

Young Edward
Will

In the name of God Amen the 22. day of January and in the year
of our Lord 1739/40. I Edward Young in the back woods prairie Willm County
Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body
and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this
my last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I recommend
my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend to
the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors in a Christian
like & decent manner nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God & as touching my
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give
Devise & Dispose of the same in the following manner & form.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to Mary my dearly beloved wife whom
I likewise constitute make & ordain my only & sole Executor of this my
last Will and Testament, all and singular my Lands Messuages and
Tenements by her freely to be possessed and enjoyed during her natural life
excepting one linn I give to my beloved son Daniell Young with all

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my carpenters, and Shoemakers tools) and all other my real and
 personall Estate to be in her own full power and disposal at her
 Discrease. I doo likewise hereby utterly disallow revoke and
 disannull all and every other former Testamout Wills and
 Legacies Bequaths and Executors by me in any way before
 this time made willed and bequathed ratifying and con-
 firming this and no other to be my last Will and Testamout.
 In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal
 the day and year above writton.

Signed Sealed published pronounced
 and declared by the said Edward Young
 as his last Will and Testamout in the
 presence of us the Subscribers Viz

John Bailoy

Jacob ^{his mark} I Smith

Rob^h ^{his mark} R C Colchlow

Edward ^{his} Young Seal
 mark

At a Court hold for Princes William County March 24. 1739.
 This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Bailoy & Jacob Smith
 two of the witnesses thereto who also made Oath they saw Robert

and declared by the said Edward Young
as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the Subscribers Viz

John Bailey

Jacob ^{his mark} Smith

Rob^h ^{his mark} R C Colchlow

At a Court hold for Prince William County March 24. 1739.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Bailey & Jacob Smith
two of the witnesses thereto who also made Oath they saw Robert
Colchlow the other witness sign his name as an Evidence thereto
& it was Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of Mary
Young sole Executrix therein named & her performing what is
usual in such cases Certificate was granted her for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form.

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Lakeby Colchlow