

In the name of God amen I Thomas Graves of Spotsylvania County sheweth that the abundant mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do make vidam and constitute this my last will and Testament as followeth. I Commitment my self and all my whole Estate to the mercy and protection of almighty God being fully persuaded by his holy spirit through the death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and to Enherit everlasting life to which the holy Trinity one Eternal Deity be all honour and glory for ever amen. I will and ordain that the funeral of my body be only such as shall be seem a Christian at the Resurrection of my Executors herein after named and also all such worldly Estates as hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me. I give and Devise by Equivall the same as followeth. Item I lend to my beloved wife Ann Graves for and during her natural life two Negro Slaves To Daniel and Marycy Sales lend to her all my Tract of land whereon I now live In Spotsylvania County to wit one one third part of the profits arising from my mill the bearing one third part towards repairing the said Mill Sales lend to my said wife one third part of my stocks of cattle horses &c. &c. also lend to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture (during her natural life and my will and Devise is that after my said wife's Death that what I have here lent her be Equally divided amongst all my then surviving Children or those of such as shall be dead. Item as I have already given part of my Estate to some of my Children and nothing to some of the rest my will and Devise is that those that have not Received any part be made Equal with those or as near as possible with those that have Received. Then my will and Devise is that the remainder of my Estate Both real and personal be it of what nature so ever or whosoever it be Equally Divided amongst all my surviving Children or the heirs of such as shall be dead, to them and their heirs forever. And I make ordain constitute and appoint my son Thomas Graves and my in law William Bethus and my Nephew Joseph Graves Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh Day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven 1767

signed sealed published and Declared by the above named Thomas Graves for and as his last will and Testament In presence of us and in his presence we subscribed our names as witnesses.

Francis Hornumother

James Smith

John Graves Juner

James Smith Doctor

William Mackghee

Tho<sup>h</sup> T Graves (Real)  
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In the name of God amen I Thomas Graves of Spotsylvania County shew the abundant mercy and goodness of God the weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament as followeth. In pursuance I bequeath my self and all my whole Estate to the mercy and protection of almighty God being fully persuaded by his holy spirit through the death and passion of Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and Remission of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life to which the holy Trinity one Eternal Duty be all honour and glory for ever given. I will and ordain that the funeral of my body be only such as shall be used by a Christian at the Discreetion of my Executors herein after named and also all such worldly Estates as hath pleased almighty God to bestow on me I give and Devise & bequeath the same as followeth. Item I lend to my beloved wife Ann Graves for and during her natural life two Negro Slaves the Daniel and Marye I also lend to her all my Tract of land whereon I now live in Spotsylvania County to wit one third part of the profits arising from my mill she bearing one third part towards repairing the said Mill I also lend to my said wife one third part of my stock of cattle horses &c. &c. I also lend to my said wife all my household and kitchen furniture (during her natural life and my will and Devise is that after my said wife's death that what I have here lent her be equally divided amongst all my then surviving Children or their of such as shall be dead, Item as I have already given parts of my Estate to some of my Children and nothing to some of the rest my will and Devise is that those that have not Received any part be made equal with those as are near as possible with those that have Received. Then my will and Devise is that the remainder of my Estate both real and personal be it of what nature so ever or whosoever it be equally divided amongst all my surviving Children or the heirs of such as shall be dead, to them and their heirs forever And I make ordain constitute and appoint my son Thomas Graves and my in law William Bethus and my Nephew Joseph Graves Executors of this my last will and Testament Revoking all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventh Day of October one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven 1767

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Thos. Murrin  
James Smith  
John Graves Junr  
James Smith Doctor  
William Mutchgoh

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Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Graves W<sup>m</sup> Belletts Joseph  
Graves John Lewis & Francis Meriwether are held and jointly bound to Edw<sup>d</sup>  
Lewis John Carter, Wm Smith & Roger Dixon Gent Justices of the County Court  
now sitting in the town of Two thousand pound 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 Executors & Adminis-  
trators jointly and severally jointly by these presents sealed with our seals this  
sixth Day of June in the year of our Lord 1768 and in the 8.<sup>th</sup> year of the reign  
of our Sovereign Lord King George the third

The condition of this obligation is that the above, bound Thomas Graves  
W<sup>m</sup> Belletts & Joseph Graves Executors of the Last will and Testament of  
Thomas Graves dec<sup>d</sup>. Decceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and credits of the said Dec<sup>d</sup>.  
which have or shall come to the hand possession or knowledge of them the said  
Executors or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them  
and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of  
Spotsylvania at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said  
Court, and the same goods Chattels and Credits and all other the goods  
Chattels and Credits of the said Dec<sup>d</sup> at the time of his death which at any time  
after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Executors aforesaid or  
into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them do well and  
truly Administer according to Law and further do make a just and true  
account of his Actings and Doings therein when thereto required by the  
said Court and also do well and truly pay and deliver all the Legacies con-  
tained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels  
and Credits will thereto extend according to the Value thereof as the Law  
shall charge him, Then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain  
in full force and Virtue

signed & Delivered  
in the presence of

Tho<sup>s</sup> Graves Seal

Wm Belletts Seal

Jo<sup>s</sup> Graves Seal

John Lewis Seal

Franc<sup>s</sup> Meriwether Seal

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Monday June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1768.

Thomas Gravis, William Veltus and Joseph Gravis, John Lewis & Francis  
Morrisworth Acknowledged this their bond in Court, which is ordered to be  
Recorded

Test, John Waller 656

Inventory of the Goods & Chattels belonging to the Estate of Hugh Wilson  
Dece<sup>d</sup> Taken & ordered the 28<sup>th</sup> 8/66

|                                                                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 small pine Table w. a Drawer                                                      | £ 7 6  |
| 1 Cotton Wheel                                                                      | 0 10 0 |
| 5 flagg Chairs at 1/6 a piece                                                       | 0 7 6  |
| 1 blue painted Chest                                                                | 0 15 0 |
| 1 Bed with 1 Rug & 1 <sup>st</sup> sheet Bedstead & Cord                            | 5 0 0  |
| 1 Cow & Calf                                                                        | 2      |
| 1 Cornell Horse                                                                     | 2 10   |
| 2 pewter Dishes 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> doz pewter plates 9 <sup>th</sup> | 11     |
| 1 Box Iron & Reasens                                                                | 1      |
| 1 Large pine Table                                                                  | 1      |
| 1 Iron pot whatever it will sell for                                                |        |

Pat<sup>o</sup> Kennan Adminis<sup>r</sup>

£ 14 18  
George Rogers  
Anth<sup>o</sup> Samuell  
Jonathan Dingley

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Monday July the fourth 1768

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Hugh Wilson dece<sup>d</sup> being  
Returned into Court, is ordered to be Recorded

Test, John Waller 656

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas Graves deceased taken at the late Dwelling House of the <sup>d</sup>. Thomas Graves Viz<sup>t</sup>

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## Inventory brought over

|                                                                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 5 Butter Barons at 2/6. 10 Butter spoons 1/3. 3 Stone Butter Cakes 1/6.                                               | 2. 5. 2      |
| 2 Butter Cakes 8/3. 1 black Iron 1/6. 1 large yellow Butter Pot 3/3.                                                  | 0. 12. 6     |
| 1 earthen Chamber Pot 1/3. one old tin Cullender 6 <sup>d</sup> .                                                     | 0. 1. 9.     |
| 1 Stone & 1 black Jug 1/6. 3 Meal sifters 3/3. 3 Water Tubs & 3 Bales 1/3.                                            | 0. 17. 6     |
| 7 Table Knives 11 <sup>d</sup> . Forks 7/3. 1 old half Bushel 1/6.                                                    | 0. 8. 6      |
| 1 Old Hedge 3/3. 1 Butter wall Sellar 1/6. 1 Bed stick & Furniture in the Hall 6 <sup>d</sup> .                       | 6. 6. 6      |
| 2 Beds & bedstick & Furniture for 1 Bed in the shed 10 <sup>d</sup> .                                                 | 10. 0. 0     |
| 2 Chests of Locks (in 2 <sup>d</sup> ) 25/3. 1 Bed under Bed Bedstick & Furniture in the last room upstairs 1. 10. 0. | 5. 15. 0     |
| 2 Rugs 2 green 1 blue (1 spotted) 3. 15. 0 in 2 <sup>d</sup> .                                                        | 3. 15. 0     |
| 1 Sheet 1 King Counterpane 1 Dutch Blanket & covered 38/3.                                                            | 1. 10. 0     |
| a Quantity salt in Barrels at 2/6 p <sup>r</sup> . Bushell                                                            |              |
| 3 Old Barrels 3/3. a parcel of leather 1/6 (in the opposite Room)                                                     | 0. 11. 3     |
| a Quantity of Corn (Quantity unknown) at 3/6 <sup>d</sup> . Bar.                                                      |              |
| a Quantity of Wheat (Quantity unknown) at 3/6 <sup>d</sup> . Bushell                                                  |              |
| 1 Carpenter's Iron Square 1/6. 1 Old Lock 1/6. 1 Old Hedge. 1 Cow 2/3. 2 Hags 1/6.                                    | 0. 7. 0      |
| 16 Old Hags at 10/3. 17 Sheeps at 1/6.                                                                                | 9. 5. 6      |
|                                                                                                                       | 10. 11. 0    |
| 3 Cows p <sup>r</sup> 15/3. 1 shade end of 3 Barons 20/3. 9 Sheeps at 2/3. 19 <sup>d</sup> at 1/3.                    | 5. 6. 9      |
|                                                                                                                       | 15. 17. 9    |
|                                                                                                                       | 873. 19. 6/2 |
| Total amount                                                                                                          | 921. 17. 3/2 |

In obedience to an order of Pennsylvania County Court dated the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1768 we the undersigned being duly sworn have appraised all the Estate of Thomas Grane dec<sup>d</sup> which was produced. Given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> July 1768

John Waller.

Levin

Thos. Minor

Franc. Musmuth

At a Court held for Pennsylvania County on Monday August the first 1768. This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of Thomas Grane dec<sup>d</sup> being returned into Court, is Ordered to be Recorded

Delivered, Grane

Test John Waller 6<sup>th</sup> 6

in full force and Virtue  
Signed, sealed and Delivered  
In presence of

Very his Smith Seal  
John Smith Seal  
James Carter Seal

An Inventory of the Sale and Credits of the Estate of Thomas Graves of Northhampton  
County Decedent L. S. G.  
In a sum of the sale of land of 400 acres in Lincoln 265 0 0  
Do 90 acres with a Great mill and one acre of land joining  
thereto in Northhampton County sold to Joseph Graves } 261 10 0  
The amount of the sale of 22 Negroes 1021 6 0  
The amount of the sale of the Colonial Bonds 122 13 8  
Amount of ordinary bonds due to said Estate  
A Bond of Robt. Thompson passed Octr 1760 75 0 0  
A Bond of William Hagglenworth passed June 5th 1763 38 0 0  
A Bond of Henry Bondleson passed July 23 1763 93 11 1 3  
A Bond of John Waller 6th passed March 20 1764 347 2 0  
A Bond of William Tyler passed Sept 5th 1763 30 0 0  
A Bond of Garland Anderson passed July 1766 360 5 9  
A Bond of John Waller 11th passed 112 8 2  
A Bond of Edmund Waller passed 3 0 0  
A Bond of Robert Withers passed  
The Crop of Tobacco sold for 46 14 9  
To Cash found in the house 42 14 0  
To a Bond of John Tidwell & Comp<sup>y</sup> part paid balance due 18 14 7

Thos. Graves  
William Carter }  
Col. Graves }  
James Carter