

Henry Shackley, Esq.

ons Robert Forgerson of the County of Richmond and parish of Lumbing Doth make this my
last Will being by divine blessing in good health & perfect Memory - first I resign my Soul to the
Mercy of God with a hope of a Joyfull Resurrection of Eternal happiness Thru' the Merits of our
Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, my body to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named. It is my Will and desire that all my Just Debts be fully paid
I Give the Use of my whole Estate both Real and personal unto my beloved wife during her
Natural life after the death of my Wife aforesaid I Give unto my Son William Forgerson all
my Land and Plantations whereon I now live to him this heirs forever - all the rest of my
Estate I Give to be Equally divided between all the others of my children Namely, Robert, John
Margaret, Griffin & Jane their heirs forever after the Death of my Wife aforesaid. I constitute
and appoint my loving Wife Executrix and my Son William Forgerson Executors of this my
Will and Testament As Witnesses my hand this This first day of May One Thousand Seven
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Robert Forgerson

My last life after the death of my Wife aforesaid I have unto my Son William Ferguson all
my Land and Plantation whereon I now live to him this heirs forever - all the rest of my
Estate I give to be Equally divided between all the others of my children namely, Robert, John
Margaret, Griffin & Jane their heirs forever after the Death of my Wife aforesaid, I constitute
and appoint my Loving Wife Executrix and my Son William Ferguson Executors of this my last
Will and Testament As Witnesses my hand this first day of May one Thousand Seven
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Before aforesaid
Witness

Benjamin N. Garland

George X. Stone

Mary C. Garland

Mary F. Watts

James Rush

Robert Ferguson

The words my Friend Griffin Garland and
in presence of

Robert Ferguson

4th October 1795

At a Court held for Richmond County the 3rd of June 1793
The last Will and Testament of Robert Ferguson dec^d was presented in Court by William
Ferguson one of the Executors therein named and being proved by two of the Witnesses thereto &
admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said William Ferguson who took the Oath of
Oath and entered into Bond with Surety a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a pro-
bate thereof as dec^d from

Juste

Lekey Peckey Ct. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Lechannah Efford of the County of Richmond, being
Sick & Weak in Body, but of perfect mind Memory thanks be to God for the Same, do make and ordain by
my last Will and Testament, and what would by Gods it hath pleas^d God to induce me with after my
Debts are paid, &c, I dispose of in manner & form following. VIZ^t I give my Soul in the hands of God from
whence it came and my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter Mentioned
I then I give & bequeire unto my beloved wife Betty Efford all my land during her Natural life, keep
she manages and if she Marries my Desire is that she shall be thundred, by my Ex^{ors} and the land to
be rented for the Support of my Ch^{il}ren