

In the Name of God Amen I David Layton of York
County & Buxton parish being sick & weak of body but of perfect sense
and Memory Thanks be given to Almighty God do make & declare this
my last Will & Testament in manner & form following. I then I give
and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Layton after my just debts
are paid the Use of my personal Estate during her widowhood & after
to my Son David Layton hereafter mentioned and in case he should dye
before he comes of age or Marries I give it to my said wife and her
heirs for ever. Then I give unto my said Son David Layton all my lands
and plantations to him & his heirs forever and in case he should dye
before he comes of age or Marries I give it to my said wife during her
widowhood and after to Wm. Blount to him & his heirs lawfully
begotten for ever. And Lastly I do appoint my loving wife holy and
obedientatrix of this my last Will & Testament In witness whereof I
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David Layton

Matthew Pierce }
Hugh Baskin }
Witnesses

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 Hugh Baskin }
 John Bale }

NB The Seal of the will being broke off, it was thought proper
 to inform M^r. Layton to acknowledge it again which he
 appeared to. in the presence of

John Sullivan }
 John ^{his mark} (Loright) }
 Ben Wilson. }

At a Court held for York County Dec^r the 19th 1743

This last Will & Testament of David Layton dec^d was this day presented in Court by Mary Layton the Petitioner therein named who made oath to it and being proved by the oath of John Wright & Benjamin Wilson It was ordered to be recorded.

Test Math Hubbard Clerk

In Presence to the within Order we have assigned Jacob Smith and Gabriel a boy the Son of Nan being part of the Negroes belonging to the Estate of Samuel Hill dec^d to be 10th Fullers Share of the said Negroes who married the Widow of the said Hill.

November 26. 1743.

John Buckner

John Ballard

Ishmael Moody

At a Court held for York County Dec^r the 19th 1743

This Division was this day set^t in Court and was ordered to be recorded

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