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last Will & Testament in presence of us Caleb Butler, Nick Watts, Jas. Thomkins  
Westmoreland Co.

At a Court held for the said County the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1698.

The last Will and Testament of John Huelin above written, was  
proved by the Oaths of all the witnesses thereto, a Probate granted to Lawrence  
Washington, Executor therein named & the Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste

James Westcomb CWC

On The Name of God amen I Lawrence Washington of Washington Town  
in the County of Westmoreland in Virginia, Gentleman, being of good and perfect  
memory, thanks be unto Almighty God for it by calling to mind the uncertainly  
estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it  
shall please God to call me do make constitute, ordain & declare this  
my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, revoking and  
annulling by these presents all and every Testament, of Testaments, Will or Wills  
heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing if this to be  
taken only for my last Will and Testament and none other, and first beg  
heartily sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins, most humbly desiring  
forgiveness of the same from the Almighty God my Saviour of Redemer, in  
whom by the merits of Jesus Christ, I trust and believe assuredly to be saved  
and to have full remission of forgiveness of all my sins and that my soul  
with my body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with

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owed or demanded to be paid by my executors or takers hereafter named.  
Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved friends Mr. William Thompson  
& Mr Samuel Thompson, each of them a Mourning Ring of Thirty Shillings  
Value each ring; Item I give and bequeath to my Godson Lawrence Butter  
One Young Mare & two Cows; Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Anne  
Watts Children, One Man Servant at price of four or five years to serve  
or Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco to purchase the same, to be delivered  
or paid to them when they arrive to the age of Twenty years old; Item I give  
and bequeath to my Sister Lewis a Mourning Ring of forty Shillings price  
Item I give to my Cuz: John Washington son of Staffords County all my wear  
Apparel; Item I give unto my Cuzin John Washington Eldest Son Lawrence  
Washington my Godson, One Man Servant of four or five years to serve or  
Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco, to purchase the same; to be paid him  
when he comes to the age of Twenty one years old; Item I give to my godsons  
Lawrence Butter & Lewis Nicholas that tract of Land joining upon Meridah,  
Edward and Daniel White, being Two hundred and twenty five acres of land to  
be equally divided between them and their heirs forever; Item I give to the  
upper and lower Churches of Washington Parish, each of them a Pulpit  
Cloth & Cushion; Item it is my Will to have a Funeral Sermon at the  
Church, and to have none other Funeral to exceed Three Thousand pounds  
of Tobacco; Item it is my Will after my Debts & Legacies paid, that  
my personal Estate be equally divided into four parts; my loving Wifes

Mildred Washington to have one part, my Son John Washington to have another part my  
Son Augustin Washington to have another part, and my Daughter Melinda Washington to  
have the other part; to be delivered to them in Specie when they shall come to be age  
Twenty one years old, Item I give to my Son John Washington, this tract of Land where  
I now live, and that whole tract of Land lying from the mouth of Machedack, extending  
to a place called the round hill, with the addition I have hereto made of William  
Webb and William Rush to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath unto my  
Son Augustin Washington all the remainder of Land that I bought of Mr. Robert  
Hudson in England lying in Mattax, between my Brother Mr. Balodger Land, where Mr.  
Daniel Sifson formerly lived, by Estimation 400 Acres to him and his heirs forever, as  
Likewise that Land that was Mr. Richard Hills, Item I give and bequeath unto my  
Son Son Augustine Washington, all that Tract of Land, where Mr. Lewis Martham  
now lives after the said Martham's t. his now wife's decease, by estimation, 700 Acres  
more or less to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath my Daughter Mildred  
Washington all my Land in Stafford County, lying upon Hunting Creek, where Mr. Elizabeth  
Clinton & Mr. Williams now lives by Estimation 2500 Acres to her and her heirs forever  
Item I give my Water Mill to my Son John Washington to him and his heirs forever  
Item it is my Will and Desire if either of my children should die before they come to age  
or day of Marriage, his or her personal Estate be equally divided between the two  
Subscribers Survivors and their Mother, Item it is my Will and Desire if all my children  
should die before they come of age or day of Marriage, that my Brothers Children shall

Item I give and bequeath unto my  
said Son Augustus Washington, all that Tract of Land, where Mr Lewis Marham  
now lives after the said Marham & his now wife's decease, by estimation, 700 Acres  
more or less to him and his heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath my Daughter Mildred  
Washington all my Land in Stafford County, lying upon Hunting Creek, where Mr. Christopher  
Clinton of Mrs. Williams now lives by Estimation 2500 Acres to her and her heirs forever  
Item I give my Water Mill to my Son John Washington to him and his heirs forever  
Item it is my Will and Desire if either of my children should die before they come to age  
or day of Marriage, his or her personal Estate be equally divided between the two  
Abesides Survivors and their Mother, Item it is my Will and Desire if all my children  
should die before they come of age or day of Marriage, that my Brother Children shall  
enjoy all their Estate real, Except that Land that I bought of Mr Robert Lefors  
Childson, which I give to my loving Wife and her heirs forever, and the rest as aforesaid  
to them and their heirs forever, Item I give my personall Estate in case of all my children  
death as abovesaid, to be equally divided between my Wife and Brother Children, my  
Wife to have the one half, Item I give that Land which I bought of my Brother  
Francis Wright, being 900 Acres lying near Stokes Quarter, to my Son John Washington  
and his heirs forever; Item It is my Desire that my Estate should not be appraised  
but kept intact and divided them as above given according to time of my children  
to Continue under the Care & Tution of their Mother, till they come of age or

marriage, and she to have the profits of their Estates, towards the bringing up  
 and Keeping them at School, Item I do Ordain and appoint my Czson John  
 Washington of Stafford and my Friend Mr. Samuel Thompson my Executor, and my  
 loving Wife Mildred Washington my Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, In  
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 Anno Dom 1698.

Lawrence Washington

Seign Seal Declared & pronounced in presence  
 of us Robt Redman, George Weedon, Thomas Howes, John Rosier esq.  
 Westmoreland, Jr.

At a Court held for the said County, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1698

The last Will and Testament of Lawrence Washington Gent. Deced within written  
 was proved by the Oaths of George Weedon, Thomas Howes & John Rosier three  
 of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, and a Probate thereof granted to Samuel  
 Thompson Gent one of the Executors therein named, and the Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Westcombe CMC

Know all Men by these presents that I Mrs Ann Washington Widow & Relict  
 of Capt John Washington of Westmoreland County decd, do hereby Constitute, appoint  
 and ordain my trusty and well beloved friend W Caleb Butter of the said County  
 my True and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, and to my use to ask  
 sue, Receive and recover of all person or Persons whatsoever living, residing &  
 abiding within this Colony of Virginia or province of Maryland, all such sum  
 or sums of Money or Tobacco which shall be made appear to be due to me

At a Court held for the said County the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1698

The last Will and Testament of Lawrence Washington Gent. deceased within written  
was proved by the Oaths of George Weedon, Thomas Howes & John Rosier three  
of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, and a Probate thereof granted to Samuel  
Thompson gent one of the Executors herein named, and the Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Westcombe CMC

I know all men by these presents that I Mrs Ann Washington Widow & Relict  
of Capt John Washington of Westmoreland County deceased, do hereby constitute, appoint  
and ordain my trusty and well beloved friend Mr Caleb Butler of the said County  
my True and Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask  
see, receive and recover of all person or Persons whatsoever living, residing or  
abiding within this Colony of Virginia or province of Maryland, all such sum  
or sums of Money or Tobacco which shall be made appear to be due to me  
whether by Bill, bond or Book Account or otherwise & upon non payment of any  
part of the above Tobacco or Money by any Person or Persons whatsoever I do  
empower him the said Caleb Butler to arrest & implead and into prison cast  
all such persons or persons as he sees fit, and out of Prison to release & set free  
at his pleasure and A equitance or other discharge to give for me & in my name  
and for my use, and likewise I give my said Attorney full power to employ any  
one Attorney or more as he sees fit, and to discharge them at his pleasure  
to act and do in all my affairs belonging to me in Virginia or Maryland as if  
I myself were personally present, ratifying and allowing & confirming all of

whatsoever my said Attorney shall Act and Do in the premises, as witness my hand  
and Seal this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1698.

Said Sealed Delivered in presence of John Washington Esq: R:G:D  
Thomas Howes, Henry Nicliff,  
 Westmoreland Oct:

In a Court held for the said County the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1698.

The above Letter of Attorney was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto  
Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

Tale  
James Westcomb CWC

In the Name of God amen I John Foxhall of Washington Parish in  
Westmoreland County being sick of body, but of perfect memory and mind, praise be  
given to the Almighty God, for divers good causes — do herewith make and give this  
my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth first I commend my soul  
unto the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ, to have  
full pardon for all my sins, and to inherit eternal life, and my body I commit to  
the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors; And concerning all such  
worldly and temporal Estate as it hath pleased God Almighty to bestow upon me I  
give and dispose as followeth, Item I give unto Robert Vellies & Sarah Elliott  
all my Estates real and personal in the Kingdom of England, lying in Birmingham  
in Warwickshire forever; Item I give and bequeath my Water mill to James Vellies