

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Marshall of the County of Bedford County of New York and
 Colony of Virginia being in my weak old age but of sound memory and calling to mind the
 uncertainty of life and not knowing how soon it may please God to take me from this
 my last will and Testament, that is to say I give and bequeath my estate unto the hands of God
 who gave it and my body I commend to the earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors
 hereafter named shall think fit, and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith God hath blessed
 me I give and bequeath in manner following, first it is my desire that all my Lawfull Debts that
 shall be owing by me at my decease to any person or persons shall be paid out of my Estate
 and out of my Estate by my Executors and for the remainder I give and bequeath unto my well be-
 loved wife Anne while she remains my widow my house and Plantations whereto I now
 live and that she shall acknowledge that that part of the Land that I sold unto Peter Corp and
 Charles Reagan or his Heirs or assigns when there shall be a Title made for the same either from
 said Fairfax or the by and his, and if she should marry the Land to be rented out for the third
 part to remain here during her life and after her death to be divided into four parts each of four
 three children John George and Margaret to have each one such part and John shall son of
 John shall have the other fourth part and I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Abell
 five shillings sterling to be paid him out of my estate, and I leave to my grandsons James and
 still seven pounds current money, and to my other grand son by his wife seven pounds current
 money, and all the rest of my movable Estate I leave to my wife during her widowhood and if
 she should marry to be taken out of her hands except her things and to be reserved for her three children
 John George and Margaret to be paid to them

shall sever Count's current money, and to my share and to my wife Abell sever Count's current money, and all the rest of my movable Estate I leave to my wife during her widowhood and if she should be taken out of her hands except her things and to be reserved for her three children John George and Margaret to be equally divided amongst them

I do hereby appoint my good friend Benjamin Brown and my well beloved wife Jane Abell jointly and severally the Executors of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby declare revoke and annul all and every other testament, will or bequest made by me and I do hereby certify and confirm that the above last words entered before the said court were signed

Signed sealed published and attested by the said Joseph Abell as and for his last will and Testament the for same of us this 25th of Nov. 1771 when he appeared and on the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names

John Savage

Charles Reagan

Benjamin Brown

Joseph Abell

At a Court held for Quamers County on Tuesday the Twenty sixth 1772

The last will & Testament of Joseph Abell deceased was proved by the Oaths of John Savage and Charles Reagan two of the witnesses thereto sworn to by Benjamin Brown one of the Executors thereof and ordered to be certified and on motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he together with Charles Reagan the said witnesses and acknowledged that the within paper and parchment were the last will & Testament of the said deceased and that he intended to be bound by the same