

In the Name of God Amen this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1698 I Lydia Kimball of  
 Washington Parish in the County of Westmoreland Being Weak of body but of perfect  
 mind and memory, thanks be given to God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my  
 body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to die once, Do make and declare  
 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 committ it to the earth, to be buried in Christian and decent manner at the discretion  
 of my Ex<sup>ors</sup> hereafter named, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall  
 receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as touching such worldly  
 Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I doe give be-  
 quath and dispose the same in manner and form following, Item I first Will that  
 all my Lawfull Debts be fully paid & discharged, Item I give and bequath to my  
 loving Son William Kimball this plantation which I now live on, being upon the  
 Land of Mr Original Browns, and on the Land of Captain John Washington with  
 as much Woodland ground joining to it as will make the said Plantation 100  
 Acres of Land, to him and his heirs forever, Item it is my Will that if my said  
 Son William Kimball should die without heirs of his body, lawfully begotten, that  
 then I give the aforesaid Land to my Son Laurence Abington to him and his heirs  
 forever, Item it is my Will and that after my Son William Kimballs 100 Acres  
 of Land is laid out to my said Son William, and my Son in Law Mr Mearns  
 Callums hundred Acres of Land is laid out to the said Callum, then I give and  
 bequath to my Son Laurence Abington all the remaining part of the said Tract  
 of Land to him the said Laurence Abington and his heirs forever, Item it is my  
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bequeath to my Son Laurence Abington all the remaining part of the said Tract  
of Land to him the said Laurence Abington and his heirs forever, Item it is my  
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Piece of Ground; Item I give and bequeath to my grand Child Joseph Abington  
one young Mare and a Feather Bed; Item I give and bequeath unto my grand  
Child Brooks Abington one Mare and a Feather Bed, Item I give & bequeath  
to my Daughter Elizabeth Cullum, two Cows called, Mockly and Poake and three  
Sewer Dishes, and my best feather bed and Furniture, and three Plates and one  
Iron Pott of one Iron Skelle of two Pails; Item It is my Will that my grand Child  
Mary Cullum have a Cow calf, that come of the Cow that I had of John  
Rodgers, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Cullum the  
one half of my Stock of Hozge, Item it is my Will that if Mr William Peters  
and Peter Edwards be willing to tary on my Plantation to make a leaf that  
they may have the provision left with them that is in the house and the  
milk.

Mitch Coues Except those that I have given to my daughter Mary Rogers, I leave  
it is my Will that of my Son William Kimball should escape this bequest that  
all the aforementioned legacies be Void, and that he have all my Personal Estate  
in General, and to be full and whole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
but if please God to take away my said Son William Kimball all to stand  
in the force, and that my Son Laurence Abington, have all the rest of Residue  
of my Estate both real and Personal to him my said Son of his due share  
of this my last Will and Testament, I make and ordain my said Son  
Laurence Abington my full and whole Executor of I do hereby utterly revoke  
revoke and annul all and every other former Testament or Testaments, Will  
or Wills, legacies, bequests of Executors by me in any Wills before this time named  
willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last  
Will and Testament, In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal  
the day and year above mentioned

Signed Sealed Published & pronounced and  
declared by the said Lydia Kimball as her  
last Will and Testament in presence of,

Lydia Kimball  


Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Keatum  
my chest and all that is in it as witness my hand & seal the day and year  
above

Lydia Kimball  


Teste  
Thomas Howes, Peter Edwards, Tho. Stone, Mr. Salisbur

Westmoreland & S<sup>t</sup> Ma. Court held for s. County the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1698

This Will was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses thereto subscribed  
A Probate granted to Laurence Abington Executor therein named and the  
Will ordered to be Recorded

Teste James Westcomb CWC  
