

Samuel Manning Will
In the Name of God Amen 24 Day of February 1749
I being and weak in the Body but of sound and perfect Memory
praise be given to God for the same and knowing uncertainly
that I am but a mortal and being desirous to settle things in order
do make this my Last Testament in manner and form
following that is to say First & principally I commend my
soul to God my Creator & praying that I shall receive full pardon
& free remission of all my sins and being saved by the precious
Death & Merits of my Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Christ
Jesus and my God to earth from whence it was taken to
be buried in such decency & manner as to my Executors
hereafter named shall be thought meet & convenient and
as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in Mercy
hath lent me my Will & Meaning is the same and bestow
as hereafter by this my Will is expressed and first I
renounce & make void all Wills by me formerly made and
appoint this my last Will & Testament I give to my
Son in law Richard Manning one Plantation and all

the Land upon the North side of the Hellen Branch
and a Strait Course from the Head of the said Branch
to Moore's Line and I likewise give to my Loving Son
Jonathan Manning two Plantations upon the said
Branch and so up to the Corner trees I give to my
Loving daughter Elizabeth Manning one Negro
Boy named Harry and I give to my Loving daughter
Mary Manning the first Child the Wench brings and
the next to Richard and the next to my Loving daughter
Sufanna Manning the third Child the Wench brings
and I give my Loving daughter Sarah Manning
the fourth Child that the Wench brings and to my
Jonathan fifth Child the Wench brings and I give
to my Loving daughter Lucy the sixth Child the Wench
Brings I give to Loving Wife Sarah Manning two
Negros one named Simon and Nell during her
Widowhood and equally divided amongst the
Children and an equal part in all the Cattel & all

