

September 5th day in the year of our Lord 1769

Henry
1769

Howard Abner of Prince Georges County in the Colony of
Virginia, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect
senses and Memory Thanks be unto God, therefore calling
unto mind, the mortality of my body, and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and I recommend my soul unto the hands of
God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to
be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the discretion
of my Executors nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as
Touching such worldly Estate wherewith It hath pleased God
to Bless me in this life I give bequeath and dispose of the same
in the following manner and form,

Imprimis I leave my Beloved wife Egn as her living of my Improvements
where I do live during her Widowhood, as Touching my Moveable
Estate, to be sold to pay my Just Debts, and the Remainder with
all others Debts due to me I leave to my Beloved wife, I give &
bequeath to my son William, Eighty seven acres of Land joining
William Smiths line,

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I give to my son John Eight seven Acres of Land joining my
son William. I Love that my two sons William and John
pay fifteen pounds in two years time after my son John comes of
Age which will be seven pounds ten from each to be paid
five pounds to my Daughter Green and five pounds to be paid
to my Daughter Mary likewise to be paid my Daughter Agnes
five pounds of it. I likewise constitute make over and ordain
my only and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, Samuel
Walker and my Dear beloved wife Agnes Johnston, and so hereby
utterly disavow, revoke and Depannull all and every other
former Testaments Wills and Testaments Legacies, bequests &
Executor by me, confirming this and no other to be my last
will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year above written
Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared
by this and last willed Testament informed for

David Galispie

Samuel Walker

Agnes Johnston

by
Edward G. Johnston Seal
mark

At a Court held for Prince Edward County July 16th
1770 The last will & Testament of Edward Wharton Esq
was presented in Court and proved by David Galspin
and William Smith two of the witnesses thereto &
~~ordered to be recorded~~, The Executor therein named
came into a former Court held for the said County
& refusing to take Execution of the said will &
Administration granted Anders Church

Test

John Watkins J. C. C.

Watkins
will

In the name of God Amen I John Watkins of Prince Edward
County, being indisposed in body but of perfect mind & memory
praise be God for the same do make Constitute & ordain this &
none other to be my last will and Testament in manner and
form following

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Micajah & Math