

I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Butler
sister of my daughter Patience Butler one negro girl called Hannah
if my said grand daughter should die before she comes of age
Without Cause her Negation of her Body I then give the afore^d said girl
I cannot to my grand daughter Sarah Butler to her when hers for ever
my will & desire is that it be known and understood that I have before
given unto my son Samuel Turner Esq. a negro woman called name
upon condition that he & she will & truly pay unto my
Grand Children Sarah Butler & Mary Butler of my Daugh-
ter Patience Butler each of them the sum of Twenty five Pounds
Virginia Currency as soon as they shall come of age or marriage
to him my said son Samuel Turner Esq. ^{and his wife} ^{these negroes} ^{these negroes} ^{these negroes}
I then I give unto Leph Ballard ^{four} ^{shillings} sterling
I then my will & desire is that my two sons John Esq. & Samuel
Turner Esq. pay out of what I have already given them the
sum of Twenty pound & P^r money unto my grand son Esq.
Tollard to be paid to him as soon as he comes of age then
I give & bequeath unto my grand daughter Elizabeth Ballard
of my daughter Mary Ballard d^{ce} one Negro girl child called
name, child of old name, to her when for ever. I then I give to my
sons John Esq. & Samuel Turner Esq. & William Esq. of
James Esq. sons of John Esq. d^{ce} & William Esq. for
son of James Esq. d^{ce} A Tract of Land lying in Martin
County containing Three Hundred & Twenty five Acres be the
more or less it being Part of a Tract of Land granted
from Carl Graville of Part of a Tract of Land bought of
William Esq. as this more fully appear by and which
I have for that Land I say unto the five afore mentioned persons
& their Heirs & assigns forever by agreement of their Bodies for
ever and neither of the afore^d Parties shall sell their Part of
Land no other person or persons except it be to one or more of
the above mentioned persons to whom the Land is now given to
be to one or more of their ^{lawful} ^{Heirs} ^{lawfully} ^{legotten} ^{Heirs}
of one or more of their Bodies so that the Land shall not be
sold out of the name of Esq. I then I give & bequeath William
Esq. of William Esq. one tract of Land containing
Two Hundred Acres to be paid off by my two sons John Esq. &
Samuel Turner Esq. as they shall think fit to the said John

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William Esq. and James Esq. unto him the said William
Esq. his Heirs & assigns for ever. I then my Will and Desire
that if my wife Sarah should die longer than my self that
my son Samuel Turner Esq. shall keep & maintain her in
a decent manner free from the want of any necessary
Lifes as long as she shall live. and all the remainder of my
Estate of every kind whatsoever which I have not already
given shall be equally divided between my two sons John
Esq. & Samuel Turner Esq. to them and their Heirs
I then I share alike. Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint
my two sons John Esq. & Samuel Turner Esq. and William
Williams Esq. Executors of this my last Will & Testament taking
& making void all other Wills or Wills heretofore by me made
& confirming this and no other to be my last Will
& Testament in Writings thereof I have her unto set my hand
& affixed my Seal this Twentieth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & twenty seven
Signed Seal & Published & Subscribed } William Esq.
Witnessed by the said William Esq.
In the presence of us
Michael Keen
The Turner
William Esq.

Shenandoah County, 11 January 1776 to them the above Executors
most of Writing was passed by the Clerk of Michael Keen
Witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded
J. Stuart Cl

In the Name of God Amen, I John Keen of the County of Berkeley
being sick and Weak of Body Part of perfect Sound mind & memory
Do hereby to God & the World testifying to mind the mortality of mankind
knowing that I am appointed for ever soon to die do make and
ordain constitute and appoint that my last Will & Testament
in manner and form following to wit, First I give and
bequeath to my grand son James Keen my new Copper
Plate & Caps to him his Heirs & assigns for ever