

Bennett 11/10/18

Will.

In the Name of God Amen

William Bennett of Prince William County in the Commonwealth of Virginia Being Bound over Sea and considering the Certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time thereof and Being in my perfect senses do make publish and Declare this my Last will & Testament in manner and for form following That is to say I Give Devise and Bequeath all that my Tract of Land Situate Lying & Being in the County aforesaid and adjoining the Town of Dumfries Containing about four hundred & fifty Acres and on which Tract of Land my

Father mason Bennett now Liveth Together with my Stock
 & Furniture of what nature and kind dover unto my Said
 Father mason Bennett To hold the Same unto my Said
 Father mason Bennett for and During his Natural life
 and after his Decease I Give and Devise the aforesaid Tract of Land
 Stock and Furniture unto my mother Mary Bennett To hold
 the Same unto the Said Mary Bennett for and During her natural
 life. And after the Decease of my Said father & mother
 I Give Devise and Bequeath the afore said Land Stock and Fur-
 niture unto my sister Mary Devier the wife of Hugh De-
 vier of Rockingham County (upon her the Said Mary Devier
 paying unto my Brother Francis Cannon the Sum of one
 hundred pounds) To hold the Same to her and the heirs male
 of her Body for ever but in Case of failure of Such male Issue
 I Give Devise and Bequeath the Same unto my Said sister
 Mary Devier & her heirs lawfull in Law line to

5 Mary Devise and her heirs for ever in fee Simple. —

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands Situate lying
and being on Elk horn upon the waters of the Kentucky unto my
Brothers John Cannon and Frances Cannon and their heirs
for ever the same to be Equally Divided between them Share &
Share alike and to hold the same as Tenants in Common and not as
Joint Tenants — Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all
my other Lands Situate lying and being upon the waters of
the Ohio and on Licking Creek unto my Brother Luke Cannon To
hold the same to him and his heirs for ever and I Do hereby
Constitute and appoint my Brother John ~~Cannon~~ Cannon
and my Friend Evan Williams Executors of this my Last
will and Testament And Lastly I Do hereby revoke all former
Wills by me at any time heretofore made Declaring this to be
my last will and testament In Witness whereof I have

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hereunto Set my hand affixed my Seal this third Day of March
one Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy Nine

Wm. Cannon

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Signed sealed published and Declared by the Said
William Bennett as and for his Last will
and Testament in the presence of us who have
hereunto set our names as witnesses in his presence
at his Request and in the presence of each
other

Rich^d Graham

Geo. Graham

Gas Tripllett

Alexander Bruce

At a Court continued & held for prince William County the 7th Day
of September 1704

This Last will and Testament of William Bennett Deceased was
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The said Will was fully proved by the oaths of George
Graham and James Triplett and Ordered to be Recorded

Test. Robert Graham Cl^{er}