

Prisco Mer.
His Will

In the name of God Amen! I Meriday Price of Washington Dist in the County of Westmore being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God and calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following - I give and bequeath my soul unto God nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again & my body I give unto the Earth to be decently buried by my Executors hereafter appointed. Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas Price one tract of land lying on the South side of Washington's mill dam - Item I give my son Thomas one cow called Hooby and the benefit of a stray shaw but the said shaw to be appraised. Item I give unto my son in Law John Butcher one great red shaw and my broad cloth coat. Item I give to my daughter Mary Cole one shaw of six years old - Item I give to my daughter Grace one bed and furniture that she now lieth on - Item I give my said daughter one small chest and one iron pot and two spray cows of three years and one cow called Tote and her calf and one cow called Shaw and two heifers of two years old. Item I give unto my son Meriday Price two hundred acres of land lying on Saml Reeds line - Item I give to my son John Price two hundred acres of land lying on the said line. Item I give to my son Meriday Price one horse. Item I desire that my daughter Katherine may have the keeping of my daughter Grace. Item I give all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between my son Meriday and my son John. Item I leave my Meriday and my son John to be whole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and disannulling all other wills by me made.

Westmorland S.S. } Whereas I have come to an agreement with
and rec^d satisfaction for my widows part
of my dec^d husband's Charles Ashton's Estate of his sons Burdett
and Charles. These are to empower my living brother Dan^l Field
to appear for me at Westmorland County Court as my attorney and
acknowledge the same as also my right of dower to his lands
I having rec^d satisfaction for that also. Witness my hand
this 23rd of January 1708.
Signed & sealed in presence of W Robinson Marquett Ashton

Westmorland S.S. } At a Court held for the said County
the 26th day of January 1708.
Dan^l Field by virtue of the above power of atty from Mad^m
Marquett Ashton acknowledged to have received satisfaction
from Burdett Ashton and Charles Ashton sons of Charles Ashton
dec^d for her widows part of her dec^d husband's Estate
personal as also for her right of dower and thirds at the
Common Law to all and every of his lands and tenements
whatsoever and wheresoever.
Test J^{as} Westcomb
Recorded 29th January 1708. J^r Eundamblerum

Westmorland: In obedience to an order of Court bearing date
the 2nd day of January 1708. We the sub-
scribers being first sworn before one of his Majesties Justices
of the peace have valued and appraised the Estate of
Mr^r Rush dec^d as followeth.
One leather bed furniture 2000 One small horse 600