to be equally divided by men who they may choose and value the same and where said is

for

at home
will

most valuable let them say in proportion to make equal
 7th All the rest of my Estate both real and personal of what
 nature soever it may be not known before particular disposed
 of I give may be equally divided amongst all my Children
 herein before named. I give to them their heirs Executors adminis-
 trators and assigns forever. And I hereby constitute and
 appoint my well beloved wife Lila George and John Graves
 Executors and Execution 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 affix my Seal this 15th day of June in the year
 eighteen hundred signed sealed and delivered as and for the Last Will and
 Testament of the above named Hugh George in presence of us

Peter H. Clark

Francis M. Clamshaw
 John M. Clamshaw

Hugh George

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County
 the 19th Day of July 1819 The within Last Will and Testament
 of Hugh George Dead was presented in Court and proved by the
 Oaths of three subscribing Witnesses and Orders to be recorded
 And on the Motion of Lila George and John Graves the Executors
 and Car in said Will named Who made Oath thereto according
 to Law and with Peyton Graves Peter Clark and Francis M. Clamshaw
 their Securities entered into and acknowledged their
 bond in the sum of \$10,000. Conditioned as the Law directs
 Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said
 Will in due form

Wm. Tinsell J. P.

Amos S. Hawker
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In the Name of God Amos S. Hawker of
 Pennsylvania County being at present very sick and weak 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 & 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 Thus I give and bequeath to
 my Son Amos S. Hawker my riding horse to fully enjoy
 it for ever I give to my Grand daughter Polly Bull One
 cow to fully enjoy it for ever. I give and bequeath to my two sons
 William Hawker and Philip Hawker my tract of Land

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Whom I now lie containing One hundred and forty four
Acres to be equally divided between them also my ^{Tools} of
all kinds which I have not herebefore mentioned
and all my household and kitchen furniture and all the balance of
my Estate except what shall be hereafter mentioned to go to
my wife. And they must maintain their mother during
her life. I then I give and bequeath to the heirs of Orusella Butt
Orusella Clark Bart Hawker and unto Alarcas Rice, Sarah
Kiddle Mary Thompson Elizabeth Lial Anna Butt Lydia Rice
and Altorah Camp to each of them One Shilling Sterling
I witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty first day of November in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and twelve

Teste

William Simpson
Thomas Thompson
William Lundy

his
Ambrose X Hawker ^{Deed}
mark

At a court held for Pennsylvania County the
19th Day of July 1819 The within Last Will and Testament of
Ambrose Hawker Deed was presented in court and proved by
the Oaths of three witnesses. Ordered that the same be recorded

Haydens In the Name of God I Joseph Hayden of Pennsylvania
County and State of Virginia being at present very 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 recommend my
Soul to God Who gave it me and my body to be buried at the discretion
of my friends and dispose of my worldly Estate as follows. I then I bequeath
to my wife Melley Hayden during her natural life all my Land
uppon which I have hold Kitchen Furniture &c &c and after death
I then I give to my son Daniel Hayden fifty dollars I then I give to my
son William Hayden fifty dollars I then I give to my son
Arter Hayden fifty dollars I then I give to my son

Obadiah Haydon fifty dollars. Then I give to my son John Haydon
 One dollar ^{then} I give to my daughter Sally Hurley One dollar. Then
 I give to my daughter Rachel Haydon One dollar. Then I give to
 my daughter Frances Simpson fifty dollars. Then I give to my
 daughter Agnes Mier One dollar. Then I give to my four sons
 namely Carl Haydon Frederick Haydon Benjamin Haydon and
 Folbert Haydon the legacies which I have coming to me at the
 death of Mary Curvitt which I bought of Leppa Curvitt
 I wish them to receive at the death of the said Mary Curvitt
 Then I give to my three children now living with me, namely Minnie
 Haydon Peggy Haydon and Lucy Haydon at the death of their
 mother all the balance of my Estate after paying the amount willed
 to the others herebefore mentioned and I do hereby appoint my son
 William my whole and sole Executor. In Witness hereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this eighteenth of March in the Year of our Lord
 One thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Witness
 William Simpson

Joseph Haydon Test

James Haydon

Thomas Hardy

At a Court held for Perryman the 19 Day of April 1819 The within
 Last will and Testament of Joseph Haydon Dead was presented in
 Court and sworn by the Oaths of three Ministers then subscribed to
 be the act and deed of the said Joseph Haydon and ordered to be
 recorded and on the motion of Minston Haydon the Executor therein
 named who made Oath then according to Law and with
 Thomas Hardy and William Simpson his securities entered into
 and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of eight thousand
 dollars conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted
 him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form

Teste

Wm. Junstall, Clerk

Anchels Bonds
 will

In the name of God Amen I Sarah Pickels of Perryman
 County Va being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and
 memory thanks be unto God. Calling to mind the mortality
 of my flesh knowing that it is appointed of all men Once to
 die do make constitute and ordain this to be my Last will
 & Testament That is to say principally and first of all I give
 and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty

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I Geo & my brdy to the dust not doubting but at the resurrection
I shall receive this clay cold body and finally rejoice in the arms
of Jesus. And as touching my earthly Estate where with it
has pleased God to bestow on me. I desire to give and bequeath in
the following manner. Vizt To my beloved wife Abigail Suckols
I give and bequeath my whole Estate Real & Personal (that is)
Lands and every thing & profits during her natural life time
And at the death of my beloved wife I give and at that
time bequeath all my Lands To my two Sons Devo Suckols
and John Suckols to be equally divided among them both
in quantity & quality also at the death of my beloved widow
Abigail Suckols I give & bequeath a equal Share (that
is excepted) of all my property to each of my children namely
Devo Suckols Catharine Suckols Elizabeth Suckols John
Suckols Martha Suckols & Morning Suckols I also
do appoint my beloved wife Abigail my true & lawful
Executor of this my Last will & Testament. I also give and
bequeath to my son John Suckols a Horse bridle & saddle
I do hereby utterly disavow revoke & disannul all other wills
gifts or bequests made by me declaring ratifying and
confirming this to be my only will Last & Last made
by me and no other In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & first my Seal this the 2nd Day of June
in the Year of our Lord Christ eighteen hundred and twenty
Signed & sealed in the presence of

Wm. Canis

Wm. Canis

Richard Canis

Geo Suckols
his
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A Court held for Perryman County the 20 Day
of October 1829 The Within Last will and Testament
of Devo Suckols (decd) was presented in court and
proved by the Oaths of two witnesses thereof and ordered to
be recorded And on the motion Devo Suckols the Exor
and Abigail Suckols the Executrix in said will names
who made Oath thereof according to Law and
together with Thomas Canis and James Thomas
their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond
in the penalty of One Thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining
a probate of said will in due form

Teste

Wm. Tinsell Clk

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In the Name of God. Amos Thomas Holley of Pittsylvania
County and State of Virginia being at this time weak in body but perfect
in mind and memory thanks be to God for the same feeling the
inevitable mortality of the body and that it is appointed for man
Once to die do make and Ordain this to be my Last Will
and Testament That is to say. First I give and bequeath to
my son Leonard Holley the whole of my Stock that I
do possess of to wit Horses Cattle Hogs Sheep &c. to be
possessed by the said Leonard Holley immediately after
my decease together with my land and the whole of my
Plantation Woods as his full part of my Estate I do hereby
give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Abigail Holley
the whole of my household Kitchen furniture to be possessed
by her during her natural life and after her decease the same to
be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be equally divided
Among my Children ^{Ann Catho.} James Holley Jacob Holley and
David Holley according to what they have heretofore
received of me of which one of my Executors has an account
as their full part of my Estate. I do likewise constitute
and appoint William Morris, Junr and William Beck
and do execute this my Last Will and Testament and
do moreover hereby disannul and make void all Wills and legacies
by me heretofore made and do Ordain this to be my Last
Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this 11 Day of June 1787

Witness of us
James Millener
Cartho ^{his} Pletcher
Elijah ^{mark} Morris
^{mark}

Thomas Holley (Seal)
Mark

Examined

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18 Day of October 1787
The within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Holley Deed was presented
in Court and perused by the Oaths of three subscribing Witnesses to be the
Last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Holley Deed and Ordained to
be recorded And on the motion of William Beck the Exor in said
Will named Who made Oath thereto according to Law and together
with Samuel Beck his security entered into and acknowledged their
bond in the penalty of \$500. Conditioned as the Law directs
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a patent of said Will in
due form. Teste Will Tunstall Secy

Proctor Sec. &
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In The Name of God. Amos I Propose Trustee of the
County of Pittsylvania being sick weak in body though of sound and
perfect memory do take into consideration the uncertainty of life
in this Transitory being therefore knowing it is appointed for all
men ~~that~~ to die. I give and bequeath my last Will and Testament that I have
nothing doubting but that at the General Assemblies I shall
review the same and as to such worldly Estate which with
I hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with I give and
bequeath in manner and form following. After my death and
discharge and General Charge discharge. I. I give and bequeath
to my beloved wife Francis Foster during her natural life the
dwelling plantation wherein I now live and after the decease
of my wife ^{that} the plantation given to my wife shall belong to
my beloved son Abrahams Foster to him and his heirs. Also I
give to my wife the following Negroes Viz Sally Charles Whitt
Mary. Bet & old Hannah & the 2 Negroes at her death to be
equally divided amongst my children ~~where boundary~~. The
boundary of the dwelling plantation is as follows Viz Beginning
at the mouth of Syncher Creek Thence up the Creek by 3 or 4
hundred Yards in Order to Strike the big ridge on the North
side of the creek thence along the ridge on the top as it me-
anders to the Order line thence along the Order line to
Rappahannock line to Standen river thence down the said river
to the mouth of Syncher Creek up the Creek to the Beginning
I. I give to my beloved son William Foster the plantation wherein
he now lives to him and his heirs forever Bounded as follows Viz
Beginning at a walnut tree at Narrows Ford on the river thence as
the road runs to the old thrashing floor thence as the road runs
to Rappahannock line thence along his line to the Order line thence
a strait line to Rivers line thence along his line to the big
line his line to Foster's line thence along his line to George's line
thence his line to Baugh's line thence his line to Order line
thence thence his line to the Beginning also the following Negro
Betty Sally (Daniel daughter) I. I give to my beloved daughter Sally
Good the tract of land wherein she now lives Beginning at the
mouth of Syncher Creek up the Creek to the mouth of Tompkins
Creek thence up Tompkins Creek to Watlons line thence up his line to
Bennetts line thence his line to Standen river thence up the
river to the Beginning also the following Negroes Stephen Sarah & Edy
Mary with is at the death of my daughter Sally Good that the
Land and Negroes given to her shall be equally divided among

her children I ^{do} give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Shickley the tract of Land she now lives on the land I bought of Ream also the following Negroes Sam. Waller & Rodah. My will is at the death of ~~me~~ of my daughter Elizabeth Shickley that the Land and Negroes given her shall be equally divided amongst her children
I ^{do} give to my beloved daughter Morning Robertson the Land she now lives on Bounded by Rappahannock line Thence his line to a line Tree on river Thence up the river to the mouth of Pig river Thence up Pig river to Wm Towlers corner Walnut Thence his line to the Beginning also the following Negroes viz Little Hannah & Harry & Amos & Ben. My will is at the death of my daughter Morning Robertson that the Land and Negroes given to her shall be equally divided amongst her children. I ^{do} give to my beloved daughter Mary Bennett the tract of Land she now lives on bought of Crope also the following Negroes Aggy Lazenberry, Lecky & Lassy. My will is at the death of my daughter Mary Bennett that the Land and Negroes given to her shall be equally divided amongst her children
I ^{do} give to my beloved son Elijah Fowler the tract of Land I bought of Wm Young & Augustine Smiths also the following Negroes Big Ned, Clary (Child) & Gilly. My will is at the death of my son Elijah Fowler that the Land and Negroes given him shall be equally divided amongst his lawfull begetten Children though if his wife should Out live him my Will is my will is that she should have the use of Land and Negroes during her life as widowhood and then to his Children as before named. I ^{do} give to my beloved daughter Nancy Good the tract of Land in Bedford County called Goats Tract Beginning on Walnut on the river Thence a Strait line to a Spring that Bazzle Pickens used Out of thence a straight line to the top of the Hill thence a Strait line to the Stone Stone Quorn in Repus line Thence Repus line to Staunton river Thence down the said river to the Beginning also the following Negroes Rachel & Willie & Ned. My will is at the death of my daughter Nancy Good that the Land and Negroes given her shall be equally divided amongst her children.
I ^{do} give to my beloved son James Fowler a tract of Land in Bedford County to him and his heirs forever. Beginning on a Walnut at Staunton river on Nancy Goats corner Walnut Thence his line to Repus line Thence his line to Ward line Thence his line to Bennetts line Thence his line to Staunton river Thence up the River to the Beginning also the following Negroes Emmanuel & Paul 10th I give to my beloved son Abraham Fowler at the death of his mother the tract of Land given ^{her} to him and his heirs forever also the following Negroes Daniel

Nannah (his wife) Charity Richmond my mother that my son
 & Abraham Fowler should ^{have} the liberty of selling & conveying any convenient
 part of the Land of the wishes to do so though not to interrupt his
 mother. Wth I give to my beloved daughter Jemmy Thompson a tract
 of Land Beginning at the mouth of Hangers Creek thence up the said
 Creek to Wallers line thence her line to the main road thence the
 main road to Wth Wallers line thence her line to Francis Wallers
 line thence her line to the Beginning also the following Negroes
 Dinanda, Fildy, & John. My Will is at the death of my daughter
 Jemmy Thompson that the land and negroes given her should be
 equally divided amongst her children should she die without any then
 my will is that the land and negroes should be equally divided amongst
 her Brothers & Sisters children. I do hereby authorize John Ward
 of to sell all my lands not named in my will on a credit of twelve
 months and out of the money arising from the sale of said land
 I give to John Hookley two hundred dollars This balance equally
 divided amongst my children. Finally I do appoint John Ward
 of my whole and sole Executor and do hereby ratify and confirm
 this and no other to be my last will and Testament as witness my
 hand and seal this 10th Day July 1818

Witness
 Edmund Pemberton
 Joseph ^{his} Barber
 Mark

Joseph Fowler his 

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th Day of November
 1819. The within last will and Testament of Joseph Fowler deceased
 was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of the Three
 subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded and in
 The motion of John Ward Jr. the Executor therein named
 who made Oath there to according to Law and with
 John Ward Senr and Robert A. Ward his Securities entered
 into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$1000
 conditioned according to Law Certificate is granted them for
 obtaining a probate of said will in due form —

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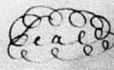
Wm. Vinshall C. J.

Witnessed In the presence of God. I Richard Royall of
 Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being in a law State of
 Health yet of sound mind do constitute and make this my last

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Will and Testament. th I Subject my Estate to the payment of all my
 Just debts. nd If my Creditors should be pressing and can't get such
 indulgence to allow my estate to raise money for them. I direct my
 Executors hereafter named to sell as much property as can be but spare
 to pay such creditors, the balance of my Real Estate both Real and
 Personal with all my Stock of every kind also my household and kitchen
 Furniture & Plantation Utensils &c. I leave to my dear beloved wife Elizabeth
 M. Royall during her life it is my wish if any money can be
 raised to spare I wish it to be appropriated to the benefit of
 educating my two Sons Nathaniel and John Royall. And at the death of my
 dear beloved wife Elizabeth M. Royall I wish the ^{of my} Real Estate both Real and
 Personal to be equally divided between all of my dear beloved Children
 Nathaniel Royall John Royall Susannah R. Royall Elizabeth Royall
 Mary Royall Judith Royall Sarah Royall Nancy Royall and Caroline
 Royall. With all of its increase. I also wish if any of the negroes should
 behave badly. I leave it in the power of my Executors to sell such
 negroes and by such as will suit if my wife should be disappointed and not
 willing to remain here. I leave it in the power of my Executors to sell the
 Land the money arising to be appropriated to the best use of my
 dear beloved wife and family. I do nominate and appoint my
 dear beloved wife Elizabeth M. Royall Executors and Melbourn
 Bailey of Halifax Cty. Executor and Thomas Shollen of Pennsylvania
 In Testimony Whereof I set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May 1819.

Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of
 Josiah Eames
 Elijah Robinson
 Jm M Royall

Richard Royall 

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County The 15th Day of November 1819. The within
 Last Will and Testament of Richard Royall Deed was presented in Court and
 proved by the Oaths of the three subscribing Witnesses I Ordered to be read
 And on the motion of Elizabeth M. Royall The Executrix therein named she
 made oath thereunto according to Law and together with William Beck
 William Payne Josiah Eames and George S. Dawsdown her securities entered
 into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$12,000 Conditioned accord-
 ing to Law Certificate is granted her for obtaining probate of said will
 in due form

Teste

Wm Tinsell C^l

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November 1819
 I, Thomas Sutherland of the County of Pennsylvania
 being well and in sound mind and memory but being that it is appointed for

all mine Exec^r to do make this my Last Will and Testament.
 Spiritually I recommend my soul to God my maker. Secondly my body
 to the grave to be bury in a Christian like manner in hopes of a
Good & perfect return. Thirdly I give my worldly Goods Estate
 which it hath please God to lend me to be divided in manner
 followeth To wit I give unto my three sons all my lands wharso^r
 now live that is to be divided between them as followeth to wit my son
 George to have all that part and parcel lying on the north west side of
 the fall Creek the other side to be divided as followeth to wit my son
 John Lutherlin to have the East end that is to run a strait line from
 Wilsons corner between what is called Bardale Wilsons Old field
 and the Creek from that corner to the mouth of branch that is
 to say the first branch above the Sandy field. The balance of my
 Land where I now live I give to my son Thomas Lutherlin.

Wharso^r he comes of age my wife is to live wharso^r she does during
 her life or widowhood by taking care of the Land and none timber
 to be taken of the Land Thomas Lutherlin is to have any part
 of the Wood Land when he comes of age. I have unto my two
 daughters Nancy & Frances all that back and parcel Land that
 bout of Middle New and Millmans Paine to be equally divided between
 them. I have I give unto my daughter Susanna (Williamson my negro
 girl Phoeby and in case I die I give unto my — Mary Barnett
 my negro girl Mary. I have I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Barnett
 my negro girl Pipp. I have I give unto my son John Lutherlin my
 negro boy Joseph. I have I give unto my son George Lutherlin
 my negro boy Antoney. I have I give unto my daughter Nancy
 my negro girl Ann and in case I die I have I give unto my daughter
 Francis Lutherlin my negro girl Nell and in case I die I have I give
 unto my son Thomas Lutherlin my negro boy Rubin.

All my Estate not already named I give unto my wife during her
 natural life or widowhood after all my Just debts are paid. Lastly
 I do appoint my three sons John Lutherlin and George Lutherlin
 to be my Executors to see that this my Last Will and Testament be fully
 executed Given under Third Day of January 1818.

Thomas Lutherlin

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 13 Day of November 1819
 The within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Lutherlin Dead was
 presented in Court and it appearing from the Oaths of Robert
 Woff and John Gaud that the S^d Will is Wholy in the

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Hand writing of the said Thomas Sutherland it is Ordered that the same be recorded as his Last Will and Testament. And Obedient Motion of Peter Sutherland and George S. Sutherland the Exors. therein named who made Oath thereunto according to Law together with Christopher Conway Hallaway Esq. Obadiah Hain William Dunn Hughish P. Smithson & seven others their Seaveries entered into and acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of twenty Thousand dollars Conditions according to Law. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of said Will in due form.

Teste

Wm. Tunstall Secy.

My Wm. Sutherland

Will

In the Name of God. Amos S. Williams Esq. of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia being in health of body Sound in mind, and of disposing memory calling to mind the uncertainty of life and certainty of death. Knowing that it is Once appointed unto all men to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament in the following form and manner I give my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner and my soul into the hands of God who gave it. And these things that it has pleased God to bless me with in this life Out of which it is my Will and desire that all my just debts be first paid. And the rest I bequeath and give I bequeath in the following manner to wit. I give and bequeath to my niece Elizabeth S. S. Three negroes vizt Big Luce & Colley & De Wille all their Issue increase to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my sister Nancy S. all the rest of my negroes both male and female my Stock of all kinds my House hold and Kitchen Furniture my f Plantation and Farming Tools with every part and parcel thereof with all their Issue increase and profits to her and her heirs forever. I also leave to her the said Nancy S. my House and Plantation with all my Sants Sweetly and peacefully to live in and enjoy during her Natural life and after her death I give and bequeath the above said Sants f Plantation and premises unto my Nephew William Hall to him and his heirs forever. I do also Ordain constitute and appoint him the said William Hall my only Executor. Having fully disposed of and bequeathed all my Estate both real and personal. I do hereby revoke disannul and disallow of all any other Will and Wills or bequeaths and Testaments heretofore by me made I do declare and pronounce this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Day of

Wade Sutherland
Thomas W. Jones
Jury Rogers

Wm. Sutherland Secy.

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A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 26th Day of December 1819.
 The Written Last Will and Testament of William Joly last dead was presented
 in Court and proved by the Oaths of ^{David Williams} ~~Wm. Andrew~~ and Terry Clayton
 two of the Subscribing Witnesses and Ordered to be recorded and with the motion
 of William Hall the Executor in the said Will named ^{David Williams} ~~Wm. Andrew~~ and
 according to Law and together with William M. Williams ^{David Williams} and Arthur Farmer
 John Walburn and Ruben Walburn his co-authors entered into and acknowledged
 their bond in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars conditioned as the Law
 directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of ^{the} said Will as
 directed. And at another Court held for said County on the 1st Day
 of January 1820 the said Will was further proved by Thomas M. Jones the
 Other Subscribing Witness

Wm. Tinsell Secy

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Payne of the County of Pittsylvania being
 at this time sound and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and being of sound mind
 and disposing memory do think proper to make this my Last Will and
 Testament disannulling and revoking all others heretofore made (That is to say)
 First I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the earth from whence
 it was taken I desire in the first place that all my just debts be paid &
 I lend to my beloved wife during her life or widowhood my Negro woman Lucy
 And also all my other property except what my Executors find necessary
 to be sold for paying my debts in which case I wish that I wish of my
 property to be sold that can be best spared from the family at my wife
 Death I wish my Negro woman Fanny and her increase forever to be
 sold and equally divided between my daughter Jane B. Payne and Abby
 Payne all the other property I owned my wife I wish sold and equally
 divided between my three daughters Elizabeth Fanny & William (wife to Tinsell
 Whellon) Jane B. Payne & Abby Payne. I give to my son ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~disappointed~~
 Jerry Payne the upper part of my tract of land adjoining Ketchers Jones
 supposed to contain Ninety Acres to be layed off by a line running
 parallel with the upper line East taking in the Spring in the upper
 end of my plantation Also I give to my son John D. Payne the lower end
 of my tract of land to be layed off by a line running across taking in the
 Old meeting House Spring which I suppose will contain Twenty four
 Acres I give and bequeath to my two other sons Benjamin Payne and
 Ruben Payne the balance of my tract of land supposed to contain One
 hundred and eighty eight Acres which is to be divided between them by
 a line running across the tract of land by the Spring which it
 is my will and desire to be for the use of both the tracts Lots of land

The Paynes
will

I do constitute and appoint Timmell Shilton Derry Payne & John V. Payne my Executors to this my Last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this fourteenth day of November 1819.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of
Thompson Robertson
John Keatts
William Shilton

Thomas Payne; Seal

The Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20 day of December 1819 the within Last Will and Testament of Thomas Payne late was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Thompson Robertson and John Keatts subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and Confirmation of Timmell Shilton and Derry Payne two of the Executors in to Will named who made Oath thereto according to Law and together with Derry Shilton John Keatts Vincent H. Shilton and Keatts of Keatts their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of \$500 conditioned as the said Court Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of said Will in due form and leave to them for the other Executors herein named to join in the probate whereof Keatts J. Keatts

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Worsham Henry
Jelied

I Henry Worsham of Pittsylvania County do hereby make my last will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say

- 1st I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be sold except one young horse which I shall dispose of in other way which I shall herein after mention and all of my last debts and funeral expences paid out of the money arising from the same at the discretion of my Executors herein after named
- 2nd after the payment of my debts and funeral expences I give to my brothers John & David Worsham all the lands which may fall to me from the estate of my dec^d Father Henry Worsham agreeable to his will to be equally divided between them and to be enjoyed by them forever
- 3rd I give to my brother John Worsham a bond executed by himself & William Worsham to me for one hundred and four dollars to him and his heirs forever

1st ^{that} I give to my sister Pamela Warsham one bay horse cart to her and her heirs forever.

5th I desire that the monies arising from the sale of the perishable part of my estate ^{or property} what is particularly disposed of herein before shall be equally divided between my brother William Warsham and my sisters Elizabeth East Martha Bybe Nancy Warsham. Sally Warsham and Agnes Warsham provided nevertheless if the said monies shall not amount to the sum of twenty dollars each that John & David Warsham shall pay to each of them that amount.

And lastly I do ^{solely} constitute and appoint my friend John Warsham Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofore made. I witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2^d day of September in the year 1718

NB No security to be required of the Executor -
signed sealed and published as the last will and testament of the above named Henry Warsham in presence of us

Henry Warsham ^{his} Seal
Mark

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George Dejarnatt
John Hunt
William B. Vaughan
George Vaughan

At a Court holden for the County of Pitt. Va. on the 21st Day of February 1720. The within last will & Testament of Henry Warsham Dec^d was presented in Court and proven by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded - and at another Court holden for the said County on the 15th Day of May in the year aforesaid on Motion of John Warsham the Executor in the said will named who made Oath thereto according to Law and together with William Warsham his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of [£]1000 Dollars for that purpose conditioned according to Law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a protale of the said will in due form

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Wm Tunstall C

Sands James?

Seal

I James Sands Jr of the County of Pennsylvania being in sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament revoke all others heretofore made.

First I give to my son James Sands [£]500 shillings current money of Virginia

Secondly I give the bed & furniture now in the possession of my daughter Margaret Murphy to her & her heirs forever.

3rd I give to my daughter Elizabeth Sands and Mary Sands the beds

and furniture which they now have in possession. I also give to my said two Daughters Elizabeth & Mary all the money arising from the sale of property which was sold three years ago last fall and received by my son James Sands Jr. also I give to my said two Daughters Elizabeth and Mary, all the money from the sale of my land which was sold to Lewis Hazard amounting to four hundred dollars to be equally divided between them, deducting the amount which it will take for my support during my life to them and their heirs forever. I appoint my son in law James Murphy my Executor to this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 2^d day of April 1818.

Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Thos. H. Clark

Wm. Clark

Wm. H. Clark

James X Sands Jr.  his mark

At a Court holden for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15th day of May 1820. This last will & Testament of James Sands Dec^d. was presented in Court proven by the Oaths of the three subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and James Murphy the Exor. named in the said will came into Court and refused to take upon himself the execution thereof whereupon on the motion of Thos. H. Clark who made oath there to according to law and with William Smith his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$4000 and \$1000 for that purpose conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining Letters of administration on the Estate of the said James Sands Dec^d. with the said will annexed in due form

Test

Wm. Tunstall C. C.

Ingram Wm. In the name of God Amen William Ingram of the County of Pittsylvania being weak in body but of disposing mind & memory calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and the certainty of death and being desirous of disposing of such worldly Estate as its bein please God to endue me with. do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament revoking all and every other will by me heretofore made, and declaring this to be my only will & Testament in manner & form following to wit

Item It is my will and desire that all my just debts be punctually paid by my Executor herein after named out of such part of my Estate as will best suit to be disposed of for that purpose and then the following Legacies to wit

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Sarken Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Tapley Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Garland Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son George Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Siddy Mays Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her and & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eulallye Matters Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret Phipps Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Rhody Ingram all the remaining part of my Estate real & personal after the payment of my Debts and the foregoing Legacies, as fully as if every part and parcel had been named. but having conditionally sold my land to Ezekiah P Jackson, if he should comply with his purchase it is my will and desire that my Executor convey to him a title to the said land agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth and pay the proceeds to my said Daughter Rhody Ingram having fully gone through ^{the Legacies} lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Stockley Twines ~~Executor~~ Executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third Day of May one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

Witness
Joseph B. Twines
Nancy A. Stane
William Stane

Wmth Ingram, Test
Mark

At a Court holden for the County of Pittsylvania on the 19th Day of June 1820. This last will & testament of William Ingram Dec^d was presented in Court, proven by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and an motion of Stockley Twines the exor named in the said will ~~who made~~ who made oath there to according to law and together with Rawley White & James Kenner his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred Dollars for that purpose Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

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In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Parham of the County of Pennsylvania and State of Virginia Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God Calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul unto the hand of almighty God that I gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executors nothing Doubting But at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this life I demise and dispose of in the following manner and form

Item first I Send to my will Beloved sister Rebecca Lewis the wife of John Lewis a part of my Tract of land by a line Drawn from Benjamin Stokes Spring Branch through the Old field to an apple tree in the same thence through the said to the path leading through the said old field to my mothers thence along the said path to a pine in my mothers line all the Land lying on the North side of said line I Send it to her life Item I Send to my will Beloved sister Creschancey Crews the wife of Josiah Crews three negro Slaves by the names of Sarah Joseph and Ransom I Send them to her her lifetime and after her Decease I Give and Bequeath them to her Children freely to Enjoy and possessed by them forever.

Item I Send to my Beloved sister Archer Stone the wife of Benjamin Stone her life that part of my land lying on the South side of the above mentioned line together with three negro Slaves by the names of Moriah. Thank and Palleys to her her life and after Decease I Give and Bequeath them to her Children by Equal Division freely to Enjoyed by them forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to sister Rebecca Lewises Children after her Decease the above lands which I Sent to her by Equal Division freely to be Enjoyed and possessed by them forever.

Item as to personal Estates I leave at my Decease to be paid by one executor and after all my lawfull Debts and Being paid for services to divide the surplus of moneys arising from such Equally amongst my three sisters Rebecca Lewis, Creschancey Crews and Archer Stone Equally amongst them.

I Likewise Constitute make and ordain to this my last will and Testament Benjamin Stone my Sole Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disavow Revoke and Rescind all and every other Executor by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed satisfying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Garland Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son George Ingram Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given him to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Seely Mays Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her and & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Eulally Malters Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Margaret Shatto Eighty four Cents in addition to what I have heretofore given her to her & her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Daughter Phoeby Ingram all the remaining part of my Estate real & personal after the payment of my Debts and the foregoing Legacies, as fully as if every part and parcel had been named. But having conditionally sold my land to Ezekiah Jackson, if he should comply with his purchase it is my will and desire that my Executor convey to him a title to the said land agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth and pay the proceeds to my said Daughter Phoeby Ingram having fully gone through ^{the legacy} lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend Stockley Twines ~~Executor~~ Executor to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this third Day of May one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen

Witness
Joseph H. Twines
Nancy A. Stone
William Stone

Wm. X Ingram, Father
Mark

At a Court helden for the County of Pittsylvania on the 19th Day of June 1820. This last will & testament of William Ingram Dec. was presented in Court, proven by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded and on motion of Stockley Twines the exor named in the said will ~~who made~~ who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Rawley White & James Conner his securities entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five hundred Dollars for that purpose Condition as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Test

Wm. Tinsdale & C

Examined

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Parham of the County of Pennsylvania and State of Virginia Being very sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be given unto God calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the hand of almighty God that I gave it and my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Christian Burial at the Desires and of my Executors nothing Doubting But at the general Resurrection I shall Receive the same by the mighty power of God and Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I demise and dispose of in the following manner and form

Item I send to my well Beloved sister Rebecca Lewis the wife of John Lewis a part of my Tract of land by a line Drawn from Benjamin Stones Spring Branch through the old field to an apple tree in the same thence through the said to the path leading through the said old field to my Mothers thence a long the said path to a pine in my Mothers line all the Land lying on the North side of said line I send it to her life Item I send to my well Beloved sister Creschancy Crews the wife of Josiah Crews three negro Slaves by the names of Sarah Joseph and Ransom I send them to her her lifetime and after her Decease I give and Bequeath them to her Children freely to Enjoy and possessed by them forever.

Item I send to my Beloved sister Archer Stone the wife of Benjamin Stone her life that part of my land lying on the South side of the above mentioned line together with three negro Slaves by the names of Moriah Frank and Palleys to her her life and after Decease I give and Bequeath them to her Children by Equal Division freely to Enjoyed by them forever.

Item I give and Bequeath to sister Rebecca Lewis Children after her Decease the above lands which I sent to her by Equal Division freely to be Enjoyed and possessed by them forever Item as to personal Estates I leave at my Decease to be paid by me executor and after all my lawfull Debts and Being paid for services to divide the surplus of moneys arising from such Equally amongst my three sisters Rebecca Lewis, Creschancy Crews and Archer Stone Equally amongst them I likewise constitute make and ordain to this my last will and testament Benjamin Stone my sole Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disannul revoke and Rescind all and every other Executor by me in any will before named willed and bequeathed ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto

Set my hand and seal this twenty second day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Nineteen

Signed sealed and Delivered

In presence of

John M. Fletcher

Adam McCune

Nancy ^{her} Fletcher

William Keatts S

Elizabeth ^{her} Carham

mark



At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of July 1820
This last will and Testament of Elizabeth Carham dec'd. was present
in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses
thereof to be the act and deed of the said Elizabeth Carham and ordered
to be recorded, and on the motion of Benjamin Stone the Executor
in the said will named, who having taken the Oath by Law required
and together with James H. Stone William Smith & William Sewer
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 a probate of the said
Will in due form—

Teste

Wm. Tinsell Clk

Wilson

Die

In the name of God amen I Sally Wilkerson of the County of Pitt-
sylvania Virginia being a law state of health but of sound mind
memory do make the following my last will and Testament
revoking all other and former wills heretofore

Item 1st It is my wish that all my last debts be paid by my son
Frederick T. Wilkerson in as much as I do herein after take the
same into consideration—

2^d I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Betsey Bevilan
during her natural life & at her death to the heirs of her Body
the following property to wit. One Negro woman (her future
increase) named Cherry— One dressing Table. five head of sheep
one Cow & calf one chest three bed chests one Counterpane. 1 bed
quilt, one bed blanket— One Saw & five pigs & my wearing apparel

3^d I give & bequeath to my beloved son Frederick T. Wilkerson
his heirs or assigns forever. One Negro man named General my
chestnut saddle horse one folding table. one trunk & feet. Two
Cows & calves, my two small Steers. five head of sheep my flock
of hogs except those bequeathed to Betsey one yard some white
Counterpane, one bed quilt, & one blanket— & all my crops of Tobacco

4th It is my wish that my Girl Sally be sold & bought by
either Betsey or Frederick. and all and every part of my Estate
not herein bequeathed be also sold & that the well proceeds of the
sale or sales of said Sally & of every other part sold, to be equally divided
between my said Children Betsey & Frederick—

Wilkerson
Sally?

Wm. Tinsell

5th and lastly, I do hereby nominate & appoint Samuel Wilkinson
Executor of this my last will and Testament. In Testimony whereof
do hereunto set my hand & seal this 12th day of January, A.D. 1819

Witness
Edw. A. Shetton
William Burton
Noble Daniel

Sally^{her} Wilkinson (Seal)
mark

Examined

At a Court holden for the County of Pittsylvania on the 21st day
of August 1820. The last will and testament of Sally Wilkinson
Dec^d was presented in Court, proven by the oath of one of the sub-
scribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and an motion of said
Wilkinson Exor. in said will named who made oath thereto according
to Law and with William A. Shetton & Daniel M. Fauscurean his co-
witness entered into & acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of five
hundred dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a probate of said will in due form.

Test

Wm. Tinsell C.

Wilson John: I John Wilson of the County of Pittsylvania do make this my last
(Dec^d) will and testament in manner following, (that is to say) I give devise
and bequeath unto my wife Mary Wilson for and during her life, the
whole of my tract of land on the North side of Dan River whereon I
now reside, and also my water grist mill on Sandy River, together
with the land thereto adjoining, and also all my household furniture,
kitchen utensils, implements of husbandry & all my stock of all kind
in all my plantations, and also the following slaves to wit: Abel, late
Stepney, Nancy, Paul Charlotte, Paul Harris, Stephen Harris, Squire,
Charley, big Dick, Ben^{Dick}, Edy, George, Luffa, Chas, Campsey, Elias, Libby,
Queen, Abby Ates, Bob Carter, all Patty, Jack the Miller, Jenny, Jones
Kitt, Judy & Lueky; and at the death of my said wife the whole of the
aforesaid property is to go as is hereafter directed, and I also give to my said
wife the yearly dividends which may be declared on fifty shares which
I own in the stock of the Virginia Bank during her life, or during
the continuance of the charter of the said Bank in case the said charter
shall cease to exist during her life, and upon the death of my said
wife the charter of the Bank then continuing I give the said fifty
shares of Bank stock to my two daughters Patsy M. Cunningham
and Nancy R. Broadnax, and in case the charter of the said Bank
shall cease to exist in the life time of my said wife, then I give
all the money which may be received for and an account of the said
stock to my said daughters Patsy M. Cunningham & Nancy R.
Broadnax, and I also give to my said wife all my legions and promises
of every sort, including provender for stock, and also five hundred
pounds in cash and the following slaves to wit: Oliver, Burnell,
Sophy, & her youngest child, Emily, Cally, Barnette & Mary to her her
exors, & admors forever, and I give devise & bequeath to my son
George Wilson, his heirs & assigns forever, all that part of the tract

of land on the north side of Dan River, wherean I now reside
 which I purchased of James & Allen Wilson: also all that part
 of the land which I purchased of my brother Peter Wilsons exors.
 adjoining the land purchased of James & Allen Wilson, to be laid
 off by a line beginning on the river bank at the first fence
 in the low grounds below the mouth of White Walnut Creek
 from thence as the fence runs through the low grounds of a
 course rather west of north to where the said fence corner, & from
 that corner the same course about one hundred and forty thirty
 steps is a small branch thence up the branch as it meanders
 to the head thereof & from thence the same course continue until
 it intersect the road leading from my house to Batchelors Fall
 which will enclose the Meadows which my said brother Peter
 lived in; and also one other tract of land lying on the waters of
 Sandy River containing five hundred acres, be the same more or less
 which I purchased of Daniel Johnson. But my said son George is
 not to have possession of the aforesaid land lying on the north side
 of Dan River during the life of his mother. And I give, devise &
 bequeath to my son Robert Wilson, his heirs & assigns forever all
 that part of my tract of land lying on the north side of Dan River,
 wherean I now reside, not herein before given to my son George
 Wilson together with my dwelling house, store house, lumber house,
 and all the other houses on the said land: and also all my land ad-
 joining the land in this devise before mentioned lying on both sides
 of Sandy River (except the land which I purchased of the Givins)
 including the Bear garden & Bales tract: and also the following slaves
 to wit, Washington, Little Abel, Phill, Alley, Ben Bales, Joe, Phillis
 John son of Phillis, Mary, Cynthia, Amey, John Black Smith & Family
 daughter of Queen, and her youngest child Callaway, Sister, Mary,
 Lett and her child Chaimy, Bratcher, Harry & Willey. But my
 said son Robert is not to have the houses herein devised to him nor
 the possession of the land wherean I now reside during the life of his
 mother. And I give & devise to my son Nattl. Wilson his heirs & assigns
 one tract of land lying immediately above Sandy River Bridge contain-
 ing between three & four hundred acres be the same more or less
 and commonly called Booths place, and I give, devise & bequeath
 to my daughter Patsy M Cunningham her heirs and assigns all
 my lands on Sandy Creek which I purchased of Astor, Booth &
 McDaniel and also one other tract containing three hundred
 and eighty eight acres lying on both sides of Sandy River, which
 I purchased of Thomas Givins; and also the following slaves to wit,
 Little Kate, Rachel, Gloucester, Peter, Prisca, Reuben Ellick, Stephen
 son of Gracy, Jim Cyrus, Lavinia, Lucy, Rhoda, Saunders Judy and
 Sally, and her two children Gabriel & Nelson. And I give to my
 daughter Nancy R Broadnax her heirs and assigns forever my water
 grist mill on Sandy River and all my lands adjoining the same on
 both sides of the said River; and also one other tract of land lying
 on the head of Sandy Creek containing three hundred and twenty
 five acres, be the same more or less & Penanun & called by the name

of asher meeting house tract and also the following slaves to wit
 Henry, Tilman, Sydy, Lethy, Anderson, Lewis & Else. But my said
 daughter Nancy, is not to have the use and possession of the afore-
 said mill & the land thereto adjoining during the life of her mother, and
 I give and devise to my grand daughters Maria Sims, Mary Bailey
 and Phebe Bailey their heirs & assigns forever one tract of land called
 Church's, and also one other tract of land containing seventy
 five acres, be the same more or less, which I purchased of Cal. H. H.
 Morrison, - to be equally divided among them and I give and bequeath
 to my grand daughter Maria Sims one negro woman named Esther
 & to my ^{grand} daughter Maria Bailey one negro girl named Pearce, and
 to my grand daughter Phebe Bailey one negro girl named Philada
 and I give and devise to my son George & Robert Wilson & to my
 daughter Nancy R. Broadnax their heirs & assigns forever one tract of
 land lying on the south side of San River, containing upwards
 of five hundred acres, be the same more or less, & which includes that tract
 of land that I purchased of Adams and also another tract for which
 I obtained a patent in my own name to be equally divided among
 them and I give to my son Nathl. Wilson his execs & admrs at the
 death of his mother two slaves to wit Stephen Harris & Julia and
 I give to my daughter Isabella Glenn, her execs & administrators at
 the death of her mother two slaves to wit Lucy daughter of Stephen
 & Big Dick. And I give & bequeath to my sons George & Robert Wilson
 & to my daughter Patsy M. Cunningham & Nancy R. Broadnax, their
 execs & admrs. at the death of their mother all the household furniture
 kitchen utensils, implements of husbandry, stock, of all kinds and
 all the slaves (the four hereinafore bequeathed to my son Nathaniel
 & to my daughter Isabella only excepted) hereinbefore bequeathed to
 their mother for her life. And also give, devise & bequeath to my said
 sons George & Robert Wilson and to my said daughters Patsy M. Cun-
 ningham & Nancy R. Broadnax, their heirs & assigns, execs and admrs,
 my just debts and funeral charges being first paid - all the money
 which I may have in hand at the time ~~at the time~~ of my death
 & all the debts which may then be due to me, and also all the residue
 of my estate not hereinbefore particularly describes and disposes of
 to be equally divided among them, and I do hereby revoke all former
 and other wills by me at any time heretofore made & do declare this only
 to be my last will & testament. And lastly I do constitute & appoint
 my son in law Robert Broadnax & my sons George and Robert Wilson
 executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said
 John Wilson have set my hand and seal this the 23rd day of January in
 the year of Christ 1820

Signed, sealed, published and delivered
 by the said John Wilson the testator as &
 for his last will & testament in the presence
 of us who at his request & in his presence
 have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

William Leigh
 Geo. J. Broadnax
 Daniel Turner

John Wilson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of August 1820. The within last will and testament of John Wilson Dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Edward T Broadnax & Daniel Turner two of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded and in the Motion of Robert Broadnax, George Wilson & Robert Wilson the Executors in said will named who made oath thereto according to Law and together with Edward T Broadnax, Nathaniel Wilson, William Trustate, Moses Hattetings, Thomas Pagsdale, Laboy Smith & George Adams of their securities entered into bond and acknowledged the same to the penalty of one hundred thousand Dollars and five hundred Dollars as the Law directs. Certificates granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

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Examined

Grey, Jere:
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Grey of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia being sick, weak and infirm but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner and form following. I presuppose my will & desire is that my Executor hereafter named shall pay all my just debts.

Item I lend unto my beloved wife Nancy Grey the tract of land lying on Sandy river where I now live including the mill and all other appurtenances during her natural life - and after her death to be equally divided between my following children John Grey, Calby Grey, Sally Grey, Adin Grey, Benjamin Grey & Eliza Grey to them or each of them and their heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Rebecca Fisher one Dollar to her then here & now. Item I give unto my son Joshua Grey one Dollar to him and to his heirs forever.

Item I give unto the living children of my daughter Mary Pearson one Dollar to be divided among them and their heirs forever.

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Williams ^{one Dollar} to her and her heirs forever.

Item unto my son William Grey one horse mare saddle and bridle now in his possession and the one half of my tract of land lying on Beans Creek in Pittsylvania County to be laid off to him on the west end of said tract of land to him & to his heirs forever.

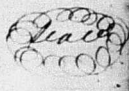
Item I give unto my son Jeremiah Grey one horse fully named in his possession and the remaining half of my tract of land lying on Beans Creek to him and to his heirs forever. By the last will & testament of Brother Adin Grey at the death of his wife Eliza both Grey he has willed me a proportion of his Estate and at his death my will and desire is that my wife Nancy Grey shall receive one third of that Estate if she be then living during her natural life the latter remaining part to be equally

divided between the following Children William Grey ^{Jeremiah}
 Grey Sally Grey Sally Grey Benjamin Grey Eben Grey
 & Stevi Grey to them to each of them & their heirs forever.

I give all the remaining part of my Estate not heretofore
 mentioned to my wife Nancy Grey and she to keep my young
 Children together till the time to the age of twenty one years
 old or marry and shall school them as well as she can and at
 her death the one third of my Brother Adin Grey's Estate men-
 tioned in the above Clause shall be divided between the children
 mentioned in the said Clause above provided that each Child
 therein named shall distribute his proportionable part for
 the maintenance of my son James Grey who is of an
 unsound mind and my will and desire is that he shall remain
 with his mother during his or her life and if he should be the
 longest liver that he shall be provided for by my children
 that is mentioned in the above Clause.

lastly I appoint and name my wife Nancy Grey &
 my son William Grey to be executors to this my last will
 & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this the 23rd day of May in the year of
 our Lord 1820.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
 by my last will and Testament
 in presence of

Jeremiah Grey 

James Hatter

John Critchett

David R. Boaz

James Bullington

At a Court held for Pottery County the 21st Day of
 August 1820. This last will & Testament of Jeremiah Grey
 Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three
 of the subscribing witnesses thereto ordered that the same be
 recorded. And at another Court held for the said County on
 the 21st day of August 1822 - the executor in this Will named
 " having been summoned for that purpose and failing to take upon
 themselves the burden of the execution thereof - It is ordered that Robert
 Hatters Sheriff of the said County do take the Relate of the said
 Jeremiah Grey dec^d into his possession and administer the same
 with the Will annexed agreeable to Law.

Teste Will. Tinsell Sec^y

Examined

Robertson
Wm. J. D.

In the name of God amen. I William Robertson of the County of Pennsylvania, knowing the mortality of my body, that it is appointed for all men once to die, although in perfect health do make my last will in manner following, that is, in the first place I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Christopher Organ, his heirs & assigns forever, my negro Boy Bonaparte. Secondly, I give and bequeath to my daughter Dicy Organ my negro man Tom to her & her heirs forever also I give to my daughter Dicy Organ & her heirs forever my negroes Chancy, Mickey & Thompson. Also, I give one hundred Dollars to be equally divided between all the Daughters of my said Daughter Dicy Organ. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Bottoms my negro Woman Milly and all the Children of milly, my said Daughter is possessed of and also the boy in my said Daughter Elizabeth Bottoms possession named Billy. Also my negro boy Thompson now in my possession to her & her heirs forever. Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my son Christopher's Children that is, William, Joseph, Ennis, Peter, Henry & Pally, & also my to my son Henry's Children Pally and Herby, my following negroes & other property to wit, Crusoe and Paul (my blacksmith) Rachel, George, Dick, John, Milly, Carver, Edy, Nat, Lucy, Washington, Booker, Austin, Arny, Banks & Richmond to them my aforesaid grand Children, to be equally divided among them & their heirs forever. also it is my further desire that all my Land & all other property of whatsoever kind & money if any, shall be equally divided among my last mentioned aforesaid Grand Children to them and their heirs forever. It is also my desire that my Estate shall be kept together after my death & all the profits ever supporting the said grand Children that is, the Children of my said son Christopher & Henry, before last mentioned & the negroes to be equally divided among the said grand Children.

It is also my will & desire that my two black Smiths shall be hired convenient to their wives. It is my ardent wish & desire that my negroes shall ever be treated with the utmost humanity.

It is my will & desire that my friends George Giles and Rawley, of the order, shall be executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills of a prior date. In confirmation of this my last will & testament, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 19th Day of July 1820 signed & sealed in presence of

Wesley Shelton
Jeduthan Carter (senr.)

William Robertson

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th Day of November 1820. This last will and Testament of William Robertson Dec^d was exhibited in Court and proved by the Oath of Wesley Whittam one of the subscribing witnesses who also made Oath that Jeduthun Carter test^r the other witness who is dead subscribed the same in his presence and the hand writing of the said Carter being proved by other Testimony. Ordered that the said will be Recorded and on the motion of George Giles & Rawley M. Carter the Executors therein named who made Oath thereto according to law. and together with David Childs John B. Larver, Thomas Ragdale James Layart and Nathan Hutchinson their securities entered into and acknowledged their hand in the presence of Twelve thousand Dollars ~~habers~~ Conditions as the Law directs. Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Test

Jesse Tennell Tel

Carter Jeduthun
Will
 In the name of God Amen. I Jeduthun Carter test^r of the County of Pittsylvania being weak and low in body but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will and Testament in manners and forms following To wit:
 My will and desire is that all my Just debts be paid. I lend unto my beloved wife Sarah Carter all my estate both real and personal and after the Decease of my said wife Sarah Carter I give and bequeath unto my Friend Doctor Thomas Anderson the following negroes To wit Selley, Henry, and Armistead to him and his Heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my respected friend Elizabeth Townes daughter of George Townes one small negro girl named Thomas to her and her heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Reuben Hopkins the entire Tract of Land on which I now live with a request that he will live on the same together with all the residue of my Estate not herein above disposed of to him & his Heirs forever with a particular request that my Nephew Reuben Hopkins will give unto his Brother F. Hopkins one little negro to him & his Heirs forever. I do hereby constitute and appoint Doctor Thomas Anderson, William L. Clark & Reuben Hopkins my whole & sole Executors to this my last will and Testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and establishing this as my last will & Testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th day Novem^r 1820
 Signed sealed & published

in presence of
 Rawley M. Carter
 James Hopkins
 Mary Hopkins
 Ephraim Giles

Jeduthun Carter Seal

At a Court holden for the County of Pittsylvania on the 20th Day of November 1820. This last will and Testament of Jonathan Leaster Gent. Dec^d was presented in Court, proven by Oaths of two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded And an motion of Reuben Hopkins one of the Executors in the said will named who made Oath thereof according to Law and together with Nathl. Wilson, Geo. Townes, Ro. Wilson, William Hatt and James Hopkins 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 a probate of the said will in due form and leave is reserved for the other Executors in the said will named to join in the probate when they think proper

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Will Jamstall C C

Examiner
Mickleborough In the name of God Amen. I Jonathan Mickleborough of Pittsylvania County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and 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 and form following.

My Just debts being first paid and discharged I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item 1st I give unto my brother-in-law Thomas Dix, and his heirs forever, all my right, Title and Interest, in the Land, whereof my Father Henry Mickleborough died seized.

Item 2^d I wish the balance of my Estate Real and Personal, left by my Executor herein after named, on Twelve months credit and out of the proceeds thereof together with all moneys that may be in hand I give and bequeath first Four Hundred Dollars to be applied to the support of the Christian Religion, in manner and form as my Executors may think most advisable.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto Fiske Cornwal, William Harris Sarkin Chatham. So much Money equally divided between the three as will make up the Legacy of Frances Chatham, left her by my Father equal with the other Legacies in his Estate.

Thirdly I give and bequeath unto my sister Sally Kirby so much money as will make up the Legacy left her by my Father equal with the other Legacies in his Estate. Fourthly and lastly after appropriating all moneys herein named, If any surplus should remain I wish it equally divided between all my Brothers and Sisters then living. I constitute and appoint my loving Brother-in-law Thomas Dix, my sole and whole Executor. to see that this my last will and Testament be fully and truly executed and

performed. Revoking and abolishing all other wills heretofore made by me - I ordain this my last will and Testament as witness my hand and seal this Twenty sixth of September in the year of our Lords one thousand Eight hundred and twenty

Witness
 Jas. Patton
 Robert White
 Geo. T. Sansdown
 Thomas Wilson

Carter Mickleborough Seal

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th Day of October 1820. The within last will and Testament of Carter Mickleborough Dec^d was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered that the same be recorded, and on the motion of Thomas Dix the Executor, in the said will named, who made Oath thereto according to Law and together with George T. Sansdown, William Linn, John Luthers and James Byars his Securities entered into Bond & acknowledged the same in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars. Condition as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form

Teste

Will Tinsdale Sec

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Diverett of the County of Pittsylvania do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Viz. I give and bequeath to my daughter Rhoda Diverett, Elizabeth Carter and Mary Darns the sum of fifty Pounds with legal interest to be computed thereon from the first day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety three until the day of my death. It being my proportionable part left me by my Father after my husband William Diverett. I desire my will and desire is that this money shall be raised and equally divided among the above named children as I laid out the above named sum to keep the estate together. Likewise I give to Rhoda Diverett and Horce to her and her heirs forever. In witness whereof I have set my hand this Twenty Eight day of March one thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

James Farley
 John St Davis
 Joseph Arnett

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 Mary Diverett
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At a Court held in for Pittsylvania County on the 16th Day of October 1720. This last will and Testament of Mary Oliver Dec'd was presented in Court, proven by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded, and an execution of Elizabeth P. Smithson who made Oath according to Law and with Nathl Wilson his security entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of one thousand £ and detained as the Law directs. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration of the said Estate with the said will annexed in due form.

Teste

John Vinstate J. C.

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In the name of God amen I Nathaniel Kirby of Pittsylvania County being weak in body but of sound and perfect memory considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and understanding Bless the Almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form that is to say I give and bequeath all my just debts of which are but few and none of magnitude are to be punctually and speedily paid and the Legacies herein after bequeathed are to be discharged as soon as circumstances will permit and in the manner directed.

Item I lend to my dear daughter Kirby and Matthew Sarah Kirby all the following Tracts of lands and Rivers and property during their natural life time and at their Decease to the Legacies hereafter named Viz: the one half of that piece parcel or Tract of land containing one hundred acres more or less lying and being in the fork of Snow Creek and Pigg River also the one half of that tract of land on Pigg River that formerly belonged to John Bobbitt containing one hundred acres more or less. Also one half of that tract ^{that} formerly belonged to Archibald Jefferson containing twenty eight acres more or less adjoining to William Thompson's land. Also one half of that Tract of Land containing one hundred acres more or less that Thompson formerly owned. Also two hundred and eighty acres more or less lying on the west side of Pigg River old Road and the waters of Snow Creek and Turkey Cock Creek the tract that John Mass formerly owned. Also three hundred and nineteen acres more or less that formerly belonged to Jeffy Peak on both sides of the Snow branch. Also a part of a Tract that was granted to my Brother Moses Kirby the third day of April 1714. one thousand seven hundred and eighty three. That is all the west side of Little Turkey Cock Creek and the Creek to be the dividing line. Also all of that Tract of Land in Franklin County on both sides of the Mountain Creek containing five hundred and twenty acres. Also the one half that Tract of Land lying and being on both sides of big Turkey Cock Creek the Tract that formerly belonged to William Henshaw Dec'd. Also the one half of that Tract that formerly belonged to Francis Dec'd. lying and being on both

lides of little Turkey Creek together with half the Saw Mill and half the grist mill and half the profits that arising from said mills on said tract. Also the and half of the bedstead hold furniture and half the Kitchen furniture and half the plantation utensils and half the Wagon and half the Carts and half the Apparatus belonging to each and half the blacksmiths tools of Every description also ten Negroes their names is as follows Viz. Wick. and Daniel, Eby and Joseph, and Lewis, and Sam and Able and Larmi, and Amy and Lark. also half the Negroes that formerly belonged to William Lonsdale deced. their names is as follows Viz. Abby and Daniel, and Jacob, Isaac, Jerry, and Alex and their increase. I lend as is stated above to my Brother Moses Kirby and Mother Sarah Kirby all the Lands and property above mentioned to said Parties during their natural life and at their decease to the Seagates hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural Daughter of my Brother Moses Kirby who has ^{been} always recognized by him and raised in our family the following tracts of lands houses and property Viz. the one half of that free parcel Tract of Land containing one hundred acres more or less lying and being in the fork of New Creek and Pegg River also the one half of that Tract of land on Pegg River that formerly belonged to John Bobbitt containing one hundred acres more or less. also one half of that tract of Land that formerly belonged to Archibald Jefferson containing seventy eight acres adjoining to William Thompsons line also one half of that tract of Land containing one hundred acres more or less that Thompson formerly owned also two hundred and eighty acres more or less lying on the west side of Pegg River also to the waters of New Creek and the Turkey Cocks Creeks that formerly belonged to John Mure. to my beloved niece above mentioned to her and the heirs of her body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural Daughter of my Brother Moses Kirby who has been always recognized by him and raised in our family four negroes their names is as follows Able, and Larmi, and Sam and Larkha and their increase to her and to the heirs of her body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural Daughter of my Brother Moses Kirby who has been always recognized by him and raised in our family one boy named Wick. after the decease of my sister Judith Walker to said niece and the heirs of her body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural Daughter of my Brother Moses Kirby who has been always recognized by him and raised in our family the House whereon I now dwell with half the Plantation utensils and the half the House hold furniture and half the Kitchen furniture, and half the Wagon and half the Carts and half the Apparatus belonging to each and half the blacksmiths tools and half the stock of every description that may be on the place to her and to the heirs of her body forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my three Nephews David Walker and Nathaniel Walker and Moses Walker that Tract of Land that they now in possession in Franklin County containing five hundred and twenty acres more or less lying and being on both sides of Mountain Creek to be equally divided between Each of them and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two nieces Susannah Edes, and Leasa Walker the following tracts of Land Viz: Three Hundred and nineteen acres more or less the Tract that formerly belonged to Jesse Peak on both sides of the long branch. Also a part of that Tract of Land that was granted to my Brother Moses Kirby the third day of April one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three that is all the West side of Little Turkey Cock Creek and the Creek to be the dividing line to be equally divided between each of them, and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew Henry Walker the one half of that Tract of Land containing five hundred and thirty two acres more or less lying and being on both sides of Little Turkey Cock Creek. Together with half of the saw mill and half of the grist mill that is an said Tract and half the said profits that arising from said Mills lying and being on both sides of Little Turkey Cock Creek. That Francis Henry dec. formerly owned to him and his Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I lend to my niece Susannah Crenshaw the wife of William Crenshaw deceased the one third of the negroes their names is Aby, and Daniel and Jacob, and Isaac, Jerry, and Alex, and their increase the property that formerly belonged to said Crenshaw deceased. Also the one third of that Tract of Land that formerly belonged to said Crenshaw deceased containing five hundred and twenty one acres more or less lying and being on both sides of Big Turkey Creek during her natural life or widowhood, and either of these periods I give and bequeath all the above lands and property above mentioned to my two nieces Sarah Winston Crenshaw and Polly Walker Crenshaw, and to my Nephew Nathaniel Kirby Crenshaw, to be Equally divided between Each of them and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two nieces Sarah Winston Crenshaw, Polly Walker Crenshaw, and my Nephew Nathaniel Kirby Crenshaw, one negro boy named Lewis, when the youngest comes of age to be equally divided between Each of them to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two Nephews Henry Walker and William Walker one negro boy named Sam, to be equally divided between Each of them and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two nieces Sally Aiken and Sarah Thomas three negroes their names is Daniel, Edy, and Joseph and their increase to be equally divided between Each of them and to their Heirs and assigns forever.

Item after my death and the Death of Mother Sarah Kirby and Brother Moses Kirby I lend to my sister Judith Walker if she should be living the house and plantation wherean I now dwell on Snow Creek and

to her to the highest and best her two periods) and then for them to do that she likes this whole kind of her a negro and the rest of her a house
and lands, and her who is white, both, and negroes and that she likes her bequeath to her and to the wife, of her to be forever
Nieces and brother Moses Kirby and his two stores, Kirby, and my great, named Crenshaw, before me
Polly Walker Crenshaw and Sam. West. 1

one. My named Dick and their to continue with my beloved
niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural daughter of my
Brother Moses Kirby who has been always recognised by him
and raised in our family till the losses of age or marriage. then
and in that case it is my will and desire that my sister Judith
Walker remove from Lard House and plantation and go to that tract
of land on Pigg River that John Babbitt formerly owned and their
continue during her natural life and at her decease my natural
niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby is to take immediate possession of
the same to her and to the heirs of her body forever;
Hence it should be

Item if I should decease and Brother Moses Kirby and Mother Sarah
 Kirby and Sister Judith Blacker, decease before my beloved niece
 Elizabeth Hudson Kirby, a natural Daughter of my Brother. Moses
 Kirby & Co. should of age or marries my will and desire is that my
 Executors hereafter named sell out the whole of the Lands and Houses
 and all the Negroes heretofore bequeathed ^{to} to be rented out and hired
 by my Executors till the whole of them arrives at full age and then
 for my said Executors to see that they have the whole hire and rents
 of P. Negroes and plantation also the whole Lands and Negroes
 that hath been bequeathed to them and to their Heirs and assigns ^{and}
 Item and lastly the several bequests and devises heretofore given to
 my niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural Daughter of my
 Brother. Moses Kirby, is to be limitts in the following manner I wit
 if she should die without issue my will and desire is that the whole
 estate both real and personal heretofore devised to her should revert
 to my Heirs at law to the utter exclusion of her Mothers family
 Item if my beloved niece Elizabeth Hudson Kirby the natural
 Daughter of my Brother. Moses Kirby & Co should die without issue I
 give and bequeath the whole of the estate heretofore devised to her
 both real and personal to my nieces and Nephews share and share
 about equal to them and to their Heirs and assigns forever;

I constitute and appoint my Brother Moses Kirby and Joel Whit-
lam Evanson and Joel George Tarnes Executors of this my last
will and Testament, revoking all former wills heretofore by me
made in all things whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this tenth day of June in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand
Eight hundred and nineteen

Widow sealed published and declared by the above named Nathaniel Kirby to be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator

Test
John Campbell.
William S. Pearson
Alexander Jefferson
Samuel Campbell.

Nathaniel Kirby

At a Court held for Potomac County the 14th Day of Septemb^r. 1824
This Last will and Testament of Nathaniel Kirby Dec^d. was pre-
sented in Court and proved by the Oaths of three of the Subscribing
Witnesses therein to be the act and deed of the said Nathaniel Kirby
Dec^d. Ordered that the same be recorded

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and at another Court held for the said County the 20th Day of November in the year aforesaid. The said will was again presented in Court, and on the motion of Moses Kirby one of the Executors therein named who made thereof according to Law and together with James Newlin, Martin Pearson, William Atkinson John T. Murr, Henry S. Murr and James Stoppkins his securities entered into Bond and acknowledged the same 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 in the said will named to join in the probate when they ^{shall} think proper.

Test

Wm. G. M. State Tel

Examined

D^r William R. Harrison to John Lewis

1811

January 1st To Cash paid Samuel Smith for your account to your Obed in Trust to Thomas Paulkin & myself 34.50 00 0
 July 22 To Interest to the 22nd July 1811 22 days on the same 15 00 0
 To the Clerk for Recording your Obed of Trust 2 00 0
 To Cash paid Trustee their charges 1 00 0
 To your Bond dated 16th April 1804 100 00 0
 To Interest on the same from 16th April 1804 to 1st Jan'y 1811 and from 1st Jan'y 1811 to 22nd July 1811 11.3 18 7
 To Clerk Caswell County for Recording your Obed to me of your Lands in fee simple 3 00 0
 To Clerk for Recording Lt. Richard B. Release of Conventual tract of Land & your Obed to me in fee simple 4 00 0
 To 6 months Interest on 1152 \$ deposited for to pay Saml. Smith 13 00 0

Examined

The above to be read at Commencement of page 439
 preceding "I be intend when read"

See the will, to which this refers recorded as page 405.

At a Court held for Tipton County the 15th day of August 1805
Joseph Clay and Matthew Clay the sole Executors named in the
last will and Testament of Matthew Clay deceased late of said County
which has been admitted to record in the said Court, having departed
this life since their qualification as Executors as aforesaid. On the
Motion of George T. Keesee who made Oath according to law and
with Reuben Hopkins and John Dickenson his securities entered into
and acknowledged bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars
Conditioned as the law directs. Certificate was granted him for obtain-
ing letters of administration on the Estate of the said Matthew Clay
deceased with his said will annexed, and administered by the said
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