

At about held for Spotsylvania County on Monday June the
3. 1765

This Indenture of apprenticeship between
Samuel Hilldrup and Mordecai Reed was approved of
by the Court and acknowledged by the Parties and ordered
to be Recorded

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John Waller, CSC

In the Name of God Amen. I Robert Durrett of Parish
St. George in the County of Spotsylvania being in Perfect
Health and of a sound Mind and Memory (Blessed be God)
Do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament
On the 5 Day of November in the year of our Lord One
thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three in Manner
and form following. (that is to say) First I Commit my Body
to the Earth from whence it was taken in hopes of a joyful
Resurrection thro the alone Merits of Jesus Christ & my soul
into the Hands of God that gave it I also Give and bequeath
unto my Dear Son George Durrett that Tract or Parcel of land
whereon he now lives known by the Name of Hemps Place
and also one Negro ^{man} Named Nell one Negro boy Named Moses
One Horse now in his Possession one Feather Bed & Furniture
One Cow and Calf I also give & bequeath unto my Next Son
Robert Durrett after my own Life and my Wife that Tract
or Parcel of land whereon I now live and also one Negro ^{man}
Named Pros and one Negro boy named Billy one Feather Bed
and Furniture & one Cow & Calf I also Give and bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Durrett one Negro Girl Named
Grace one Feather Bed and Furniture one Horse and Saddle
and one Cow and Calf I also Give & bequeath unto my
Daughter Leah one Negro Girl Named Isabella one Horse
and Saddle one Feather Bed and Furniture & one Cow & Calf

I also give & bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine Durrutt One
 Negro Girl Named Liz, one Horse and Vassell, one Feather Bed and
 Furniture, & one Cow & Calf. I also leave & bequeath unto my
 Dear Wife Elizabeth Durrutt During her Natural Life the
 Tract of Land whereon I now live & also the Liberty of working
 Two Negroes upon that Tract of Land already bequeathed to my
 Son George Durrutt during her Natural Life I send to my
 beloved Wife During her Life One Negro fellow Named Daniel,
 One Negro fellow Named Jack, One Negro fellow Named Joe,
 One Negro Wench Named Chick, One Negro Wench Named Joam,
 One Negro Wench Named Patt, One Negro wench Named Winny,
 One Negro Girl Named Doll. I also send unto my Dear Wife
 During her Natural Life all my Personal Estate which I
 shall die Possessed off the above Legacies already bequeathed
 Except, & after her Decease I leave the same to be Equally
 Divided amongst my seven Children, Viz. George Durrutt, Robert
 Durrutt, Mary Ann Hoshino, Diana Chapman Elizabeth Durrutt,
 Leah Durrutt, & Katherine Durrutt or their Issues, in Case
 of any of their Decease without Issue to be Equally Divided
 amongst the Survivors. I also Give unto my Dear wife to
 be entirely at her own Disposal One Negro Girl Named Emmy
 I also Give unto my Daughter Diana Chapman Eight Pounds
 Current Money of Virginia to be paid her extraordinary at the
 Division of my Estate, In Lieu of a Horse. It is also my Will
 and Desire that if any of the above Negro Girls should die alre-
 ady bequeathed to my three Daughters at this time unmarried
 Viz. Elizabeth, Leah & Katherine that they shall have Liberty
 of Choosing another or others out of the Estate sent to my Wife,
 I also make Appoint & Ordain George Durrutt George Chapman,
 and Henry Goodlee Joint Executors of this my Last Will,
 In full Power & Trust for the intents & purposes of this
 my Will Contained, & I also make my loving Friends above
 named Overseers of this my last Will & Testament to take
 Care to see the same Performed according to the True intent

And Meaning thereof, all other, or former Wills before by me made are void & this only to remain in full force & law:
In witness whereof ~~There~~ said Robert Durnett, to this my Last will & Testament have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above Written 6

Vigned sealed & delivered
In the Presence of us

Robert Durnett ^{Esq} Seal

Witness William Rodgeon
Robert Durnett
Richard Durnett

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Monday July the first, 1765, The last will and Testament of Robert Durnett Deceased being exhibited into Court by George Durnett and George Chapman two of the Executors therein named & George Durnett heir at Law of the said Deceased and he had no objection to the proving the said Will, whereupon the same was proved by the oath of Richard Durnett an witness thereto and ordered to be certified, and the said Executors took the usual oath, and gave bond with John Estes and Henry Goodloe Sureties for their true and faithful adaption of the said Decedent's Estate, and performance of his Will.

Know all Men by these Presents that we George Durnett George Chapman John Estes & Henry Goodloe are held and firmly bound to Fielding Lewis, Joseph Broock, John Crane & William Smith Gentlemen Justices of Spotsylvania County now sitting in the sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money of Virginia to the Payment Whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices and their Successors we bind Our selves and Each of us Our and Each of our Heirs Ex^{ors} & Adm^{rs} Jointly & severally firmly by these Presents sealed with Our seals this first Day of July in the year of our Lord 1765 and in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third — The Condition of this Obligation