

J. W. Willey
His Wife
Executors

In the name of God amen knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die I recommend my soul to god
who give it nothing doubting but I shall receive the same at the
Resurrection and my body to be buried in a decent manner at
the direction of my Executors and as for such worldly estate as
it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose off in the manner
following (Viz) I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Ginny
Willey the mansion house that I now live on with all the fur-
niture during her natural life and at her death to be my daugh-
ter Margaret Willey to be at her disposal I likewise allow two Cows
which my wife shall choose out of my stock to be kept by my
son Robert Willey for the use of my said wife and daughter and
after the death of my said wife I allow them to be my said daughter
I likewise allow my beloved wife Ginny Willey the one third of the
land I live on during her natural life. Then I give and bequeath
to my son Robert Willey the plantation I now live on to him and his
heirs forever and all the same to be sold to the best advantage

said son Robert Willey to keep my said daughter Margaret as long
as she chooses to live with him but if she chooses to leave my
said son Robert he is to pay her the sum of forty Pounds Virginia
currency I likewise give to my said son Robert Willey all the
Paper in my possession to collect for his own use. Item I give to
my son Alexander Willey one one dollar. I give to my son Andrew
Willey one dollar I give to my son John Willey one Dollar and to
my son Joseph Willey one dollar. I likewise constitute and ap-
point my wife Ginny Willey and my son Robert Willey my
Executors of this my last will and testament and I renounce
and revoke all former Wills by me made and declare and
pronounce this my last will and Testament In Witness where-
of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 25th day of
August 1802

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of

Samuel Hylmore, Daniel Reed

William Reed, John Auburn

John Willey. (L)

At Rockbridge County Court December 7th 1802

This writing purporting the last Will & Testament
of John Willey Deceased was produced in Court by Robert Willey
one of the Executors herein named and proved by James Gil-
more, William Reed & John Orison Subscribing witnesses hereto
and was ordered to be Recorded

Teste Wm Reed C.R.

At Rockbridge County March 11th 1802

James Mc Clung
Com^r Revenue

This day James Mc Clung came before me

and took the oath prescribed by Law as Commissioner of
the Revenue tax for the N^o 6 District in this County & Certified

This twice record
ed by me

Wm Lyle

At Rockbridge County Court June 1st 1803

This Certificate was returned and ordered
to be Recorded

Teste Wm Reed C.R.