

In the name of God Amen I John Graven of Prince Edw.^d County
being very sick & weak in Body but in Perfect Mind and Memory
thanks be to Almighty God for the same & Calling to mind the Mortality of my
body as knowing it is appointed once for men to Die do constitute make &
ordain this and no other to be my Last will & Testament disannulling and
revoking all & Every other will by me before made and first and princi-
pally I recommend my soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it
and also my Body after Death to be Committed to the earth to be Buried in
a decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named
and as touching my worldly Estate I give and Bequeath it in Form and
manner following and it is my Desire that first all my Just Debts Be paid
to be raised from the profits of my work and Labour done in the aforesaid
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on Double Creek in Pittsylvania County which land and other Conveniences
to be sold at as Good a rate as my Ex^{rs} may get & by giving as long C^t
as possible I give & Bequeath to my loving wife Mary Graven all my
Estate both Real & Personall during her widowhood till my daughter
Mary comes to age or Marries and then my desire is to equally divide what

what estate shall be found Between my wife and Daughter Mary Gresham
after the death of my wife for it all to descend to my said Daughter the Lawful
heir of her Body for ever and if my daughter dies without heir it shall belong to
my said wife I have appointed my loving wife Mary and my Father in Law John
Gresham my Lawfull Executors and Admrs to this my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 3^d day of July 1771
Signed Sealed & Del^d I also desired no appraisement
in presence of

John Gresham (seal)

Joseph Brown

James Brown

John Gresham

At a Court held for Prince Georges County February 17th 1772 This last Will and
Testament of John Gresham deceased was presented in Court and proved by Joseph
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on the motion of Mary Gresham and John Gresham Executors in said Will and
who came before and took the Oath required by Law Certificate for all

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At a Court held for Prince Georges County February 17th 1772 This last Will and Testament of John Graven deceased was presented in Court and proved by Joseph Brown and John Crenshaw Witnesses, thereto and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Mary Graven and John Crenshaw Executors in said Will and who are bond and took the oath required by Law. Certificate for obtaining a probat in due form is granted them.

Teste

W. Watkins J.C.

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