

In the name of god amen I John Bush of Prince Edward County Gent
of perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty god best knowing
the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this to be my last
will and testament in manner & form following
I do declare that all my Just & Lawful Rights & Claims
Held & Demanded by my Executors hereafter named
Then I confirm my intention to enter in Deeds and conveyances
Sufficient to transfer to John Bush of land in the County near
Bush River to my Person which my deceased father John
Randolph has thought fit as he will to give it to it being the
Tract of Plantation which he purchased of Douglas Buckitt
and where he lately lived on Bush River thereby acknowledged
to have received full Satisfaction for the said land of the
said Buckitt but no conveyance yet made by me.
Then I confirm & make good for myself all the Sales of
Lands in this County which I have made since John Bush was
born but no conveyance yet made by me.

Then I give & dispose to my son John Bush and
to his heirs forever all my Houses Lands & Plantation
also all my House Hold & Kitchen furniture and
Plantation utensils with my Leguons in my Cellars
I do desire that he may at his expense out of the
estate receive such my Grantson Bush Leguons at
School in the College in this County until he comes to
the age of twenty one years and then to

Shoot in the College in this County until he arrives to
the Age of twenty one years and then to pay my
S^r F. F. one hundred & four & current money.

Then I give my Daughter Anne
Hastings my Chariot & Chariot Harness.
Then I give my Daughter Lucy Legrand my Riding
chair and Harness.

Then I give my Daughter Mary & Betty Read
each five pounds current money.

Then I give Perfecta Johnston my Negro Girt Jus
Lastly all the rest of my Estate (Viz) Negroes Horses
Cattle Sheep & Crops of Tobacco money &c. I desire may
be Equally divided Between my sons John Nash Abner
Nash and Frances Nash & their heirs I also direct

that my Executors give no Security for the Execution
of this my will nor my Estate be appraised

And I do also hereby appoint my said three sons
John Abner & Frances to be my whole and sole Executor
of this my last will & testament Ratifying & confirming
this and no other to be my last will & testament for
the purpose of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal this Eighth day of March in the year of our
Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy six
Signed sealed & Published &c.

I give my Daughter Lucy Legrand my Bedding
Chair and Harp.

Then I give my Daughter Mary & Betty Reed
Each five pounds current money.

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I being by the said John Nash
to be his last will & Testament
in Presence of us

John Goringe
John Spaulding

John Nash (Seal)

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Since Edward Mary Board 1716 The last will and Testament of the said deceased was presented in Court by John Nash being one of the Executors therein mentioned & proved by the Witnesses therein, on the Motion of P. John Nash of Andover Nash who gave Bond with the Oath required by Law to authenticate for obtaining a probate in due form is granted them & leave for the other Executors to take execution at another day & the will is read & approved.

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James Watson &c

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In the Name of God Amen

I Mary Nash of Prince Edward County being of perfect sense and memory revoking and renouncing all other wills heretofore made do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit.

I give and bequeath to my loving Husband John Nash the use of my negro man Cass during his natural life and after the death of my said Husband my will and desire is that the Slave aforesaid may go to my Nephew George Walker to him and his heirs forever. I give and bequeath to my Nephew William H. H. H.