

P. 100 In the Name of God Amen I Henry Peyton of the
County of Prince William the Commonwealth of Virginia
being of perfect Mind & Memory do make known thus my
lasted Testament in manner & form following
I hereby give & bequeath to my Son to my Rightful God
who gave life to me in hopes of a pardon & mercy since I
was a sinner & a slave in this the World of Jesus

Christ my body I commend to the earth to be decently &
buried at the discretion of my Executors without pomp or
ostentation & all my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to
bestow upon me with after paying my just Debts & other legal Expenses I give
& bequeath as follows

I give & bequeath to my Son Timothy Peyton all the Debt
or sum of money he owes me & also the Depreciation of the money

who gave light to me in hopes of a harder & longer sin
has granted my prayer in this the Will of Jesus

Christ my body I commend to the earth to be decently &
buried at the discretion of my loved ones without pomp or

elaboration that my worldly goods which it hath pleased God to

bestow on me with after paying my just Debts & funeral Expences I give

I bequeath as follows

I give & bequeath to my Son Timothy Peyton all the Debt

of money he owes me & also the Depreciation of the money

if ever recovered from the Public on the forage of thirty five

Barrels of Corn & ten tons of Hay already included in our

Account & like were one thousand acres of Land which I hold

by a State Warrant on the waters of Tennessee to him his

heirs & assigns forever

Set 20
I M I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Maffon a
Negro Woman named Darca & her Children Celia & Frederick to
her & her heirs forever. I M I give & bequeath to my son

John Peyton Negroes Sarah Nathan Charlotte & Joshua to him
& his heirs forever. Also two Cows & Calves two Cows & Lambs

two Sows & piggs or the Value thereof in Money or Tobacco

I M I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances Peyton
Negroes Frank Jim Rachel & Phebe to her and her heirs for

ever also a Riding Horse one good bed & Furniture two Cows &

Calves two Cows & Lambs & two Sows & piggs or the Value thereof
in money or Tobacco. I M I give & bequeath to my Daughter

Betty Martin Negroes Sima h Harry & Naph to her & her
heirs forever also one good bed & Furniture two Cows & Calves two

have forever also conveyed & Furnish two Cows & Calves two
 Cows & Lambs two Sows & Pigg or the Value thereof in Money or
 Tobacco. & Here I give Testimony to my ~~dear~~ Son
~~in Virginia~~ Let Betty Lewis & Hele & one fourth part of the
 profits of my great Mill During his Minority to be applied
 Now looking a Sea a good Horser more with my Saddle & bridle
 one good Cow & Furniture two Cows & Calves two Cows and
 Lambs & two Sows and Pigg to be paid him when he arrives
 at the age of twenty one years. Otherwise the Tract of land
 whereon I now live after the Decease of my wife together with
 the water great mill, ~~the~~ he paying one 1/4 of the Value of
 the Land & mill to be ascertained by my ~~dear~~ at ten equal payments
 to commence from the time of his possession & be made to my

Respects of my great Wife During his Minority to be applied

It is bequeathing a Sea going Horse or mare with my Saddle & bridle
one good bed & Furniture two Cows & Calves two ewes and

Lambs & two Sows and Pigg to be paid him when he arrives
to the age of twenty one years. Likewise the Tract of land

whereon I now live after the Decease of my wife together with
the water great mill.

~~He paying me 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the value of~~
the Land & mill to be sustained by my ~~estate~~ in ten equal payments

to commence from the time of his father's decease & be made to my

Son John, my Grandson Robert Peyton & Daughters Mary

Frances & Betty & their Heirs equally among them.

Item I give & bequeath to my Grandson Robert Peyton and his

part of the profits of my grist mill during his minority to be applied
 for his schooling. I do give & bequeath to my Loving wife
 Margaret Peyton during her natural life the tract of land whereon
 I now live together with one hundred acres w^{ch} I expect out of Bristol
 tract called Harmons Lott w^{ch} is to be laid off at the upper part
 of the said Lott by a line from the Road to the Run nearly
 parallel with the Branch including Cranch's Bottom on broad
 Run also my grist mill with the land thereunto belonging
 reserving as before expressed for the Education of my son
 John all which said Land & Mill I give to my son Thomas
 this being & always to be upon the Conditions before mentioned
 after her decease I do give & bequeath to my
 daughter Mary Sec. Anthony, Phil Dennis, Paul Taylor
 Rose & Patience Davis & that tract of land bought of James

And since the remaining part of the land I purchased of Brister
about all my stocks of Horses & the Sheep I have together with
all the residue of the remainder of my estate to be divided & future
divided during her natural life & after her Death to be equally
divided between my children Mary John Francis and Betty
Grand child Robert Peyton & their heirs forever equally
divided among them & my daughter to be appointed
my trusty & well beloved friends Luthbert Bullitt & James Cow
my son John Peyton Executors of this my last will & testament
hereby testifying & confirming the same & thinking all other
wills by me made in Testimony whereof I have unto Set my
Hand & Seal this 22^o day of May 1781

acknowledged & sealed Henry Peyton (Seal)

I have signed for me

wherever during her natural life & after her death to be equally

divided between my children Mary John Francis and Betty

Grand Child Robert Peyton & their heirs forever equally

divided among them And I do hereby nominate & appoint

my trusty & well beloved friends Luther Bullitt & James Cook

my son John Peyton Executors of this my last will & testament

hereby ratifying & confirming the same & revoking all other

wills by me made in Testimony whereof I hereunto set my

Hand & Seal this 22nd day of May 1781

Witnessed & sealed

Henry Peyton (Seal)

I can firmado for it

The words, & Date above the

14th line being first interlined
from the Bottom

Edward Boswell

Leonard Leachman

Thomas ^{his} ~~son~~ ^{son} Hunt

Valentine Peyton

The Court held foraine Wm County the 1st Day of August
1781. This Last will & Testament of Henry Peyton decd was
presented to the Court by Jas Lusk one of the Exors & being proved
by the oaths of Edward Boswell & Val: Peyton is admitted to
Record & the said Ex^r having taken the oaths & executed a
Bond &c according to law Certificate is granted him for

Obtaining a probate thereof in Due form
1781 Sept 30 John Peyton Test
qualified to the said will & on the 6th of October 1783 Cris: Bullett qualified
Robert Graham & (w)

In witness whereof at the test Richard Shinn Clerk taken

Adm^r DeBour's nos with will annexed granted to
John Mowen April 4th 1814. S.D. Davis es.