

ANNO XXIX MDCCLXXII

In the name of God amen the Eighteen day of August the year
 one thousand seven hundred and fifty five I John Ament of Albemarle parish in the County
 of Surry Virginia of body but sound and perfect Memory thanks
 God for the same to make this my Last will and testament in Manner
 form for my Righteous Soul and my soul to God that I have in and
 Body to be buried in a Christian like and decent Manner at the discre-
 tion of my Executors and as for my worldly Estate with all mighty God the
 best pleased to bless me in this life. I Give and bequeath in Manner and for
 following purposes my desire that all my just and lawful debts be paid me
 and the ¹⁰⁰ Remainder of my Estate to be disposed as followeth to wit
 I Give and bequeath unto my son John Ament and to his heirs Law-
 fully gotten his body the Plantation and Land whereon Richard Bantow ^{now} lives
 I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Margret Ament all the Re-
 mainder of my Estate personal during her Natural Life or Widowhood and no longer
 And that my Estate be not Appraised and no Return made to Court.
 I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Margret Ament to be my sole sole Exec-
 utor after my last will and testament **Revoking** and annulling all other former
 wills Gifts and Legacies what so ever by me before Made and allowing this my last
 will and testament. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal
 day and year above Written

Signed sealed
 and published

In presence of

Joseph Lantier

Peter Ament

Elizabeth Ament

John Ament JS

At Court Held for Surry County the 10th day of November 1755

The within Last will and testament of John Ament deceased was presented in Court by
 Margret Ament widow and Clerk of the Court and Executrix there in named who
 Oath there to as the said direct and the same was proved by the Oath of Joseph Lantier
 Peter Ament two of the Witnesses thereunto and by the Court Ordered to be recorded and as the Mat-
 ter of the said Margret Ament is in default of her procuring a probate thereof in due form

Attest
 A. Blair and L. L.