

See How:
Will
Exam?

In the Name of God. I know I may be of Surpham in the County
of Dorset Willam, being in perfect mind and memory but Weak and Infirm
in body and mindful of the Uncertainty of human Life To make this
My last Will and Testament hereby Manumitting and Releasing all others

Hereafter by me made. First I Recommend my Soul to God in Whose
Hands of his mercy through the Meditation and Intercession of our blessed
Lord and Saviour, and my Body to the Earth to be interred At the
Discretion of my Executors Hereafter Mentioned.

And My Will and Desire that all my Just Debts be paid, &
that the Estates Real and personal Hereafter devised and bequeathed to
My Sons Charles Richard Frederick and Edmund shall be Subject thereto
Each of my four Sons to pay An Equal part thereof.

And My Will and Desire to my beloved Wife During her Natural Life All my house
hold Furniture and five Hundred Acres of Land Whereson the said House stands being
part of the Surpham tract of Land to be laid off in the Piece fourteen acres and to be
bounded by Water Crook, the Piece fourteen acres and a half and a third

I do hereby give by these presents unto my said son Charles Richard Theodore and Edmund, each one fourth part of the said sum of one hundred pounds as the same shall in such year become due: It is my will and Intention that the said

Requests

I have by the use of the Following Slaves Alice, Beck, Rachel, Dick (the House & Servant) Kate, Daughters of Beck, Carpenter Dick, Minny, Jesse & all Minny's children, Samuel, Jane And Old Harry - Also the use of the Following ^{horses} Famous Diamond, Penn, Gibraltar, Brandy, Minny, And the Bay mare ~~Laura~~ And the Mare of All the black cattle Sheep And Hogs At my ^{Mansion} ~~own~~ house farm And not those belonging to my Quarters or parcels Cattle, mares, hags, And the use of all my Household Furniture Except my Chest of Drawers And Book Case Lately Imported And repaired & also my Armoire to particularly begueth And the use of all the Utensils of Husbandry Used at the ^{mansion} ~~mansion~~ House farm And the carts And waggons there used, Also all the Goods provisions And Letters now at Leesylvania Intended for the Use And consumption of my Family there And also the Annuity of one hundred pounds Lawfull money to be paid out of the Estates hereinafter given to my Son Charles Richard Theodore And Edmund, each to be Accountable for one fourth part of the said Sum of one hundred pounds As the Same shall in Each Year become Due: It is my will And Intention That the Devises And ^{bequests} ~~before~~ mentioned to my Wife Shall be to her in lieu of her Dowry And in full Satisfaction of every Claim she can have in Law

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To any of my lands Above and personal Estate of any kind whatsoever.

I Give And Devise Unto my Eldest Son Henry All the Lands I have in the Lands And Shores Devised to me by my Mother John in his last Will, and my meaning in Making ^{this} Devise of the Said Lands is to prevent all Disputes that may hereafter Arise Among those Who may Claim the Same as his Under me being of Age, I have not Any Interest in them, And I have An Interest in the Slaves; Also I Give And Devise Unto him And his heirs for Ever All my Lands in the District of Kentucky, whether located Surveyed Or patented; Also the Lands I purchased of my Mother Richard Lee lying in Westernland County near Richard Lee's mill. It is my will And Devise that my Son Henry Shall Hold all that I have Given to him for And Clear from my Debts & And Liabilities, but that he Shall ^{have} no part of my Slaves now in my possession or in the possession of my Sons Charles & Andrew And Richard nor any part of ^{my} personal Estate Except the Slaves Will, Will And her Child heretofore Given to him, which One to remain his forever

I give And Devise unto my Second And Beloved Son Charles All my Lands And houses
in the County of Prince William Now by the name of Lefysylvania, being the Lands
Devised to me by my ^{much} honored father's will And those ~~land~~ ^{purchased} by me of Westmore

in the County of Litchfield within my one mile of ~~my~~ ^{purCHASED} by me of Jonathan
Devised to me by my ^{much} honored father's will And those ~~lands~~ ^{purCHASED} by me of Jonathan
Swett And Francis his wife, the Hon^{ble} William Tinsley Esquire Thomas Stone And
Jenet his wife And Nathaniel Harrison containing from two to three thousand Acres, a
part of which lies on the west Side of the main Road from Leicester to Springfield, to
have And to hold the Said Lands And Houses to him And his heirs for ever; And that
Part of the Said Lands And the Houses herein before Devised to my wife ^{are} to remain with
her During her Natural Life — And my meaning is to include in this Devise, to my
Said Charles that tract of land upon Norton's Pond which ~~lands~~ I David's Original^{ly}
Thomas Purchase And by him ~~was~~ ^{afterwards} Assigned to Thomas Tinsley And which
Include All the Lands I have a Right to Upon And ~~in~~ ^{between} And
Lionel's Pond Mastered of the main Road as well as those which are between of
Read Also Devised to him for him A Lot of Land in Springfield not yet conveyed
to me but paid for And I ~~desire~~ ^{desire} the Trustees of the S^d Town to convey the
Same to him in fee simple. I Give And Devise to my three And to my
Said Richard's to him his And my fourth and to my S^d Shadrach his All my
Lands in Litchfield County Devised to me by my Father's will And ^{purCHASED} by me

have and to hold the Said Lands And Houses to him And his heirs for ever; And that
Part of the Said Lands And the Houses herein before Devised to my wife ^{are} to remain with
her During her Natural Life— And my meaning is to Include in this Devise to my
Said Charles that Tenement Upon Market Street which ~~was~~ I should originally
Thomas Proctor And by him ~~was~~ afterwards Assigned to Thomas Jackson And Also
Include All the Lands I have a Right to Upon And ~~in~~ Between Jackson And
Powell Streets mentioned of the main Road As well As those which are between of
Road Also Devised to him for ever A Lot of Land in Duncroft not yet conveyed
to me but paid for And I ~~desire~~ ^{desire} the Trustees of the of S. Town to convey the
Same to him in fee simple. I Give And Devise to my Son And Heir
Said Richard the Land Sea And my faith And Heir Said Richard the All my
Lands in London County Devised to me by my Father's Will As ~~part of~~ ^{part of}
of William And Mary's Will And then ~~upon~~ ^{upon} Wills, to be Equally Divided
~~Among~~ ^{Between} them to hold the Same to them And their heirs forever; And I further
may Said Richard to have his choice of the Devisees.

I Give And Devise to my youngest son Edmund All my lands in Tuguesen County
 to hold to him And his heirs forever provided he arrives to the age of twenty one years
 or leaves lawfull issue of his body which I Give shall arrive to the age of twenty one
 years or if he dies before that Age not leaving lawfull issue or leaving lawfull
 issue of his body which shall not arrive to the age of twenty one years then I do
 Give This I Give to my son Henry Lee And his heirs for ever.

It is my will that my son Edmund be Equited in the best manner out of
 of the Estate And property in this my will Given And Equited to him.

I Give to my beloved Daughter Mary my share of Lands in the Town of Tuguesen
 now in the Possession of Henderson Tuguesen And Gibson to her And the heirs to her
 for ever And her heirs in order that she may immediately be placed in an ^{independent} ~~independent~~
 situation which for her dutiful and most effectual behaviour she well deserves
 And I Give to her for her the following Shires of which, Lot, Acre, Bolls, Daughters
 of Tuguesen, And their Future Increase.

I Give to my beloved Daughter Lucy the sum of one hundred thousand Spanish
 Dollars or more of Silver to be paid to her in Special Allowance at the age of
 twenty one years which first shall happen And in the meantime fifty

four hundred Spanish Dollars to be paid to her Guardians for her maintenance

London Specie for each year to be paid to her Guardian for her maintenance
and Education Also I give & be her forever the following Slaves Charlotte Anne
Mary Daughters of me & their future increase.

I Give And Bequeath to my daughter Nancy the sum of one thousand pounds
lawful money of Virginia to be paid to her in Specie at marriage or at the Age of
twenty one years which shall first happen & in the mean time fifty pounds Specie
for each year to be paid to her Guardian for her maintenance & Education: Also I Give to her
forever the following Slaves Alice Daughter of Margery, Milly Daughter of Penney
And Larky, Daughter of Dinah, And their future Increase but but if either of my
Daughters Lucy And Mary shall Die Unmarried And before the Age of
twenty one years then the Bequests to the person surviving shall Go to
the Survivor.

I Give And Devise to my Sons Charles Richard Theodorick And Edmund
all the Slaves And other personal Estate Which before Given to my Wife
to be used by her during her Natural Life And their Increase to be equally Divided
between them for ever After my Wifes Death to my Sons Charles Richard Theodorick
And Edmund for ever All my other Slaves And their Increase Except what

my money of Virginia to be paid to her in Specie at marriage or at the age of
twenty one years which shall first happen & in the mean time fifty pounds Specie
for each year to be paid to her Guardian for her maintenance & Education: Also I give to her
for ever the following Slaves Alice Daughter of Marget, Milly Daughter of Benson
And Sarah Daughter of Simah, And their future Increase but if either of my
Daughters Lucy And Mary shall die unmarried And before the age of
twenty one years then the Bequests to the person surviving shall go to
the survivor.

I give And Devise to my Sons Charles Richard Theodorick And Edmund
All the Slaves And other personal Estate herein before Given to my Wife
to be used by her during her Natural Life And their Increase to be equally divided
between them for ever After my Wifes Death to my Sons Charles, Richard Theodorick
And Edmund for ever All my other Slaves And their Increase except what
have been ~~given~~ herein before particularly Given to my Eldest Son And my
three Daughters And all my other Estate Real And personal Whatsoever
And Whensover not herein otherwise Specifically Disposed of

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(All which Slaves and other Estate are to be Equally Divided Between them so far
As can be conveniently Done by my friends William Lane, Jeremiah Cushman, I John W.
Willson or Any two of them: And it is my meaning that ~~that~~ the Slaves and Stocks deliv-
ered by me at any time hereafter to my Sons Charles and Richard which now are in their
possession or for which they should Account to me, shall be Subject to the Division last
Mentioned. And my will Further is that if my Son Edmund shall Die before he Arrives
to the Age of twenty one years not Leaving Lawful Issue of his body or leaving such
Issue which shall not Arrive to the Age of twenty one years, then his Share of my
Slaves and personal Estate shall go to my Sons Charles Richard At Frederick And my
Daughters Mary Lucy and Nancy or Such as shall then be alive.

It is my will and Desire that my Legacies to my Daughters Lucy and Nancy be
paid by my said Sons Charles, Richard, Frederick and Edmund And their Respective
Heirs Each of my ~~four~~ said ^{four} Sons to pay an Equal part thereof And I appoint my Son
Charles Guardian to my Son Edmund And Daughters Lucy and Nancy till they shall
Respectively Arrive to the Age of twenty one years I Submit his best Care & Attention
to their Education.

And to the End that my Executor may be enabled to pay my Debts And Legacies, I desire
that my Sons Richard, Theodorick and Edmund will punctually pay to him their several
proportions As before mentioned of the Sums that may become necessary from time to
time to Satisfy my Debts & Legacies as they shall become payable & if either of them fail
to do, then in every such case my intention meaning I desire is that my ^{Executors} shall

And may from time to time take possession of and Sell for ready money so many of
the Slaves & Stock of the person Failing which shall come to such person by virtue
of ^{this} my will as shall be absolutely necessary to raise the Sums that from time

to time shall be lawfully Demandable from such person as the proportion Due
According to what has been before Express'd in this my Last Will.

I Appoint my Son Charles Executor of this my Last Will and Testament
And If he should Die before my Son Edmund shall come to the Age of twenty
One years Or before my Daughters Lucy and Nancy shall come to the Age
of twenty one years Or be married, or before this will be fully Executed in such
case I Appoint Sidwell & Lucy my Son Richard & Islandee Executors for the
completion of this my will and Guardians of such of my children as shall

Men be under the Age of twenty one years And Unmarried. In witness
Whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand And Seal this 10th day of August 1707.
Sealed Signed Acknowledged And Delivered
in the presence of.

Benjamin Mitchell.
Samuel Love, Charles Love Junr.

Jeramiah Cockrell, Charles Turley

Henry Lee. Seal

At a Court held for prince William County the first Day of
October 1707.

This Last Will And Testament of ^{deceased} Henry Lee gent. was
presented to the Court by Charles Lee Esq^r the Executor therein named who
Made Oath thereunto According to Law, And the Same being proved by the
Oaths of Samuel Love, Jeramiah Cockrell And Benjamin Mitchell was ordered
to be recorded. And the said Executor having performed what is usual in such
cases a Certificate was granted him for Obtaining a probate thereof in Due form.

Test Robert Graham Clerk.