

In the Name of God Amen William Minor of Spotsylvania County being of sound & perfect Sense & memory thanksto God for the same I Do make & Ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following that is to say first I recommend my Soul to God hoping to receive pardon & remission of all my Sins thro' the merits & Intercession of my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ: & my Body to the Earth to be entred in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Lat^{ts} herein after named & for what worldly Goods God in his Mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & bequeath the same as followeth -- viz^t &

Item it is my will that all my just debts & funeral Expences be first satisfied & paid

Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Mother and to her heirs forever one negro Man named Balack (which said Negro was given to me by the last Will & Testament of Mrs Mary Carr Deceased). #

Item I give and bequeath unto my said Mother & to her heirs forever all my horses & all the rest of my personal Estate. #

Item it is my Will that there be no Appraisement of my Estate only an Inventory returned to the Court. #

Item I appoint and constitute my loving Mother & my friend John Waller Gent: Executors & Execut^{rs} of this my last will & Testament & lastly I do revoke & make void all former Wills heretofore made by me & do declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th day of December 1737. #

Signature & Seal acknowledged by.

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hereunto set my hand & Seal this 13th day of December 1757. #

Signature & sealed & acknowledged by
William Minor the Testator to his
last Will & Testament in presence of

 Minor

Thomas Minor

Wm Davenport

Ambrose Arnold

Thomas Wallot

A Court held for Spotsylvania County on Tuesday May the 1. 1759.

The last Will and Testament of William Minor Gent: ^{no of}
Deceased being Exhibited and sworn to in Court by John Waller Gent: the
Executors therein named, was proved by the Oaths of Thomas Waller int: by
Thom: Minor two of the witnesses thereto, by the Court ordered to be
recorded.

Test W. Waller. *W. Waller*

Know all men by these presents that we John Waller of William Carr
Gent: and his family bound to Sarah Chas, Beverly Windsor,
Joseph Brock, and William Smith, Gent: Justices of the Court
of Spotsylvania County, now sitting In the sum of four hundred
pounds current money To the payment whereof well & truly to be
made to the said Justices, by their Successors, we bind ourselves, each
of us, our heirs and assigns Executors & Admins: jointly & severally firmly
by these presents sealed with our Seals this first day of May.
In the 11th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King
George the second 1759.