

To Mr. James of York, Minn.

Christian Believer of Shannock County in the common
wealth of Virginia being weak and infirm in my body, full of
sorrow and disposing mind & Memory Thanks be to God for the
same and I shalling to mind the mortality of Man-kind that it is
wholly for all men once to die: I do therefore make and
Publish this my last will and Testament In the Following
manner & Order that is to say, First I commend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me and my Body I commend
to the Earth for Buriall in a decent Christian like manner not
strutting but at the latter day I am to receive the same again at
General Resurrection, and as to such Worldly Estate which
I have had I have bequeathed to my wife Mary Magdalene
and her heirs in the same as I followed. First I give unto my wife Mary
Magdalene one bed with the bedstead on a wooden back & one prayer book one
 spinning wheel one cow & one mare having a full face and the saddle which
she usually rides & a piece of worked cloth which is now a washing in my family
& it is my will that after the same is finished that my wife Mary Magdalene

& it is my will that after the same is finished that my s^d wife Magdalena son
 son Christian & my daughter Magdalena may have the same to make clothing
 for them & my s^d wife shall also have one shirt for herself & I do also give
 with any of my said wife's after she has taken the before mentioned articles to be
 have one third part of my estate which is both real and personal, also I give
 unto my eldest son George Dillingers for Friends burial of my
 in said special will I have, and I also give unto my said son
 Dillingers that part of my said estate which he purchased of my said
 Thomas son and Thomas son over the same is a large tract of
 my said wife's about ten miles square. I also give unto
 of so that we shall have one hundred and twenty acres of land
 of which I have said one hundred & twenty acres of land
 & bequeath unto my said son George Dillingers his heirs and
 assigns forever. he my said son George shall therefore pay to
 my daughters Mary to Barbara, Joanna Dorothy & Margaret
 the sum of Fifty Pounds to be paid in the old way and to begin
 within three months after my death, for the first year of the said
 pounds my said son George shall pay one year of my said
 pounds yearly during the term of years.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Emanuel Dillinger the sum of fifteen
pounds that part of my Land lying the one of the Land whereon the
said Emanuel now lives and from that line down the branch to a tree
cent where I marked for that purpose about seven poles from the
Emanuel's fence and to a straight acre from one line to the other
so that the said marked white oak shall be in the line to my said son
Emanuel shall therefore pay to my said Daughter to Sybilla Roman
Dorothea & Magdalene the sum of fifteen pounds in like manner
and at the same time my son George is directed to pay his fifteen
pounds as before mentioned and I do also give & bequeath unto my son
Christian Dillinger the remainder of my Land it being the
plantation whereon I now live but my said wife Magdalene shall
have her thirds of Land out of the said Land & plantation during her
natural life and after her decease all the said Land and plant-
ation Christian Dillinger shall have I have hereby given to my son George
Emanuel unto my said son Christian Dillinger to his heirs and
assigns forever he and his heirs shall therefore pay to my said Daughter
the sum of Twenty Five pounds to be paid in the old way and to be equally divided amongst them
my said Daughters Two pounds to my said son Christian shall
have when he comes to the age of one and Twenty years and then

pay when he comes to the age of one and twenty years and then
five pounds yearly until the said Twenty Four pounds paid
Also it is ^{my} will that my said Eldest son George Dettlinger
shall have and sufficient Dues & tithes and two son
~~George~~ Emanuel Dettlinger and Christoph on the residue
of my little share which I have hereby bequeathed to them my
over the same Dues & tithes and afterwards. And the residue
of my personal Estate I give and bequeath to all my children
to be equally divided amongst them I have hereby bequeathed
my business & therefore and my Dughters Sophia Maria
Dorothy & Magdalena. And I do hereby make and ordain
constitute and approve my beloved wife Magdalena Dettlinger
and my son George Dettlinger Executor of this my last will and
Testament in Trust that they take care & perform the same according
to my true Intent and meaning. In Witness whereof I have
herein written my hand and my true seal this first
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred & Ninety. And I do hereby solemnly swear
to my true saying to George Dettlinger Emanuel Dettlinger and
Christoph Dettlinger.

signed at the of the said
 published & pronounced by the said Christian Dillinger
 and the said witnesses who were present at the signing & sealing thereof
 Frederick E. Dillinger
 Jacob R. Dillinger
 Jacob R. Dillinger
 Jacob R. Dillinger

At a court held for Shannandoah County August 1780
 This last will and Testament
 of Christian Dillinger deceased was presented in court by the
 Executors thereof the Witnesses Thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
 Teste the Marshall 686

We the undersigned Men; James Ball of the County
 of Shannandoah and James Apocaid in the Colony of Virginia
 Being of perfect health of Body & of a perfect mind and memory
 Thanks be commended and willing to