

In the name of God Amen. I William. Porter
of the County of Powhatan and State of Virginia, con-
sidering the uncertainty of human life, being of sound
mind and disposing memory, altho weak in body, do
make, ordain, publish, and declare this writing to be my
last will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills
by me heretofore made.

Imprimis. It is my will and desire that all my
Interest in the Tract of Land which I purchased of Joseph
Sallee, lying on Jones Creek, in the County of Powhatan,
should be, and I do hereby vest the same in my Executors,
to be herein after named, hereby authorising them to dispose
of the whole, or any part of the said Tract of Land, or any other
part of my Estate, for the payment of my just debts, upon such
terms as they may think best, provided the Interest of my
Estate, may in their opinions require it. —

Item. It is my will and desire, that my Estate be kept
together by my Executors and worked for the mutual
Interest, benefit, and support of my beloved wife and chil-
dren, as long, as in the opinion of my Executors, it can be
done with propriety and consistently with the interest of
the estate. — Altho it is not my wish that this clause
should operate, so as to invalidate the powers vested in my
Executors by the one by which it is immediately preceded.

Item. It is my will and desire, that whenever in the
opinion of my Executors or my beloved wife a division of
my estate may be thought necessary, that my Estate may
then be divided, between my wife and children, agreeably
to the provisions made by Law.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
Jordan Howmoy & John Macey, Executors of this my last
will and testament. In testimony whereof I have therunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of February
in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
ten.

Interest in the Tract of land which I purchased of Joseph Salter, lying on Jones's Creek, in the county of Powhatan, should be, and I do hereby vest the same in my Executors, to be herein after named; hereby authorising them to dispose of the whole, or any part of the said Tract of land, or any other part of my Estate, for the payment of my just debts; upon such terms as they may think best: provided the Interest of my Estate, may in their opinions require it. —

Item. It is my will and desire, that my Estate be kept together by my Executors and worked for the mutual, Interest, benefit, and support of my beloved wife and children, as long, as in the opinion of my Executors, it can be done with propriety and consistency, with the interest of the estate. — ~~Also~~ It is not my wish that this clause, should operate so as to invalidate the powers vested in my Executors by the ~~one~~ by which it is immediately preceded.

Item. It is my will and desire, that whenever in the opinion of my Executors or my beloved wife a division of my estate may be thought necessary, that my Estate may then be divided, between my wife and children, agreeably to the provisions made by law.

I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends Jordan Flournoy & John Massey, Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have therunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by the testator as his last will and Testament in presence of us who subscribed the same as witnesses in his presence.

J. Turpin
Andrew Hoxie
Isaac Harris
James Fosse

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At a court held for Powhatan County on the 20th day of June 1810.
This last will and Testament of William

Porter deceased was presented in court and proven by the