

To 2^d Bear... 1/6... 3 old shovels... 2/... 3.
 To 2^d Flap... 3/... 2^d loaf sugar... 2/6... 3.
 To 3 old books... 1/... 2^d wool... 1/6... 2.
 To 1^d Shiothead... 1/6... 3 pieces of Cooper's ware... 3/... 1.
 To 1 old pot & hook & 1 rolling pin... 2.
 To 1 old shovels board... 6/... 1 stone jug... 2/6... 0.
 To 1 pair of old shoes... 1^d wool bands... 3.
 To a parcel of Spoon & wooden ware...
 To 1 old blower & 1 pair of Dividers... 1.
 To a basket tray & fill pot & bottle... 1.
 To a parcel of old blotter... 7.
 To 1 old Wears old saddle & old bundle... 1 to 10.
 To 3 shoes & parcel of old blotter... 1.
 £ 7. 6. 1

Anthe Murrey, Mat. Gregg, Jas. Manning Junr

At a Court held for Stafford County 11th Oct^r 1748.
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of James Currie
 being brother in law is admitted to record.

Toos H. Tylor Clerk

In the name of God amen I Henry
 Washington of Stafford County being sick & weak in body
 but of perfect & sound Memory thank to Almighty God
 for his vains. & considering the shortness of human life do
 make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner &
 form as follows. I give & bequeath my soul unto the
 Almighty God that gave it hoping for the remission of
 my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my
 blessed Redeemer & my body to the Earth to be decently

BURIED at the discretion of my ^{to} hereafter mentioned And
as for what Estate it has been pleased GOD to bestow upon me
I give & bequeath in the following manner I ~~will~~ give and
bequeath to my Grandson Lawrence Washington all my
Land in Mattox together with the following negroes namely
Eggs, Joany, Adam, Joshua, James, Joan, & Roathy. they the
said Negroes their future Increase but if the said Land
Washington should die without heirs Lawfully begotten of
his body or before he arrives at the Age of twenty one year
then the said Slaves to be equally divid between my son John
Washington & Bailly Washington then their heirs and my
Land before given unto Law^r Washington part thereof purchased
of John Elliott the other part I bequeath to my son Bailly
Washington & his heirs. I GIVE unto my son John Washing
ton my Plantation whereon he now lives together with what other
Land & Slaves purchased adjoining to it with one Moiety
of the Negroes not already given away to him the said John
Washington & his heirs. I GIVE & bequeath unto my
son Bailly Washington all my Land at Arquia with the
other ^{of the Negroes} Moiety not already given away and in consideration of
the work of two Slaves left the said Bailly by his grandmother
since her death I give unto him Fifty pounds to be paid out of
my Estate not already given away and if the said Bailly shall
not think the above fifty pounds sufficient for the work of the said
Slaves but shall find out against my son John & Grandson
Lawrence then it is my desire that two Negroes of the said Moiety
allotted to him the said Bailly between the Age of twelve and
forty years together with the said fifty pounds shall be
divided between my son John & Grandson Lawrence. It is
my will & desire that my ^{son} or my son John Washington
when he comes to the Age of twenty one years shall buy two
Slaves, a boy & a girl between the Age of twelve & eighteen years

his body. or before he arrives at the Age of twenty one years -
then the said Slaves to be equally divid between my son John
Washington & Bailly Washington then their heirs and my
Land before given unto Law^d Washington part thereof purchased
of John Elliott the other part I have sold to my son Bailly
Washington & his heirs. I Give & bequeath unto my
son my Plantation whereon I now live together with what other
Land I have purchased adjoining to it with one Meish
of the Negroes not already given away to him the said John
Washington & his heirs. I Give & bequeath unto my
son Bailly Washington all my Land at Arquia with the
other ^{of the Negroes} Meish not already given away. and in consideration of
the work of two Slaves left the said Bailly by his Grandmother
since her death I give unto him Fifty pounds to be paid out of
my Estate not already given away. and if the said Bailly shall
not think the above fifty pounds sufficient for the work of the said
Slaves but shall find want against my son John & Grandson
Lawrence. then it is my desire that two Negroes of the Meish
allotted to him the said Bailly between the Age of twelve and
forty years together with the said fifty pounds shall be
divided between my son John & Grandson Lawrence. It is
my will & desire that my Son or my son John Washington
when he comes to the Age of twenty one years shall buy two
Slaves, a boy & a girl between the Age of twelve & eighteen years
out of the Estate of the aforesaid John & Bailly for the use of my
Daughter & daughter Washington during her natural life, and
afterward that the said Negro boy & girl with her furniture
& what is to my Grandson, Lawrence Washington & his heirs
that the said Eliza Washington shall have two full shares of

23

The brog made at Mattox Annually paid her until the
said Slave be purchased the Cloathing working tools
some provision being deducted. And if the said Slave
should die before he arrives at twenty one years of Age or
without having lawfully begotten of his body then the said
Negro with the Jurors to be Equally divided between my
son John & Bailey & their heirs. It is my will & desire
that my Ex^{rs} shall build a Quarter on the Aequia Land
as soon as they can the Expence of which to be paid out of the
money left to my son John & Bailey & that my son John
when he arrives at the Age of twenty one years shall
build or cause to be built on the Land at Aequia a well
inghousd Kitchen with other convenient out houses
Equal to the buildings on the plantation where I now
live the Expence to be Equally paid out of the Estate left to
them the said John & Bailey & that the benefit of the Car-
penters work I have left to go in with the Expence of the
Building. Or if my son Bailey should think it more for
his Advantage to divide building the said Dwelling house &
Kitchen on Aequia. I hereby do desire my son John to assist
in building him a sufficient Quarter two forty foot Tob-
houses & pay to the said Bailey One hundred pounds in
lieu of the Dwelling house Kitchen & out houses out of
his own particular share of the Estate allotted if the
said Bailey should prefer it to the buildings before men-
tioned. I Give & bequeath to my son John & Bailey all my
household stuff & stock on the plantation where I now live to
be Equally divided between them & hereby I empower my Ex^{rs}
to sell any part of the said household stuff & stock belonging to my son
Bailey for him the said Bailey use. It is likewise my

as soon as they can the Expence of which to be paid out of the
money left to my son John & Daily & that my son John
when he arrives at the Age of twenty one years shall
build or cause to be built on the Land at Aequia a dwell-
ing house & Kitchen with other convenient out houses
equal to the buildings on the plantation where... I now
live the Expence to be equally paid out of the Estate left to
them the said John & Daily & that the benefit of the Car-
penter's work I have left to go in with the Expence of the
building. Or if my son Daily should think it more for
his Advantage to assist building the said Dwelling house &
Kitchen on Aequia. I hereby do desire my son John to assist
in building him a sufficient Quarter two forty foot & to
pay to the said Daily One hundred pounds in
lieu of the Dwelling house & Kitchen & out houses out of
his own particular share of the Estate allotted if the
said Daily should prefer it to the buildings before men-
tioned. I Give & bequeath to my son John & Daily all my
household stuff & stock on the plantation whereon I now live to
be equally divided between them & hereby I empower my son
John to sell any part of the perishable Estate belonging to my son
Daily for his the said Daily use. It is likewise my
desire that if my Grandson Lawrence Wash-
ington or his heirs shall ever oppose or sue against my son John
or his heirs for the recovery of the Land whereon I now live
that the said Lawrence Washington & his heirs shall forfeit their
right to the Land given him at Mallow with all the Slaves &
their future Increase. As to what money & to be I have by

the or is in due by account together with the crop to be made
this year at my own plantation after all necessary goods are
procured & my just debts paid I desire the remainder of the 1000
be sold for cash to be Equally divided between my son John &
Baylis likewise I desire the remainder of the 1000 at Mattox
after goods for the child & the negroes with working tools are pro-
cured be sold for cash to be put out to interest for the use of my
grandson Lawrence. It is my further desire that the negroes
may not be divided till my son John arrives at the age of twenty
one years, or at the discretion of my Ex^{ts} that my Estate be
appraised but divided by my Ex^{ts} or other persons as they shall
think as Equally as may be hereby empowering them to take
the said Estate when they take an inventory of the same.
Lastly I constitute & appoint my trusty friend Augustine Wash-
ington, Esq^r Walter Dade, John Washington, Esq^r my son John
& Baylis Washington as they come of age to both Ex^{ts} of this my
last will & Testament **Witness** my hand & seal this 2^d Day of
July 1747/8.

Henry Washington



signed seal & published & declared as
the last will & Testament of Henry
Washington in presence of us.

Walter Williamson, Esq^r Justice. Eli. & Ann. Esq^r & Maria Esq^r

At a Court held at the County of Albemarle 8th Nov^r 1748.
The within last will & Testament of Henry Washington Gent^l
dated was presented into Court by Geo^l Washington Esq^r of the
Ex^{ts} therein named who made oath thereunto according to Law and
being further proved by the Oath of the wit^{ness}es forther to be
admitted to record & on motion of the said Ex^{ts} & for forming
what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form.

Test Atty, for Clerk