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In the name of God Amen I William procter of Spotsylvania County being
Sick & weak but of sound Mind & Memory I have bet to god therefore do make this my last
Will and Testament in Manner and form following (to wit)

Imprimis My will and Desire is that my loving wife Ann Procter have the free use &
Possession of all my Estate both Real & personal during her Natural life but if my said
Wife shall happen to marry then my will is that upon her Marriage My Estate be
Equally Divided between her & all my Children except a Negro boy named Jimmy which
I give my son Charles procter besides his proportionable part of my Estate upon the Division

I Item I Give to my son George procter my left handed gun & his Equal share of my Estate besides
Upon the Division except abed and furniture which I desire may be deducted out of the Valuation

I Item My Will is that my Daughter Elizebeth Carter have no part of my personal Estate I having
already given her what I intended her except a proportionable part of my Slaves which I desire
She may have according to Valuation with the rest of my Children

I Item My will is that a handsome side saddle & furniture be bought for my Daughter Mary
Procter out of my Estate besides her proportionable part of my Estate given her by this my
last Will & Testament

I Item My Will is that my son Charles Schooling be paid out of my Estate without any Deduction
of his part of my Estate given by this My Will

Lastly I nominate constitute ordain & appoint my loving wife Ann Procter & my son
George Procter Executors of this my last will and Testament In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17th day of August 1753.

Signed Sealed and publish
in presence of

W^m Battaley
Rich Bryan

W^m Procter
his Mark



At a Court held for Spotsylvania County On Tuesday November the Sixth 1753
The last Will and Testament of William Procter Dec^d being
introduced and sworn to in Court by Ann Procter and George Procter Executors therein named
and was proved by the Oaths of W^m Battaley & Rich^d Bryan Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be recorded

Jst W^m Waller Cl^{rk}