

ourselves and each of us as well as each of our heirs executors and administrators Jointly and Severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of December 1803

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Mosby executor and administrators shall well and truly pay and deliver or cause to be paid and delivered unto Jacob G Mosby orphan of Jacob Mosby deceased all such estate or estates as now is or are or hereafter shall appear to be due to the said orphan when and as soon as he shall attain to Lawful age or when thereto required by the Justices of the said County Court as also keep harmless the above named Justices their and every of their Executors and Administrators from all trouble and damages that may arise about the said Estate. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed & Delivered }
in presence of }

Benjⁿ Mosby (Seal)

Josiah Smith (Seal)

Powhatan County Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste James Pondexter Ck. B.

I John Netherlands of the County of Powhatan do declare this to be my last Will and Testament in form and manner following (viz) I give to my son Benjamin Netherlands and his heirs forever two Slaves as well as all other property which I have possessed him with and money paid to and for him.
2 All the Slaves and other property which I have possessed my daughter Mary Hawkins with as well as money paid for her I do hereby confirm to her heirs forever

3. I give unto my son John Netherland every thing I have hitherto possessed him with (viz) Four hundred acres of Land, three Slaves Phill, Bob and Sam, one hundred and fifty pounds in lieu of two Slaves, which makes the number five that I promised to give him when he married Mr. Thurstons daughter; also Stock, household furniture &c. and to his Heirs forever.

4. I gave unto my daughter Frances Ligon in the life time of her husband Joseph Ligon a negro Woman Slave named Molly Stock household furniture &c. all which I now confirm to her and her Heirs forever. I now give her my said daughter Frances Ligon and her Heirs forever One Negro man Slave named Ned which she now has in her possession.

5. I lend to my son Wade Netherland during his natural life the Buckhill tract of Land containing two hundred and ten Acres more or less under the restriction that he shall not lease the same to any person but only to occupy it himself. After his death I give the same to his son Wm^c Netherland and his Heirs forever. I give unto my said Son Wade and his heirs forever two Slaves Dick and Bagwell (besides other Slaves formerly given him) also five bow yearlings and the stock household furniture &c. already in his possession.

6. I give unto my son Rich^d Netherland and his heirs forever three hundred Acres of Land more or less, being the tract called Cardwells, and one hundred and fifty Acres to be taken off the Land purchased of Chas Logan in the following manner, Beginning at the Road where Logans line crosses it and running a strait line to Stephen Sampsons line at any place so as to include the 150 Acres adjoining to Cardwells tract: also the following Slaves George, Lucy, Beck, Jacob, young Jacob, Hannibal, Robin Michael,

4. I gave unto my ^{Powhatan County, VA 1797-1806} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} husband Joseph Legon a negro Woman Slave named Milly
stock household furniture &c. all which I now confirm to her
and her Heirs forever. I now give her my said daughter
Frances Legon and her Heirs forever One Negro man Slave
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Lucy Beck, Jacob, young Jacob, Hannibal, Robt Michael,
Lurina, Harry, Moses, and Rachel, with all increase; as well
as any other property I have possessed him with.

7. I give unto my Son Littlebury Netherland and his heirs
forever the following Slaves with their increase (viz) Wapper
Parker, Goseman, Charles, Alice, Abba and Caroline: I also
give him and his Heirs forever a negro Boy named Bentley
one of Betty Anspers children for the time he has to serve as
a Slave.

8. I command in trust to Frances E. Harris, Richard Metherland & Josiah Smith for the benefit of my son Littleberry Metherland the Lands and plantations whereon Snow lives containing four hundred and thirty Acres more or less and the Lands purchased of Charles Logan after taking off the 150 Acres to son Richard (as in No 6) also the following Slaves with their increase (Viz) David, Junius, Arrow, Bartley, Isaac, Sando, Britty, Mully, Betty Sally, Harriet, young Jim, Absalom, and Betty ampy purchased of Charles Logan's estate, for the term. She has to serve as a Slave, all the stock household and kitchen furniture, and plantation utensils which will be on my plantation at my death except as is otherwise disposed of, all which estate it is my desire that my son Littleberry take possession of after all just demands against my Estate are discharged; but it is my Will to invest the Trustees aforesaid with power to dispose of and manage the said Estate as they may judge best for my said son Littleberry. If my said son Littleberry should have Lawfull issue I then give the said Estate at his death to them and their heirs forever, but if he should die without such issue I then give all the Land purchased of Charles Logan which lies on the east side of the small creek to son Richard Metherland and his heirs forever, also one half of the Slaves (except & girl named Britty which I then give to my daughter, Sarah Woods and her heirs forever, One hundred Acres of Land whereon Snow live to be laid off by a line beginning at the mouth of a small Branch on the creek and running in a direction with the said Branch up to my fence and thence to Jos. Mosby's line and adjoining to Buckhill tract, I do give unto my Grandson Wm Metherland (son of my son Wade and his heirs forever should my son Littleberry die without issue as aforesaid and in such

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are not made as aforesaid. I then give the said Land to my Grandson John Netherland as aforesaid and his Heirs forever. The residue of the Slaves given in trust as aforesaid, should ~~Littleberry~~ die without lawfull issue I then give to be equally divided among my three Grand Sons (Viz) John Netherland (son of Son John) Wm C. Netherland (son of Son Wade) and Powhatan Netherland (Son of Son Benjamin) to them respectively and their respective heirs forever.

9. I give unto my daughter Betty Ann Netherland and her heirs forever, One Negro boy ~~Slaves~~ named Booker in lieu of a Negro Girl given her by her grandfather Mosby which God I have disposed of + I also give her my said daughter Betty Ann and her heirs forever the following Slaves with their increase (Viz) Patty, Vericy and her three children (Hawkins, John and Nelson) also a Horse Saddle and Bridle, One Bed and furniture; and One Black Walnut Chest of drawers. It is further my desire that my said daughter Betty Ann be allowed the privilege of residing in the mansion house with Son Littleberry until she marries.

10. It is my desire ~~that~~ my Negro man Isaac remain on the plantation with son Littleberry, and that my children Wade, Richard, Littleberry, and Betty Ann, be jointly benefited by his services in making Shoes for them and their respective families, during the said fellow's life.

11. I leave unto my sons Littleberry and Richard my negro man Charles for them to be jointly benefited by his services in consideration of which it is my desire that they my two sons aforesaid shall furnish my son John Netherland with Ten pounds worth of clothing, yr. Year during his

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11. I lend unto my sons Littleberry and Richard my negro man Charles for them to be jointly benefited by his services in consideration of which it is my desire that they my two sons aforesaid shall furnish my son John Vethorland with Ten pounds worth of Clothing per year during his life together with such other support as may be necessary to prevent his becoming chargeable to any other persons. After the death of my son John I then give the said Negro man Charles to son Littleberry and his heirs forever

12. I give unto my two Grandchildren Wm & Vethorland

and Polly Wetherland (Children of Son Wade) and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them when Polly arrives to lawful age or marries the following Slaves with all increase (Viz) Frank, Phill, Billy, Betty and two of her Children (Ismael and Jefferson) also Betty unpeys three youngest Children Thurston, Addison and Celia (for the time which they have to serve as Slaves).

13. I give unto my Grandson John Wetherlands (Son of my son Benjamin) One negro boy Slave named Sam to him and his heirs forever.

14. I give unto my Grandson Benjamin Wetherland (son of my son Benjamin) and his heirs forever One negro Boy Slave named Daniel.

15. I give unto my Granddaughter Mary Ann Hawkins and her heirs forever a negro Woman Slave named Amy and her children, also a negro girl named Jerry, which Slaves she has in her possession with their increase.

16. I give unto my grandsons Joseph and Littleberry Hawkins and their respective heirs forever the following slaves with their increase to be equally divided between them Viz, Phillis Randolph, Mustifer, Tim, Gabe, Daniel and Sucky.

17. I give unto my Grandson John Wetherlands (son of my son John) and his heirs forever, One feather bed and furniture.

18. I give unto my Grandson John Legow (son of my daughter Frances Legow) and his heirs forever One negro Boy Slave named Anthony.

19. I give unto my Grandson Seth Legow (son of my daughter Frances Legow) and his heirs forever One Negro Boy slave named Frank.

20. I give unto my Granddaughter Nancy Legow (daughter of my son John Legow) and her heirs forever One

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20. I give unto my granddaughter Nancy Ligow (daughter of my daughter Frances Ligow) and her heirs forever one negro boy slave named Joshua.

21. I give unto my grandson Saml Wetherlands (son of my son Richard) and his heirs forever one negro boy slave named Jacob.

22. I give unto my daughter Sarah Woods and her heirs

forever the following Slaves, Bob, Nancy, Jude, and her Children, with all increase, also such other property as I have advanced to her.

23. Lastly I appoint my friends Francis E. Harris and Josiah Smith, and my son Richard, My Executors of this my last Will and Testament, requiring no security of them for the trusts herein reposed and I desire there be no appraisement of my Estate. Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this

11th day of August 1803.

John Vetherland (Seal)

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
by John Vetherland to be his
last Will and Testament in
presence of us.

Josiah Smith
Wm Smith
John ^{his} Butcherson
marke
Right Adams

At a Court held for Powhatan County the 21st Day of September 1803. This last Will and Testament of John Vetherland was presented in open Court and proved by the oath of John Butcherson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. And at a Court held for the said County the 21st day of December in the Year aforesaid. This Will was again presented in Court and proved by the oaths of Wm Smith and Right Adams two of the subscribing Witnesses and thereupon Ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Francis E. Harris

Josiah Smith, ^{Powhatan County Wills 1797-1806}
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there and continued for further proof. And at a Court
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Josiah Smith and Richard Netherland executors named
in the said Will Certificate is granted them for obtaining
probate thereof in due form they having taken the
Oath prescribed by Law.

Jesse James Ponderdexter C. J.