

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Reed of
Wile
the County of Rockbridge being weak in body, but of sound mind
and disposing memory (for which I thank god) and calling to
mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose
of all such worldly estate as it hath pleased god to bless me with
I give and bequeath the same in manner following that is to
say I desire that all the ~~scribble~~ part of my estate
except my wife Marys mare and bed which I give to her be
sold after my decease and out of the moneys arising therefrom
all my last debts and funeral expenses be paid the remaining
part to be divided in ten equal shares my son Thomas to have

to share with him and the rest of the children

to share my wife Mary and the rest of my children to have
one share except my son James who is to make a discount of
forty pounds on account of what he has already received, said
forty pounds to be equally divided among the other parts.

My I desire that my plantation whereon I now live may be
sold and the monies arising therefrom divided in ten equal
parts my son Thomas to have two parts my ^{wife} Mary and the
rest of my children to have each one part and if my son
James part of the perishable part of my estate will not
admit of a discount of forty pounds to be deducted out of
this. My I desire that my daughter Joan may have
her ^{own} and furniture at the appraisment as is

177 much of her part — And Lastly I do constitute and appoint
Thomas Reed and John Finley executors of this my Last will
and Testament hereby revoking all other or former wills or
testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh day one thou-
sand seven hundred and nine by eight

Teste
Samuel Paxton

Thomas Reed

Sam'l Lyle

mark
Joseph O Reed Seal
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At a Court held for the County of Rockbridge the fifth day of
June 1798.

This writing purporting the last will & Testament of
Joseph Reed deceased was produced in court by Thomas Reed Junior

and John Hurley Executors thereof was produced in court by
of Daniel Boston Thomas Reed Senr & Daniel Lyle subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of said
Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they
having with John M. Chase David M. Chase & Holbert M.
Chase their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the sum of ten thousand Dollars Good & true
according to Law Teste

A. Reed &

which has been produced in court by
and John Turley Executors thereof & proved by the
of Samuel Boston Thomas and John & Samuel Lyle subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of said
Executors who made oath according to Law certificate is
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they
having with John McBlane David McBlane & Holbert Mc
Blane their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the sum of ten thousand Dollars Good & true
according to Law Teste

A. Reid & Co

and John Hurley Executors therein named & joined by the oath
of Samuel Austin Thomas Reed Senr & Daniel Lyle subscribing
witnesses and ordered to be Recorded - and on the motion of said
Executors who made oath according to Law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they
having with John M. Chase David M. Chase & Holbert M.
Chase their securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the sum of ten thousand Dollars bond thereon
according to Law.

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