

between my Wife and that Son that is living, and if it please God that all my said
Sons should die without Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten or before they arrive
at the age of 21 years, that then my personal Estate be divided equally between
my Wife Anne Washington and my Brothers Children, Here It is my Will that my
Brother have tuition of my Son Son Washington and that my said Brother have the
Execution of my said Sons Estate and of this my last Will and Testament; I make and
ordain my well beloved Wife

MS in Transcribing this Will, the Original
Record proceeds as far as here recorded, and then commences again, I suppose by
Mistake of the Original Recorder, who was a fool himself and now has made
a fool of me is

In The Name of God Amen this 22nd Day of January in the year
of our Lord King William ¹⁶⁹⁷ I John Washington of Washington Parish in the County
of Westmoreland, being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given to God therefor calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that
it is appointed for all Men Once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, (that is to say), first and principally
I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my body I command
it to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner in the Burial Place on
the Plantation where I now live, by my Father, Mother and Brothers, nothing
doubting but at the general resurrection I shall arise the same again by the
mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith I have been
God,

God to bless me with in this life, I give devise, bequeath and dispose the same in
manner and form following; first I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Wife
Anne Washington the plantation I now live on at Appamattox during
her natural life; Item I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Lawrence
Washington, that tract of Land which I bought of Mr Francis Dade commonly
called Barnetts Quarter, it lies on upper Machodack in Stafford County, I give
to my said Son and his heirs forever; Item I give to my Son John Washington
that tract of Land which I now live on after the decease of my Wife to him
and his heirs forever, but if it please God that my said Son should die before
my said Wife, then I give the said Tract to my Son Lawrence Washington; to
him and his heirs forever, and if both my Sons John and Lawrence should
die before my said Wife or without Issue of their bodies lawfully begotten,
then I give it to my Son Nathaniel to him and his heirs forever and if my
three Sons Lawrence John and Nathaniel should die before my said Wife or
without issue lawfully begotten of their bodies, then I give the said Tract to my
Son Henry Washington to him and his heirs forever, and if it please God that
all my four Sons should die before my said Wife or without Issue of their
bodies lawfully begotten, then I give to the next heir at Law, to him and his
heirs forever, Item I give to my Son John Washington that tract of Land lying on
Popes Creek which John Fluvelling now lives on to him and his heirs forever,
Item I give to my Son Nathaniel Washington that Tract of Land which lies at the
head of Appamattox Creek, which Anthony Rollins, Joseph Smith & John Belts
now lives on to him and his heirs forever; Item I give to my Son Henry Washington
that Tract of Land which was between me and Robert Dickson &c. I do not

my said Wife or without Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten,
then I give it to my Son Nathaniel to him and his heirs forever and if my
three Sons Laurence John and Nathaniel should die before my said Wife or
without issue Lawfully begotten of their bodies, then I give the said Tract to my
Son Henry Washington to him and his heirs forever, and if it please God that
all my four Sons should die before my said Wife or without Issue of their
bodies Lawfully begotten, then I give to the next heir at Law, to him and his
heirs forever, Item I give to my Son John Washington that tract of Land lying on
Popes Creek which John Hewelling now lives on to him and his heirs forever,
Item I give to my Son Nathan^d Washington that Tract of Land which lies at the
head of Appamattox Creek, which Anthony Rollins, Joseph Smith & John Betts
now lives on to him and his heirs forever; Item I give to my Son Henry Washington
that Tract of Land which was between me and Robert Richards John Wiccraft lines
now on Part of it; it is in Stafford County on the same side which the head
of Machodach makes, I give it to my said Son and his heirs forever, Item
it is my Will that if my Son Law: should die without Issue of his body
Lawfully begotten, or before he arrives to the age of 21 years, that then my Son
John Washington have the tract of Land which I bought of Mr Francis Dade
called Barnetts Parcel to him and his heirs forever, Item it is my Will that
if my Son John Washington should die before he comes to the age of 21 years
or without Issue of his body Lawfully begotten, that then I give to my Son
Laurence the Tract of Land that I now live on after my Wife decease to him

and his heirs forever, and I give that tract of land on Popo Creek that John Huntington
 lives on to my Son Nathaniel Washington to him and his heirs forever, Item it is
 my Will that if my Son Nathaniel Washington should die without Issue of his
 body Lawfully begotten, or before he arrives to the age of 21 years, that then I
 give to my ~~son~~ Son John Washington that tract of land at the head of Appa-
 matten Creek which Anthony Rowline & Joseph Tonneth & John Brittle lives on
 to him & his heirs forever, Item It is my Will that if any three of my aforesaid
 Sons should die without Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten or before they
 arrives to the age of 21 years, that then all the aforesaid lands I give to
 that Son that is living and if it please God that they should all die without
 Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten or before they arrive to the age of Twenty-one
 years, or if I have no more issue, that then I give to my Wife those two Tracts
 of Land that lies in Stafford County^x to her and her heirs forever, the other three
 Tracts to be divided between what Children it may please God to send my
 Brother, if he have but one I give it to him or her, if more the Eldest
 Son to have his Choice of the Tracts, the next Eldest his next Choice if two
 Sons; if it be a Daughter, that she have her Choice after her Brother, to
 them and their heirs forever, Item It is my Will that all my personal Estate
 in General divided into five parts, and that my Wife have her full Choice
 and my Son Lawrence the next, my Son John the next, my Son Nathaniel
 the next, and my Son Henry the other, Item It is my Will that if please God
 any of my Sons should die without Issue of their bodies Lawfully begotten or
 before they arrive to the age of 21 years, that then his part of the personal

In Lawrence Washington, and that my said Brother have the Supers my said
 Sons Estate and of this my last Will and Testament, I make and assign my well
 beloved Brother Capt. Lawrence Washington and my loving Wife Anne Washing-
 ton my full and whole Executor and Adm^r, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke
 and Annul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies, bequests and
 Executors by me in any wise before this time named Wills Holographic, ratifying
 and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this day and
 year as aforesaid, Signed Sealed and Published pronounced & declared
 by the said John Washington as his last Will and Testament in the presence
 of them it is also my Will that M^{rs} Elizabeth Hordiger have my Watch
 that was given to me by Capt. William Hordiger Will, Item it is my Will
 that my well beloved Son John Dullstone have a good Gold Siggatt which
 was given to me by his Father on his death bed, Item it is my Will that my
 well beloved Brother Capt. Lawrence Washington have my wearing Ring
 John Scott, William Webster
 Thomas Howes, Peter Hogott &
 Westmoreland Co.

John Washington

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 25th day of July 1697
 The above Will was duly proved and a probate thereof granted the Executors
 therein named, and ordered to be Recorded
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James Westcomb CMC