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In the name of God Amen The Twentieth Day of
October in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Thirty four I Michael Ashford of Prince William County
Virginia being sick & weak in Body but of sound and perfect
memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing the uncer-
tainty of this life on earth & being desirous to settle things in
order to make ^{& ordain} constitute this my last will & Testament in manner
& form following That is to say First & Principally I commend
my soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly Believing that I shall
receive full pardon & remission of my sins & be saved by the
precious blood ~~of~~ & merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my Body ^{to the earth} from whence it was taken to be buried
such Christian & decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named
shall be thought meet & convenient And as touching such worldly
goods & Estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will and
meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as by this my last
will & Testament is expressed And first I do Revoke Revoke Revoke
& make Void all wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint
this my last will & Testament

meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as by this my last will & Testament is expressed And first I do revoke Renounce Frustrate & make Void all wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint this to be my last will & Testament

Imprimis

I Give & bequeath to my son John one Horse named Roger and one black Goat & two Cows & two Calves

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my son Michael a Horse called his & a young Bay mare and two Cows and two Calves

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my son William a Bay Horse called his own & two Cows & two Calves

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my son Michael all that Tract of Land lying on the Head of Doge Run & 1 Feather Bed with the furniture

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my sons George & William that Tract of Land at Doge Run not before bequeathed to be equally divided between them allowing their Brother Michael Timber sufficient to supply his necessity

Item

I Give & Bequeath to my son John a Tract of Land lying between Doge Run & little Hunting Creek & one Feather Bed with y^e Blankets & Quilt & Sheets belonging to it

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Daughter Ann a little white Horse called
Caddis

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son George a Black mare which came of a Dun
mare

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Mary & Constance two Welly. Hoats
between them

Lastly I do constitute appoint & ordain my Loving wife to be my sole Executrix
of this my last Will & Testament & no other In Witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal

Signed sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Son George one Negro named Dick

Item Item I Give & Bequeath unto my son John that Tract of Land upon the head
of Aquatunk

Item I Give unto my son William a Bed with the Fugg blankets & shirts belong-
ing to it

Item I Give unto my sons George & William one Bed a piece with y^e Fugg Blankets
& Shirts belonging to them

11 I Give & Bequeath unto my Daughters Mary & Constance each of them one

Item I give unto my Daughter Ann Mary & Constance each of them one
Bed & furniture with the Mugs Blanketts & Shirts belonging to them

Item I constitute & appoint my well beloved wife my sole Executrix of this
my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof the preceding will on the
other side mentioned I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twentieth

^{first}
Day of November 1734

Wm. Ashford

Signed sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of
John Campbell

Joshua T. Osely
marks.

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

This Will was Presented into Court by John Ashford who made Oath thereto according
to Law and the same being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
was admitted to Record and Ann Ashford sole Executrix appointed in the said
will being dead without having first undertaken the Burthen of the Execution
thereof on the motion of the said Ashford and he performing what is usual in
such Cases Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of Administration
with the said will annexed in Due form

Test. Secretary of the Court