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Prich. Hewitt

At a Court held for Stafford County 13. June 1759
This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of John Murdoch
Dec^d. being returned and sworn to is admitted to record —

Took Henry Tylor Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Travers looko
of the County of Stafford Gent. being sick of body but of sound mind &
memory have sit, considering the uncertainty of human life, to make
this my last will & Testament. I recom^{my soul} into the hands of almighty
God who gave it, hoping for Salvation in & through the merits & meditation
of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ, my Body I leave to be decently interred
According to the discretion of my Ex^{ors} herein after mentioned and appointed.
What Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with (after my Debts lawfully
Contracted are honestly paid) I dispose as follows

Inprimis, I give & devise my Estate to equally divided among my dear &
Loving wife Mary & my two Sons John & Wm. & that her share after
her death should be equally divided between them, to & their heirs forever
And whereas there appears to me to be large ballances to me from my Uncle
Thomas Goughal in the Kingdom of Ireland for the rents & profits of my
Estate there, if ever the same should be recovered by my heirs or Executors &
the fifty Pounds due upon my wife's Acknowledgment of her right of dower
of in & to Lands lately sold by Robert Dugger my Attorney to Hacket Esq^r
my wife & desire is that the same be equally divided among my said

Travers looko

2 Wife and sons to them & their heirs for ever and if my said wife should marry again before my s^d sons comes to the age of twenty one years, my will is that they shall be taken from her & be under the Direction of their Guardians hereafter Named & appointed, my Desire also, that my sons should have a good education as my estate would afford or support them in I hereby nominate & appoint my Friends George Mason of Fairfax Esq^r & John Monroe Clerk Guardians to my s^d sons; & my Loving wife Mary & Bailey Washington Gent. I appoint Executors of this my last will & Testament, hereby revoking & Terminating all former wills by me made & declaring this only to be my Last will & Testament I & Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this ~~20~~ day of December, Sealed and Published in the presence of ———— Travers. Esq^r 63

John Monroe Clerk aged forty five being first sworn with that he wrote the above will in the presence of & at the request of the s^d Travers and that after it was finished the s^d Travers read it over & said it was exactly right, & signed it & that when the s^d Deponent offered to sign it as a Witness he the s^d Clerk told him he would get some other persons to evidence it as the s^d Deponent was one of the Guardians appointed to his Children in the s^d will but he should miss of them, he the s^d Deponent might prove it at any time, that about a month after signing, the said Travers was again taken sick at the House of Peter Daniels, Gent; & sent to the s^d Deponent to go to his House & take this will out of a private drawer in his desk, & bring it to him that he might sign it before Witnesses, but the s^d Deponent was in a hurry to go to Church being Sunday morning & could not go, for which the s^d Travers excused him and told him it was still his will, & that he had no occasion to alter it & that he should die then, the s^d Deponent would be content to prove it as there was no other than personal Estate Lost by it & that the s^d Travers was at both times in

of this my last will & testament, hereby recording & confirming all former wills
by me made & declaring this only to be my last will & testament. In witness
whereof I have herunto set my hand & seal this ~~the~~ day of December
Sealed and Published in
the presence of ————— Travers. (Sigs) 3

John Moncre Clark aged forty five being first sworn with
that he wrote the above will in the presence of & at the request of the s^r. Travers
~~and~~ and that after it was finished the s^r. Travers read it over & said it
was exactly right, & signed it & that when the s^r. Depon^t offered to sign it as a
Witness to the s^r. Cook told him he would get some other persons to examine
it, as the s^r. Depon^t was one of the guardians appointed to his children in the s^r. will, but
he should miss of them, the s^r. Depon^t might prove it at any time, that at
a week or month after signing, the said Travers was again taken sick at the
House of Peter Daniels, Gent; & sent to the s^r. Depon^t to go to his House & take
this will out of a private drawer in his desk, & bring it to him that he might
sign it before witnesses, but the s^r. Depon^t was in a hurry to go to Church,
being Sunday morning & could not go, for which the s^r. Travers excused him
and told him it was still his will, & that he had no occasion to alter it & that
he should die then, this Depon^t would be sufficient to prove it as there was no other
than personal Estate lost by it & that the s^r. Travers was at both times in
his perfect senses & further this Depon^t saith not —————

Moncre

Peter Daniel Gent. aged about fifty four being first sworn with that
in the month of December 1700 the s^r. Travers took was taken sick at his house
& during his sickness he desired this Depon^t to send the key of his desk to the
Rev^d Mr. Moncre to come to him to bring his will out of a private drawer of
his desk in his own house that he might have it acknowledged before witnesses

That the^d Moncur came to this Depoⁿ's house that afternoon & caused himself to be sworn that he was in a hurry to go to Church & would not call for the will, & said it was signed but no witness, & that the^d Cook declared the will was exactly according to his desire & that he did not wait to alter it, and that the^d Cook was in his perfect senses, and further this Depoⁿ's said not

Peter Daniel

At a court continued & held for staff^y County 13th June 1759
The within last will & Testament of Travers Cook Dec^d was presented into Court by the Ex^r in the^d will named who made oath thereto according to Law & being further proved by the affidavits of the^d Mr. Moncur & Peter Daniel Gent which together with the^d will is admitted to record & Probat^e thereof granted the^d Ex^r in due form

Test Henry Tyler C^{le}

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Fitzhugh of Stafford County Gentleman being in good health & of sound Mind & memory do make this my Last will & Testament I recommend my soul to almighty God hoping thro the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon of my sins & Eternal happiness & I desire that my body may be Decently buried at the Discretion of my Executor. I give and Devise to my son Thomas Fitzhugh five hundred Acres of Land where he now Lives being Part of Wilkinsons Patent & bounded as followeth viz^t Beginning at the south East Corner of one hundred Acres of Land formerly leased to John Sayton the older running from thence East one hundred Poles