

I, John Porter of Rockbridge County
and state of Virginia, being in health of Body and soundness of mind
but knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, and that it is a duty
for every man to set his house in order before death. I do make this my last
Will and Testament in manner following. That is in the first place I resign
my soul to Almighty God who gave it and at my death I commit my
Body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
believing that I shall again receive the same at the Resurrection of the Just.
And as to my worldly Goods which God has been pleased to bless me I give
and bequeath them as follows. First I Will and Command that all my lawful
debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged after my death. I give
and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Hannah Porter all her wearing apparel,
a bed and furniture, One horse and a Saddle, and command that none of the
said Articles shall be prized with my Estate. I also give and bequeath unto my
beloved wife the use and privilege of my house whilst she remains my Wife.
I do give with the same freedom as when she was my wife. I give and bequeath unto
my said Wife a maintenance of my Estate whilst she remains
Moreover I give and bequeath unto

beloved wife the use and privilege of my house whilst she remains my wife -
and with the same freedom as when she was my wife. I give and bequeath unto
my said wife a maintenance of my Estate whilst she remains my Widow.
Moreover I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife one acre of Land on
the east side of the Spring to have the entire profits thereof for her own use
whilst she remains my Widow I give and Bequeath unto my oldest Daughter
Nancy Paul five pounds Virginia Currency I give and bequeath unto
my Daughter Jane Wilson five pounds Virginia Currency I give and bequeath
unto my two Sons William and John Porter all the land of my Estate (to be
equally divided between them) containing two hundred and thirty three acres
I give and bequeath unto my wife Hannah, my two sons William and John Porter
all my cattle to be equally divided among them I will and command my farming
Wenits to remain on the place to be used as formerly I appoint my son William
Porter and my wife Hannah Porter to be the Executors of this my
last will and Testament. I declare this to be my last will and Testament
renouncing all other wills heretofore made by me as witness my hand and
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Signed and sealed
in presence of us
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J. C. H. 6730

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G. Moore

William Porter

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St. Rockbridge June Court 1803

John Porter & William Porter

against

Hannah Porter John Porter
and along Paul John Paul Andrew Paul James Paul & Hannah Paul
Children of the late John Porter deceased of the county of Rockbridge
with the late John Porter the executor

John Porter

This cause came on to be heard on the Bill, answer & exhibits filed, and arguments of Counsel. Whereupon It is the opinion of the Court that the paper in the bill mentioned is the Last Will and Testament of John Porter dec'd. It is therefore Ordered & Decreed that the same be recorded as such agreeably to an act of assembly in such cases made & provided and Hannah Porter & William Porter the Executors therein named, having made Oath according to law and and together with Joseph McNutt & John Porter their Securities entered into & acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of \$1,000 conditioned according to law certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probat of 3^d Will in due form.

Teste A. Reid

Agreeable to an Order of Rockbridge Court We the under named Subscribers being first Sworn to appraise the Estate of Alex^r ^{Wiley} Dec'd a list of which is as follows

Doll. Cent.