

Thomas Bowts being very sick and weak and in my perfect sense:
 I Command my soul to god, and my body the Earth in the Name of god amen. I Give and
 bequeit to my son Thomas Bowts one shilling and no more. I Give and bequeit to my
 son John Bowts one shilling and no more. I Give and bequeit unto my son Thomas
 Bowts one shilling and no more. I Give and bequeit unto my son Aaron Bowts one
 shilling and no more. I Give and bequeit unto my son Archibald Bowts one shilling
 and no more. I Give and bequeit unto my son John Bowts all the moveables that he
 has in his possession and part of ten hundred of fustice if they are alive at the spring or
 part what is alive at the spring and part of eleven hundred of fustice if they are alive or
 part of what is alive next fall and half the Tobacco that he buy after the debt
 is paid. I Give unto my son John Bowts all that I have left him to maintain his mother as
 long as she lives, and hereby he is in a Christian manner. I Give unto my friend Robert
 Bowts all the moveables that he has in his possession and part of ten hundred of fustice if
 they are alive at the spring or part of what is alive at the spring and part of eleven hundred
 of fustice if they are alive or part of what is alive next fall and half the Tobacco that he buy
 in after the debt is paid four shillings and six pence and one plantation more. I Give unto my friend
 Robert Bowts all that I have left him to maintain his mother as long as she lives in a Christian manner.
 This is my last will and Testament. Signed, sealed, delivered in the presence of us.

Charles Standing

John Carpenter Robert Bowts

Thomas. I. Bowts (deceased)

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At a Court hold for Stafford County the Eleventh day of May 1742
 Robert Bowts presented in Court the last will and Testament of Thomas Bowts
 (and not being qualified to execute the same) prayed administration of his last will and Testament
 with the said Thomas Bowts (deceased) and moved with the Court accordingly to the Court
 further ordered by the Court of the said Court is admitted to administer the said
 Robert performing what is usual in such cases. Certificate is granted him for
 obtaining Letters of administration in due form.

Wm. Byington