

Lashes
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Lash Sen^r of the
County of Prince Edward being at this time of sound mind and memory but
knowing the uncertainty of human life and the incumbent duty of
settling my worldly affairs do make and publish this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following.

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or date as my hitherto made and declare this to be my last Will and
Testament

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him, which I have made him Sees for.

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nine hundred and fifty seven Aers and made him Sees for, I now
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a straight line to be run to Col^d Charles Allens Venable & Venable
and Harries Corner on the Road leading to the Court house, and all
the Lands that I possess on the South Side of that new line to be run
lying on Bush River and Col^d Allens Lands containing by Estimation
thre hundred Aers I give to my Son Oliver to him and his heirs forever,
I give and bequeath unto my three Daughters, Elizabeth Fisher South
Ann Houston, and Susanna Fisher my Morality in Mill lot

of Land I hold in joint fee with Venable and Venable on Appomattox River
which said Majesty of Mill and Lands I give to my three Daughters in equal
joint fee to them and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath the use of one half of my Tompiston Tract of Land
clear and uncleared, with Tompiston House, and all the necessary out-
houses, with all the furniture of every kind, and utensils, with one half
of all my stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, and one half of the Crop of
Corn growing at the time of my Death, unto my two Daughters, Elizabeth Fisher
Smith and my Daughter Susannah Fisher, during their lives or until they
shall marry, and after their Death or marriage I give and bequeath the said
Tract of Land Houses &c. to my Son Charles Fisher to him and his heirs forever.
I give and bequeath the other half of the Tompiston Tract of Land to my son
Charles Fisher to him and his heirs forever and desire that if it is thought necessary
that my Executors have the Dividing Line run so as to make it ^{as} convenient
and advantageous to both Tracts as circumstances will allow and my desire is
that my Executors be immediately have the House in Tompiston Yard called

and advantageous to both, each as such instances will allow and my wish is
that my Executors so immediately have the House in Templeton yard called
the Museum taken down and placed on any part of the Land given to my
Son Charles that he may chase, and finished of in a Decent manner
withal temporary out Houses, that may be thought necessary at the expense
of my Estate, and when some furnished with the House the House furnished
with such furniture out of Templeton Houses as may be best spared, and
until those buildings is finished which I desire may be before the Division
of the Estate, that my Son Charles live with his Sisters if it is his choice.
I give to my Son Charles Fisher the following Negroes Billy, Caesar, Jemmy,
David, Nanny, Catey, Hannah, Betty, Colleen, Susan, Doll, and Marian,
them and their increase I give to my Son Charles Fisher to him and his heirs
forever.

I give to my Daughter Susannah Fisher the following Negroes Tony, Jack
Aggy, Son, Molly, Lucy, Nancy, Harriett, Aggy, Joseph, Oliver and
the Miller's Son, them and their increase, I give to my Daughter
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David, Nanny, Cady, Hannah, Baby, Collinson, Susan, Doll, and Moriah,
them and their increase I give to my Son Charles Fisher to him and his heirs
forever.

I give to my Daughter Savannah Fisher the following Negroes Tony, Jack,
Aggy's Son, Molly, Lucy, Nancy, Hannah, Aggy, Joseph, Oliver and
Joe Milly's Son, them and their increase, I give to my Daughter
Savannah Fisher to her and her heirs forever. I likewise give her three
Beds and furniture, my Man Mantion with such things as I like, the same
as a will be I desire since that my Executors find

my Daughter Johnston with twelve black cattle each out of the Templeton flock
and that before the Division of the Stock between my daughters and son Charles
I give to my daughter Elizabeth Fisher Smith the following Negroes, George
Milley, Jack Milley's Son, Littleton, and Sam them and their increase I give to her
and her heirs forever. I give her three Beds and furniture out of Templeton
House I likewise give her my Carriage that I have making with my two
Carriage Horses.

My desire is that my Executors dispose of all my Crops of Wheat and Pot^o that
may be on hand ^{or preparing} or growing at the time of my Death and after all my just
Debts are paid, all the money due to my Estate may be equally divided between
my three Sons John Atner and Charles but before division of money that
my Executors pay to my Son Atner fifty pounds to purchase furniture for
his house as I have not given what I intended, and Aggrey Smith for her
services since I gave her freedom twenty pounds.

Then my desire is that all the Negroes that I have at the time of my Death
shall be sold and give to my Children, may be equally divided among all my

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Children Except old Nanny who I desire may live with any of my Children
that she may choose

and whereas my Servants Tony and Aggy from their good conduct towards
me have merited my particular attention and whereas I some years ago
signed Indentures for their emancipation but whereas they have never been
Recorded, they are not to be in the vision of Slaves but if necessary my
desire is that my Executors do immediately comply with the requisition
of the Law in that case and obtain their full emancipation and I do
recommend it to my Children to be kind to them, as a Testimony of their
regard for my memory, let it be noted that Aggy has a bed and furniture
in my house.

Then I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Fisher all the rest of my
Estate not heretofore disposed of, of whatsoever kind or description
to him and his heirs

and lastly I do name and appoint my three Sons John James

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Then I give and bequeath to my Son Charles Fisher all the rest of my
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to him and his heirs
and lastly I nominate and appoint my three Sons John Wm
and Charles and my Son in Law Thomas Johnston Executors
of my last Will and Testament and in witness whereof

State may not be appraised, in Witness of all which I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of May one thousand
and eight hundred.

John Nash Sen. Esq.

Signed Sealed & published
in presence of us

William Wadwell

Mary Neal

14th 1804

Charles Allen

John Turner Sigon

La Cout. Gile for Prince Edward County. April the 16th 1804

This last Will and Testament of John Nash Sen. Esq. was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of William Wadwell and John T. Sigon two of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded on the Motion of Charles Nash and Andrew
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to be made named to be known as the
small of dies. Grand Jurors and
to take possession of any lands or other
in due time is granted him - Note
of the Court

La Court, Isle of Prince Edward County. April the 10th 1804

This last Will and Testament of John Vash Dec^d was presented in Court and
proved by the Oaths of William Haddock and John S. Sigon two of the Witnesses
thereto and ordered to be recorded on the Motion of Charles Vash and And^{rs}
Jabezton two of the Executors therein named who with Samuel Carter, John
Haskins, Thomas Watton, and Henry Sigon their Securities entered into an
acknowledged their bond for that purpose in the penalty of five thousand
pounds and conditioned according to Law Certificate for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form is granted them and have given the other
Executors therein named to take Execution thereof at another day.

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Watkins Co.

In the name of God amen John General Simon Simon