

In the name of God amen Joseph Cabell of county Bucking-  
ham of perfect mind and memory and willing that a just  
and perfect disposition may be made by me of my temporal  
estate while in this situation do make this my last  
will and Testament, my soul I resign to its creator, my  
body to my Executors to be decently buried at their  
discretion or under the restriction and condition at the  
end of this clause.

I give and devise to my grand son Joseph  
Cabell Negginson two tracts of Land in Buckingham County;  
the one containing eighty two acres and adjoining the  
upper line of his own tract on James River the other  
containing two thousand eight hundred & fifty acres as  
per plat adjoining the lines of John Spears, David Kyle,  
Mrs. Mary Freeland Jos: Cabell Geo: Burks, and his own  
line also the following Negroes - Joe, Jupiter, Betty,  
James, Isaac, Hannah, Caesar, Frank, Aron, & Cloe, with  
the future increase of the said female Slaves to him and  
his heirs forever, also two feather beds and furniture  
all the stock of Hogs Cattle & Horses and a Silver  
watch and all the plantation utensils now in his posses-  
sion provided he has an Heir by his wife and in case of  
none at the death of himself and wife then all the real  
and personal property hereby intended to be given him  
my will is shall be equally divided among my four children  
and in case of the death of any of my said Children then  
the proportion which the deceased person would have been  
entitled to shall be equilly divided among the children  
of such deceased parents. It is also my will and desire  
that my grand son Joseph Cabell Negginson may be released  
by my Executors hereinafter named from all demands and  
debts on account of his farther's Estate to mine except  
the British debt I stand bound as security for his farther  
for.

Item I give Nancy Burks and her heirs forever two  
Negroes yellow Luce and her child Salley with their



future Increase also one Ten pounds Horse and cow & calf.

Item I confirm the Deed and gifts already by me made to my daughter Mary Hopkins Breckenridge and her Husband John Breckenridge of lands negroes and other estate now in their own possession.

Item I give to my grand daughter Lettecia Preston Breckenridge a negroe wench named Tomsey now in the possession of her farther with the future increase of the said Tomsey to the said Lettecia and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Hopkins Breckenridge a Negro Girl named Salley now in the possession of her farther with the future Increase of the said Salley to the said Mary and her heirs forever.

Item I give to my grand son Joseph Cabell Breckenridge a Negroe boy named Talton now in the possession of his Frather to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I confirm the deeds and gifts already made by me to my Daughter Ann Harrison and to my son in law Robert Carter Harrison of Lands Negroes & other property now in their possession to them and their Heirs forever.

Item I give and bequath to my grand daughter Susanna Randolph Harrison a negro Girl Ester and one mare now in the possion of her farther with the future increase of said Easter and mare to the said Susanna her her heirs forever.

Item I give to my grand daughter Mary Hopkins Harrison a negroe Girl named Phebe to the sd. Mary and her heirs forever now in the possession of her farther with the future increase of the said Phebe to the said Mary and her Heirs forever.

Item I give to my grand son Joseph Cabell Harrison a negroe boy named Raph in the possession of his farther to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and devise to my daughter Elizabeth Lewis the tract of Land whereon I now live containing to one thousand and Eighty acres also one tract of land of three Hundred acres on the waters of Slate River Known by the name of Slones place and adjoining the lands of John Austin, Mc Niel Scott, John Anthony Jones and Maxey also one other tract lying in Amherst containing one Hundred & eighty eight acres on the Branches of Rhodes Creek on the top of the blue Ridge also another tract containing one Hundred and ninety five acres in the County of Albermarle lying on Martin Kings Road and Lowells Spring also the following negroes Viz. Will, Luce, Patrick, Lucey, Adam, Daphis, and her child Milly, Rhody, Siller, Charles, Jacob, Martin, Daniel, Fanny, Rachell and her three children Jane, Prudence, Harry,



with their future increase to the said Elizabeth and her heirs forever. I also give to my said Daughter twenty head of cattle, fifteen head of sheep four horses, three feather beds and furniture.

I give to my son Joseph Cabell and confire to him the lands and gifts already made to him by me of lands, negroes and other property. I also give to him all the lands of my beloved wife all the original tracts of land of land [etc] on James River where I formerly lived. I also give and devise to my said son the following lands a tract on Shirleys creek another on Wychemere Island creek also two hundred acres more I bought of Gilbert Bowman, also one hundred acres I bought of Marye adjoining the lower end of the Original tract, also seven thousand two hundred and eighty two acres part of larger tract agreeable to two platte land old and adjoining his own. I also give to my said son the little Island on the Amherst side of James River. I also give to my said son my great bibles my dictionaries of arts and sciences all my phisical and surgery books and instruments my small sword and pistols.

I give to my grand daughter Sophonisba Cabell one negro woman named Phillis and her two children Sarah & Mary and one mare Colt now in the possession of her father with their future increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my grand daughter Sarah Bolling Cabell a negro girl named Vickie now in the possession of her father with her future increase to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my grand son Robert Bolling Cabell one negro boy named George now in the possession of his father to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son Joseph Megginson Cabell one negro boy named Randolph to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son Edward Blair Cabell a negro boy named Willey to him and his heirs forever. Willey is Peter's son the waterman.

I give to my grand son Benjamin Cabell one negro boy named John now in the possession of his father to him and his heirs forever.

I give to my grand son Archibald Bolling Cabell one negro boy named Philip (waiting man Peter's son) to him and his heirs forever.

My will and desire is that Mrs. Rachel Townsend may be maintained out of my estate and live with my wife.

I do to my beloved wife Mary Cabell I lend during her natural life the plantation whereon I now live as also the tract of land on James River not yet given up







signed sealed published and declared  
in the presence of  
Rachel Townsend Samuel Ferguson  
Elizabeth Jones Junior Flensted Jones  
Thomas Sanders Willie Willie  
Thomas Matthews John Garrett

At a Court held for Buckingham County the 12th day of  
May, 1788. This Will was proved to the satisfaction of the Court  
by the oath of Thomas Jones Junior, Thomas Sanders and John Garrett sworn of  
the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. Teste  
by Joseph Cahill and William Lewis two of the Justices  
of the Peace for said County and on the petition of said Thomas  
who entered into and acknowledged bond with security  
according to law a certificate is granted that the  
obtaining a probat thereof is due form.

Teste

Willie Edmundo C. J. C.

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Teste Willie Edmundo C. J. C.