

and oaths thereto according to Law & admitted to record & on motion
of the said Jo. & his performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof.

Test.

In the Name of God Amen I John Deird
of Stafford County Parish Overmountain being at present very
sick & weak in body but in perfect sound memory blessed be the Almighty
God do make this my last Will & Testament.

I commend my soul to the Almighty God in hopes of a joyful
separation through Jesus Christ our Saviour & Redeemer also my
body to be decently buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion
of my Executors & admrs.

I give and bequeath unto the said God Almighty which he has been pleased
to bless me with I do dispose of in manner following Viz. I do appoint
Mr. William Knight my only Executor & do declare him my Crop of Tobacco
& Corn now on Mr. William Bronts plantation also my hundred
weight of Tobacco due to me over and above the Crop from the said Mr.
Bronts & out of fourteen Shill. which Mr. William Bront owes
me of all other my Goods & Chattels both visible & invisible I leave
unto the said William Knight after paying my Lawfull Debts I do
hereby make void any other will or Testament ever made by me
I do declare this my last Will & Testament Given under my hand
this first Day of April 1735. so help me God

Witness being present.

Thomas Leath
Jaas Judd
Ant. Graham.

John + Frances

At a Court held for Stafford County the 8th day of April 1735.
The within last Will & Testament of John Deird was
presented into Court by William Knight the Executor named and