

Dinsons Will

In the Name of God Amen I William Benson of Spruce Pine
 County and Parish of Synhaven in England being very Sick of a
 and bequath unto Betty Dale my Plantation whereon I now live to her
 and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath the plantation whereon
 Healing now lives to Marrian Healing Wife of the said John Healing to her
 & her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath to the said Marrian Healing
 my Marsh at the Fall Stone to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and
 bequath unto the said Marrian Healing my Swamp Land and my Field of
 Marsh at the Old Inlet to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and be-
 quath unto the said Marrian Healing One Negro Girl named Sarah to
 her and her heirs for ever and one Negro Slave that was her Fathers Item I
 give and bequath unto Betty Dale One Negro Girl named Judy to her and
 her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequath unto Michael Dale four Negroes
 Luke Dinah Affricah Robin to her and her Children but if she should die
 without any Children then I give the said Negroes Between Betty Dale
 and Marrian Healing to Mend their Lives. Item I give and bequath to my
 Sister Elizabeth Dale One Negro Man named Cefar and all the rest of
 my Estate that I have not already given to her and her heirs for ever &
 further. I do appoint my Sister Elizabeth Dale my whole & sole Exec-
 of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness and firmation whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19 Day of Decemr 1751

Sign'd and Seal'd in presence of
 Lem Cornick
 Francis Cornick
 Tho^r Healing jun^r
 Mark

William W Benson
 Mark

Princely Sta Court held the 19 June 1752. The within
 and Last Will and Testament of Wm Benson de-
 was presented in Court Mr Betty Dale appointed
 by the Court who made Oath thereof and being proved by
 the Oaths of Lem & Tho^r Cornick Witnesses thereto is
 admitted to record.

Masson Will

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Masson being in perfect
 Health do give and Bequath unto my Son James Masson all
 my Land and Plantation to him and his heirs for ever after his Mothers
 decease and one Mare to him and his heirs for ever and one Cow and
 Calf and one yearling to him and his heirs for ever and also I give my
 said Son James Masson one Bed and furniture to it and one Iron
 pot and a pewter Dish and one Set of Iron Wiegels to him and his
 heirs for ever and one Mill Stone and one pestle and all my Car-
 penters Tools and one Saddle to him and his heirs for ever and all
 my Cycles Books to my Son after his Mothers decease and one Child after his
 Mothers Decease. Item I give and bequath to my Daughter Betty Masson

and father Brad and furniture to it to her and her heirs for ever and ane
 Brad after her mothers decease with all the furniture to it to her and her heirs for
 ever and ane also I give my Daughter Belle Mason two Cowes and one Steer and Calf
 to her and her heirs for ever and two Ewes To her & her heirs for ever and one
 Iron Shovel to her and one letter plate two smoothing Irons To her and her
 heirs for ever and one Chest to her and her heirs for ever and all the rest of my personal
 and Estate the less of it to my Loving Wife Mary Mason her Life excepting one piece
 of Bed moie to my son James Mason and all the rest after my Wifes decease to my daugh-
 ter Belle Mason to her and her heirs and one young Mare Excepted now to her & her
 heirs for ever and do make and Ordain my Loving Wife Mary Mason and my
 son James Mason my whole and sole Executors & Coadjutors of this my Last Will and
 Testament as Witness my hand and seal this Twentieth second day of February 1735

Robert R. Mason of Seal
 Mark

Witness
 John Ruffel
 John Cotton
 Francis Ship

At a Court held the 19th June 1735 the within last Will
 and Testament of Robert Mason deceased was presented
 in Court by his Exor who made Oath thereof and
 being proved by the Oath of all the Witnesses thereto
 is admitted to record

Cornick
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In the Name of God Amen I William Cornick being sick and weak of
 Mind I give and bequeath to my son John Cornick all my Land beloning to me
 Nancy Cornick to him and his heirs for ever. I give and bequeath unto my three
 Children John Cornick and Nathan Cornick and Shepbeth Cornick all my Li-
 quors at Naves Creek to be equally divided between them and their Heirs for ever
 for them and there In Exchange and one Negro called Jacob to be divid among
 my three Children so I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Betty Cor-
 nick one Negro called Sings and one Negro Sarah and one James (brother
 gady George you Sam Dyer Neve Moses all them I give to her and her
 heirs for ever I give to my son John Cornick one Large Iron Stove hold-
 ing aboute eight gallon to him and his heirs for ever and all so I give to my
 Wife all my Corn and meat I give the yowse of my Land at Naves Creek
 to my Wife Betty Cornick while my son shall come to age To waite it and
 also the yowse of the Negroes To her while my said Children shall waite them
 the Land is not to be rented out nor the Negroes to be hired but for her to
 make what she can while the Children waite them I give to my Daugh-
 ter Elisabeth Cornick One Cow and three Starlings Craps Rite and flower
 place of half yard to her and heirs for ever I give and bequeath unto my Loving
 Wife Betty Cornick and unto my three Children all the rest of my personal Estate
 to be equally divided between them Nothin and them and I do make and do claime
 my loving Wife Betty Cornick my Whole and Sole Execut of this my last Will and

An Inventory of the Estate of Robert Mason deceased taken by us the Subscribers this 26th of July 1753

To 20 hogs and shote at 2s. to 12 sheep at 2s. 7	To 1 horse and Mares at 10	177 8
To 3 fether Beds and furniture to them all 75	To 2 Chests & 2 Tables 2 1/2	19 3
To a parcel of Coals and bottles at 13/6	To a parcel of pewter and other old Lumber 100	2 3 4
To a parcel of pots at 1s. 10	To a parcel of Old Iron at 1s. 5. 1/2	15 1/2
To a parcel of Linnen Leases 2s. 11	To 2 Trucks and parcels of Old Copper 13 5	6 19
As for Cattle at 100	To one heifer and Wholes and Trimesters 1s. 12	1 6
To Corn and Wheat at 2s. 13 4		<u>4 13 4</u>
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In Obedience to a Order of Court dated the seventeenth day of July We have prais'd the Estate of Robert Mason deceased

Presented in Court the 21st of Aug 1753
and ordered to be recorded

John Whitchard James I Moore
Richard R L Lendon

Moore
deceased
Wife

Know all Men by these presents that I Thomas Moore of Princeps Anne County and hold and firmly bound unto Robert Jones of the same County in the full and just sum of sixty Nine pounds thirteen Shillings and eight pence Current money of Virginia unto the which payment well paid truly to be made unto the said Rob Jones or his heirs Executors I bind my self my heirs Executors and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and Dated this 3rd Day of June 1748. The Conditions of the above Obligation is such that if ever Sarah Moore Wife to Thomas Moore son of the said plantation which the said Robert Jones bought of the said Tho Moore being the same plantation which the said Henry Moore Deceased to his son Thomas Moore in his last Will and Test now the said Thomas Moore or his heirs do for the security of such Obligation or Interruption of the the said Sarah Moore do make good Assurance of Recovery all my right title Interest claim and Demand whatsoever I the said Thomas Moore have in or unto the plantation whereon I now live at the request of the said Rob Jones during the Natural Life of the the said Sarah Moore but no longer In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above Written my hand this 3rd Day of June The Moore

In the presence of us
Wth Witnessing
John F Stone
Mark

In the presence of us
Princeps Ann at a Court held the 21st of August 1753 The above Bond was granted by the Oaths of both the Witnesses made for the honor of Rob Jones Creditor to be recorded

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Darius Lendon Deceased taken by us the Subscribers this 26th July 1753 To Cattle at ... 266 To 1 horse and fether bed and furniture To 10 Coals and some Linnen Ware at ... 7 11 6 In Obedience to a Order of Court dated the 17th day of July We have prais'd the Estate of the above deceased Darius Lendon To for shote 7 1/2 hoghead at 4 James I Moore Rich R L Lendon Wth Witnessing
Presented in Court the 21st August 1753
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