

In Lancelotti

will

August 21st 1706

In the name of God amen. I John Lancelotti of the County of Westm^{ts} of the Parish Washington being sick & weak of body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament that is first & principally I recommend my soule into the hand of God that gave it me & my body I commend to earth to burye in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my hereafter Executors nothing doubting but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same againe by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me withall in this world I give devise & dispose of in the manner & form folow^{ing}.

I Item I give & bequeath to my Cozen John Lancelotti my two plantations lying & being in Lancelotti neck by name that which was formerly my brothers Williams and that that Gilbert Allwood now lives on to him & the heires begotten of his body for ever but his mother Jane Lancelotti to live on the plantation during her natural life. I likewise give to my Cozen John Lancelotti my plantation at the head of the aforesaid neck where Ralph Stephens live to him and his heires begotten for ever but if in case my Cozen John dies his heires for the said plantations with all the land belonging to fall to his sister Jane & her heires begotten of her body for ever. I Item I give to my Cozen Jane Lancelotti the plantation where she now lives to her & her heires begotten of her body for ever. I Item I give to my Cozen William Butler & his heires for ever And likewise I give to my Cozen William Somerell on three shares of the land to be delivered at the expiration of Gilbert Allwoods plantation my Cozen John he shall not Gilbert Allwoods lease and as for the

Rents of all these
beloved wife till they arrive at the

I give to my dearly
loved wife whom

I ordaine & appoint my whole & sole

last

Will & Testament. I tem I give to Mary my well beloved wife the
remaining part of my estate Royall & personall for ever and when my
Cogen John & Jane to arrive at the age of sixteen for Mary my wife
to take the rents of Gilbert Atwoods plantation for her thirds of that
& the other plantations during her life and as for my brother
William children my Will & desire is that my Cogen be kept at
schools untill he shall be capable to read distinctly in the bible
and to wright a good legible hand and for his sister Jane to be
learnt to read distinctly in the bible As witnesses my hand and
Seale the day & yeare the other side named

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us John Lancelott
Witness Gilbert Atwood John Johnson

Hester 1712. At a Court held for the said County the 28. day
of January 1712. The last Will & Testament of John Lancelott
decd was presented into Court by Mary Lancelott his relict who
made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of Gilbert Atwood
(the other witnesses thereto being dead) is admitted to record and upon motion of
the sd Mary & her performing what is usual in such cases certifi-
cate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Test The Court of 1712

Recorded 3^o february 1712

J^o Candam flaurin

Sh^r Butters, In the name of God amen I John Butler of Westm^o County
Will in Virg^a weak & sick in body but in perfect sense & memory have
be God make this my last Will & Testam^t in manner & forms fol-
loweth I do bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty
God my heavenly father bequeathing him of his eternal goodness to
pardon & forgive me all my sins for my blessed Saviours sake