

Charles Brent Guardian to the Orphans of James Carter deced made oath
to this his Account which is allowed of and admitted to Record

Test

Hy Tyler Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I John Minor
of Stafford County in Virg^a being in a very low and weak condition Considering the
Frailty of mans life and that Flesh is Subject to Mortal I do and Ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form follows and first being Penitent &
Sorrow from the bottom of my heart for all my sins past most heartily desiring God my
Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of Jesus Christ I must and believe
Assuredly to be saved and have full Remission of all my sins and that at the General
day of Resurrection the Almighty will of his wonderful Goodness and Mercy that
my soul with my body shall and appear with Joy and Inherit the Kingdom of
Heaven Prepared and my body I desire may be buried in a decent and Christian
manner where it shall please God and my E^x^{rs} hereafter named to appoint &
for the settling my Temporal Estate and such goods & Chattels as it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me I Order to Give and Dispose the same in Manner and form
following that is to say first I will that all my Debts be paid by my E^x^{rs} I desire all
the Estate that I have my wife Sarah Minor shall have till her death and after her
Death I desire it may be divided Equally between his three sons viz^t William
Minor and James Minor and Thomas Minor and I Give and bequeath the horse
which is laid his unto him before an Equal part to Thomas Minor Nov^r 26th

1731
Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Anthony Murray
William Hunt
John Cooper

John Minor (seal)

At a Court held for Stafford County Sept^r 10th 1731

The last will and test of Jⁿ Minor deced was presented
found and proved by John Cooper one of the next of kin thereto in
testimony whereof
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