

James - and I do hereby appoint my trusty friends John
Kerr & William McCulloch Executors of this my last Will &
Testament. And do hereby revoke disannul & make void
all former wills whatsoever by me made & acknowledge this
to be my last. As Witness my hand & seal this 25th day
of January 1778 -

Signed & sealed in presence of us.

James Orr

Robert Carter

Joseph Moore

James Tamm



In the name of God Amen. I Henry Verner of St George
& Newbury County, being in a sick & low condition of
health but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be to God. There-
fore calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make & declare this
to be my last Will & Testament, And first I recom-
mend my Soul to God who gave it me & my body to the Earth
to be buried in a Christian manner at discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection
I will receive the same again by the mighty power of God
And as to such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life, I give & dispose of the same in the
following manner & form. And first I give & bequeath to
Rebecca my dearly & well beloved wife the one third of all
my personal Estate after all my just debts are paid & my two
sons John & Robert to get six months schooling each of them
& three month schooling to each of my two eldest daughters
viz Jane & Margaret & my two younger daughters to have as
is necessary viz Sarah & Rebecca - further I declare that
my eldest daughter Jane gets one 2^d Course of money her
own property & Margaret to get one more that I give
to her, neither of said Creatures to be any part of their
Estate, & further I do Order that my eldest son John
the whole of my personal estate that may belong unto him

953 in his own Care by giving bond & security to my Executors in be-
half of the Heirs clear of Interest till each of them comes of age
otherwise to be said & remain in the hand of Executors & provided
there's no Vandalism I do order that my son John gives to
his four sisters Twenty pounds to each as they are of age viz
Jane, Margaret, Sarah & Rebecca, & further I order that my
son John have the plantation. & in ten years after my Decease
I do order that my son John give to my son Robert one
fourth of the value of the whole plantation. And further
I do order that Rebecca my wife have the House & Spring
house during her widowhood & after her marriage or death
for my daughters to have privilege of the house while they
choose to keep it if not married - And further I order my son
John is to find his Mother forage for one horse & one cow &
to find her Twelve Bushels of Good Wheat. Ground & brought
to her yearly & one bushel of flax sowed in good ground. A
sufficient quantity of firewood provided for her every year
hewed split ready to burn & to have three acres of land to make
a garden betwixt the house & Spring & ten acres of Land to
clear where the Executors thinks proper & one half of the
ground that is on the plantation if she thinks proper to clear
it for the benefit of the young children in maintenance of them
And further I do order that my son Robert when fifteen
years old be bound to learn a trade, Further I do order that
if my estate is Vandalized that there is to be Twelve months
Credit given, And further I do order that David Freeman
& Christopher Allison are to be my Executors in case of my death
by Improvement I do order that my son John shall pay for
all, I do order that the Executors Value my estate at
Twelve months Credit & that none of my two younger daugh-
ters is to be moved over three or four miles from the meeting
house of this creek. I acknowledge this to be my last
will & Testament. Given under my hand this 9th day of
September in the year of our Lord 1784 -

Witness Present

Honey Warner.

Robert H. Clark & 10 & further I do order

John Walker

Christopher Allison

that the aforementioned James Ward shall
left to my wife at her sole discretion