

County of Richmond
This Will was presented in Court by Court John Topley
Executor therein named who made oath thereto according
to Law & being proved by the oath of Travers Topley Joanna
Hepton & Nancy Hepton Witnesses thereto was admitted to
Record
Test I May Rachel Clerk

In the Name of God Amen
I John Pyra of the County of Richmond & Parish of
Farnham being weak of Body but sound of Mind & Memory
Do Make this my Last Will & Testament Requesting

1) All other Wills & Testaments heretofore or hereafter
Made or shall be Made by Me

In the first place I leave my Body to be Decently
Interred at the Expense of my Estate and
Discretion of my Executors

Secondly It is my Will & Desire that Parcel of
Land Consisting Eighty Eight Acres of Land Lying
Between Joe Tillery & Samuel Parsons be Equally
Divided into four parts Vizt. Between John Swile
David Jones, Joanna Byrd & Sarah Bruce Lawful
Daughters of Thom. Bruce & Sarah Bruce his Wife

Thirdly I Give & Bequeath all my Crop of Corn &
Pot. &c. unto John Tillery & J. H. & J. H.

Oct. 26: unto John. Little & his Heirs Except that part
I agreed to Let Wm. Cavanaugh have
Fourthly it is my Will & Desire that all the
Acc.^t my Sister Joanna is indebted for Wm. Mitchell
& Charles Hammond - Recd.^t should be Discharged
Out of that Est.^t Lying in the hands of y.^e & Hammond
Likewise I Give unto my s.d. Sister the following Articles
Wiz. My Bed & furniture my Bible, Chest Wax Iron &
Coaters my two Handkerchiefs & all the New Linens in y.^e house
Fifthly I Give unto John Bruce son of Tho. Bruce
My Winter Suit of Clothes & Coarse hatt.
Sixthly I Give unto Hm. Jones son of David Jones my

I hereby give unto my ^{loved} & chosen the following Articles
Firstly I give unto my Wife my Bed & furniture my Bible, Chest of Drawers &
Coat my two Handkerchiefs & all the new Linens in the
Chest. Secondly I Give unto John Bruce son of Mrs. Bruce
my Winter Suit of Clothes & Coarse hat.
Thirdly I Give unto H. M. Jones son of David Jones my
summer suit of Clothes & my fine hat.
Lastly After all my Debts are paid I leave the
Remainder part of my Estate to be Equally Divided
Among my four Sisters.
Now I do Appoint my friend John Lisle to be my whole &
sole Executor to my Sister Joanna & Sarah Bruce

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Witness my Hand this 14th Day of July 1761.

Signed Sealed and

Delivered in presence of

John Hammond Esq^r

John Ellery

John ^{his} Mark 

At a Court held for Richmond
County 3rd Day of August 1761.

This Will was Presented in Court by John Luke Esq^r
Therein James Wm. Wade both Verbs According to Law being
Proved by the Oaths of John Hammond & John Ellery Esq^r
The Will was thereunto was Admitted to Record.

Test. J. M. 