

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County On Tuesday March the 5th 1751
Peter Copland & William Johnston Acknowledges this
their Bond in Court which was Ordered to be Recorded.

Test^m
W. Waller Clerk

5 Novem^r

1753

In the Name of God Amen I William Hunter of Frederick-
burgh in Spotsylvania County being sick and weak do make this my
last will and Testament in Manner and form following to wit
I give and bequeath to my son James Hunter the Lotte I now live upon called
my ferry Lotte with the benefitt of the ferry and all houses &c. belonging to
them Also Ten & one third Acres of Land adjoining to the Town known by the
Name of my Meadow Also the Tract of Land at the fall hill containing four
hundred Acres commonly called Silver town hill Also the one half of Ninteen

Negroes to be Divided Equally with his brother W^m. The one half of all
Cattle the one half of my Books & household furniture the one half of
the Value belonging to me in the Store after allowing his Sister five hundred
pounds Currency out of her part towards her fortune lastly I bequeath him
my Gold watch together with all the above to him & his heirs for ever
Item I give and bequeath to my son William Hunter Three hundred Acres of Land
lying at the Probison in Orange County. four hundred Acres of Land
which I bought of M^r. Geo Home lying in Culpeper County and the house and
Plantation where Abraham Simpson now lives, Also the one half of Nineteen
Negroes to be Divided with his brother James the one half of all cattle the one
half of my Books & household furniture the one half of the Value belonging to
me in the Store after allowing his Sister five hundred pounds Currency out of his
part towards her fortune what is bequeathed above are to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha Hunter One Thousand pounds
Currency to be raised out of the pr^ofit of the Store Debt and to be put out at
Interest till she is of Age or Married Then... Executors having strict regard
to keep the principal intire & that her out fits shall not exceed the Interest
Also a Negro Girl named Sally to her and her heirs forever as also what
cloathes are found in the house belonging to her Deed Mother

Item This my Will and Devise in the first place That all my just Debts may be
paid and that the Goods on hand in the Store may be turned into Cash as
soon as possible and the Debts got in with all Expedition that the amounts

May be settled distinctly The ^{Ex^r} will find a little Book wherein a settle-
ment was made with James Hunter the 4th day of March 1752 in proportion
to our Stocks in my Dock which with the year 1758 was mutually Agreed to
In the year 1759 I allowed him half the profits as he had been at the
Greatest Trouble about the Store and likewise for his going to England.
After a Debt of Waighton and Alstons —

I Item,

I devise that the boys may be Educated at the College of William & Mary
as long as my ^{Ex^r} please & in the Mean time farm. Houses & Meadows may
be rented both their Plantations kept work on their own Account & as the
Money Arises from the Store to be put to Interest & a particular Account kept
of each of their Disbursements I devise my Girl Mary be sent if possible
in some good virtuous & discreet family where she will have the opportunity
of Improving in Morals & Manners —

I Item,

I devise that there may be no Inventory or Appraisement made of my Estate
And hereby constitute & appoint my Cousin James Hunter my brother in
Law Mr. William Salaferris in Orange. Mr. Fielding Lewis & Mr. Charles
Dick Executors of this my last will and Testament. Revoking and
Making Null and Void all other wills by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this fifth day of

November One Thousand Seven hundred & fifty three

Signs Seal published & declared
to be the said William Hunter's will
in presence of

William Hunter

Jⁿ. Sutherland
Robert Mapey
Robert Johnston

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday March the fifth 1754

The last will and Testament of W^m. Hunter ^{deceased} being
exhibited and sworn to in Court by William Taliaferro & James one of the Executors therein
named, & was proved by the Oath of John Sutherland Robert Mapey & Robert Johnston
witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Jest. W^m. Waller Clur

To be the said William Hunter
in presence of

John Sutherland
Robert Mapey
Robert Johnston

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday March the fifth 1754

The last will and Testament of W^m Hunter ^{Gent} Deed being
subscribed and sworn to in Court by William Taliaferro one of the Executors therein
Names, It was proved by the Oath of John Sutherland Robert Mapey & Robert Johnston
witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Test. W. Waller Clk

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday May 7th Anno 1754

James Hunter Came into Court & made Oath as an Executor
to the Within Will of William Hunter Gent Deed

Test W. Waller Clk

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