

Ann Ashford's
File.

In the Name of God Amen The Twenty fifth Day of Novem-
ber in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and
Thirty four I Ann Ashford of Prince William County Virginia
being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks
be to God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this tran-
sitory life here on earth am willing to settle things in order do
make this my last Will & Testament ^{and first & principally} as follows. I recommend my soul
to allmighty God my Creator who gave it assuredly believing
that ^{through} the precious Death & merits of my blessed Redeemer Christ
Jesus I shall receive full pardon & remission of all my sins & my
Body to be decently buried as to my Executors hereafter
mentioned shall seem meet and convenient

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Ann a young Negro boy named Sam
Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughters Mary & Constance a Negro man
named Peter & the woman servant named Mary for the time she has
to serve

Item I give & bequeath all the Poster belonging to the house to be equally divided
amongst all my Children as well sons as Daughters

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Item I Give & Bequeath all my Hogs belonging to me to be equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I Give & Bequeath all my sheep belonging to me to be equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary a Horse named Champion

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Constance a Horse named Shaver

Item I Give & Bequeath all the remainder of my cattle not before Bequeathed by my Husband to be Equally divided amongst all my Children

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son John one Oval Table

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Michael a square Table of Oak

Item I Give & Bequeath a Piece of Holland to be equally divided amongst my Daughters

Lastly I do constitute ^{ordain} & appoint my son John my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament & none other

Item I Give & Bequeath all the Tobacco that remains clear to the Estate when all the Debts are Paid Due from the Estate to be Equally divided amongst ^{all} my Children

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
Twenty fifth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God One
Thousand Seven hundred & thirty four

Signed sealed &
(Delivered in the presence
of

John Champlin
his

Joshua T. Oaley
mark

Ann Ashford
mark

At a Court continued & held for Prince William
County the Twentieth Day of March 1734

This Will was presented into Court by John Ashford Executor
therein named who made Oath thereto according to Law & being proved
by the Oaths of the Witnesses therein mentioned it is admitted to
Record & on the motion of the said John & his performing what is
usual in such cases Certificate is granted him for obtaining a
Probate thereof in Due form Test test by Cooke Clk Cur

John Ashford &
Bond & Rem.
Ashford Es.

KNOW all men by these Presents that we John Ashford Thomas Smith and Edward Emms are held and firmly bound unto Dennis McCarty the first Justice in the Commission of the Peace for Prince William County for & in behalf & to the sole use & behoof of the Justices of the said County & their Successors in the sum of three Hundred Pounds to be paid to the said Dennis McCarty his Executors Administrators and Assignes To ^{the} which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves & every of us Our & every ^{of our} Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severall firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals Dated this Twentieth Day of March 1734

The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound John Ashford Executor of the last Will & Testament of Ann Ashford Deceased do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the said Deceased which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of him the said John Ashford or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Prince William at

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cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Prince William at
such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the
same Goods Chattels & Credits & all other the Goods Chattels & Credits of
the said Deceased at the time of her Death which at any time after shall come

to the hands or Possession of him the said John Ashford or into the hands
or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well & truly Admin-
ister according to Law: & further do make a just & true account of his
Actings & Doings therein when thereto required by the said Court; & also
do well & truly pay & deliver all the Liabilities contained & specified in
the said Testament as far as the said Goods Chattels & Credits will thereunto
extend according to the Value thereof & the Law shall charge him Then
this Obligation to be Void & of none Effect otherwise to remain in full
force & Virtue

Sealed & Delivered }
in the Presence of }
Catesby Cooke

John Ashford Seal
Thos Smith Seal
his
Edward E. Emms Seal
Clerk

Thomas Robinson

At a Court Continued & held for Prince William County the twentieth
day of March 1734

John Ashford Thomas Smith & Edward Emms severally acknow-
ledge this Bond in open Court which is admitted to Record
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