

The Jordans
will

In the Name of GOD amen I Thomas
Jordan of Priore Willicam County being in good health
of body and sound mind and memory praise be therefore
given to almighty God do make and ordain this my
present last will and testament in manner and form
following that is to say first and principally I commend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through
the merits death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ
to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my
sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I
commit to the earth to be decently buried at the directions
of my Executors or Executors hereafter named and as to
touching the disposition of all such temporall estates as
it hath pleased God to bestow upon I give and dispose as
followeth first I will that my debts and funarall charges
shall be discharged - I pryncipally I give devise and bequeath
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divided between them beginning as followeth att a corner
free of m^r James Withers upon the ridge by Vincent
harbour thence running weath to the land of Peter Newport

thence

thence across to the line that divides me and Rite Buntan thence
along the line to the beginning to take it in width to conclude the
quantity of land herein mentioned

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son John Jordan all
the remainder part of the whole tract which I am now
possest with

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my two daughters a
tract of land lying near the naked mountain containing two
hundred and eighty and seven acres to be equally divided between
them the eldest to have her first choice Item I give and bequeath
unto John Royaltie a two year old horse on mark Item I give
and bequeath unto George Lordin a young five year old horse
And all the remainder part of my estate both moveable and
unmoveable within and without I leave to be sold to discharge
my debts and if there is more then will discharge my debts to be
equally divided amongst my children and this plantation I
will leave unto to be reared till my son comes of age and the

now has upon to be rented till my son comes of
rents to be for the schooling of my children Daniel & Carr
and John Duran for appoint my Executors or Exors of this
my present last will and Testament February y^e 16th day 1743/4

Signed and sealed in
the presents of us
John Garner

Thomas Jordan Seal
mark

Peter Newport

At a Court held for the County of Princes William the Twentieth
sixth day of March 1744.

This will was presented in Court by Daniel & Carr one of the
Executors therein named who made oath thereto and being
also proved by the oaths of John Garner and Peter Newport
witnesses thereto subscribed Vincent Garner also made oath that he
saw the testator sign seal & declare it to be his last will
& testament it was thereupon admitted to record And the
said Daniel having performed what the Law requires a
certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof

in due form

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