

In the name of GOD on the 17. Day of January in the
 Year of our Lord 1761 I John Johnston of Virginia in the
 County of Stafford being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind
 & memory thanks be given unto GOD for the same, calling to
 mind the mortality of my body & knowing it is appointed for
 all men once to die; Do make & Ordain this my last will and
 Testament, That is to say, Principally & first of all I give
 & recommend my Soul into the hands of GOD that gave it, and
 for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
 like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs}, nothing doubting
 but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, by the
 mighty power of GOD, & as touching such worldly Estate
 wherewith it hath pleased GOD to bless me in this life, I
 give, devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following.
 That is to say, in the first place, I empower my Ex^{rs} to sell my
 whole Estate for money. I GIVE & bequeath to Lillie Brand
 fifty pounds current money, two whole, two ff. Cords & one bed
 and furniture, her share of all the new spin Cotton in the house.
 Also I give to my sister Jane Davis fifty pounds current money.
 Also I give to my sister Mary Duke in Maryland fifty
 pounds. Also I give to Will Johnson Gregory fifty pounds
 in Maryland. Also I give to Joel Ainsworth fifty pounds. Also
 I give to Lewis Davis my Nephew fifty pounds to be paid to
 him by my Ex^{rs} at the age of twenty, and 9 years or married. Also
 all the rest & residue of my Estate unwilling to be appraised and
 sold at Auction at six months credit & to be equally divided
 (after ^{all} my Debts & Legacies being satisfied & paid) among all my
 Legatees, which above Legacies to be raised & levied out of my
 Estate, & to be paid by Ex^{rs} in twelve months after the sale of my
 Estate. And I do hereby constitute & appoint William Wimbush

for my body & soul & it to the earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decent manner at the discretion of my Ex^{rs}, nothing doubting
but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same, by the
mighty power of GOD, & as touching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased GOD to bless me in this life, I
give, devise & dispose of the same in manner & form following.
That is to say, in the first place, I empower my Ex^{rs} to sell my
whole Estate for money. I Give & bequeath to Litty Brand
fifty pounds current money, two wheels, two off. Carps & one bed
and furniture, her share of all the unspun Cotton in the house.
Also I give to my sister Fano Davis fifty pounds current.
Also I give to my sister Mary Duke in Maryland fifty
pounds. Also I give to Will Johnson Gregory fifty pounds
in Maryland. Also I give to Joel Aaron fifty pounds. Also
I give to Lewis Davis my Kephew fifty pounds to be paid to
him by my Ex^{rs} at the age of twenty, and 9 years or married. Also
all the rest & residue of my Estate unwilling to be appraised and
sold at Auction at six months credit & to be equally divided.
(after ^{all} my Debts & Legacies being satisfied & paid) among all my
Legatees, which above Legacies to be raised & levied out of my
Estate & to be paid by Ex^{rs} in twelve months after the sale of my
Estate. And I do hereby constitute & appoint William Wimb
and Joel Aaron Ex^{rs} of this my last will & Testament. And I do
hereby utterly disavow and revoke all & every other former
Testament will & Legacies whatsoever. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written
made & published
in presence of us

John ~~Wimb~~ Johnson Seal

John Keith
Henry H. Burridge
Jas. O. Sebastian

And the words interlined at
the top line were written & signed
signifying & sealing.

At a Court held for Stafford County 10 March 1761
The foregoing last will & Testament of John Holman deceased was
presented into Court by William Kumbury Esq. Attorney therefor
The said will was read & the same being according to Law & Equity
being further proved by the Oath of John Keble and Henry
Bulrige two of the Witnesses thereto was admitted to record. And by
motion of the said Esq. the Court performing what is usual in such
Cases Certificates were granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in
due form.

Test.

Henry Tyler Esq.

In the name of God Amen I the undersigned David of N. Pa. Esq.
Parish of County of Stafford calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life & being in perfect sense & memory. Do make & Ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following. In p^{re}sence
of Dick, and as there may be some dispute touching the right of
the said Negroes, I desire my Estate may not be involved in defend-
ing the same. All that I desire my Estate may be equally divided
between my two Sons after my wife's Death is allotted. And
Whereas my wife is now with Child if it should be a Son, then
my will & desire is, that it shall have an equal part of my Estate
with my other Son, but if a Daughter my will is that it shall
have six Negroes, not of the choice, nor such as will be of use
served but of the middle sort, and if should be a Daughter again
then her part to be equally divided between the other two. And thus
thou my desire is that after my son's death, her part is to be equally
divided between my two Sons. All that I desire my Estate may from
profits arising from my Estate, purchase any such Land &