

Samuel
Bonam
his will

In the name of God Amen! the 14th day of February 1703, I, Samuel Bonam of the parish of Cople in the County of Westmoreland being sick and weak of body but of perfect and sound memory do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following - Imp^o I give my soul to God, the giver, in hopes and full assurance of pardon and forgiveness of all my sins through the merits of my Lord and saviour Jesus Christ, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God, far above my deserts to bestow upon me I do give and bequeath in manner and form following -

1st I give to my three sons, Samuel, Phillpotts and Daniel my parts of land containing two hundred eighty eight acres to them my said sons and their heirs forever to be equally divided amongst them, 2^d I give to my son Samuel two young horses and one mare and two cows and one heifer all which are called his the said Samuel's already.

3^d I give all the residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever to be equally divided amongst my wife and three children share and share alike, and I do hereby make, ordain, constitute and appoint my loving wife, Katherine Bonam my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament. In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed and delivered in the presence
of James Orchard, John Henderson
George Eskridge

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Samuel Bonam Seal

Westmoreland: S.S.

{ At a Court held for the said County
the 28th day of April 1703.

The last will and testament of Samuel Bonam within written was proved by the oaths of George Eskridge and John Henderson two of the witnesses thereto and a probat granted Katherine Bonam Executrix in the said will named.

Test Jo. Westcomb clerk

Recorded: 5th May 1703.

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