

This my last will & Testament in manner & form as follows
I commit my ~~body~~ to the dust to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors, and my soul to
God who gave it hoping & confiding in the mercy of God ac-
cording to the provisions and terms of that new & well ordered
covenant. And my dying bequest to my dearly beloved
wife & my children severally is that they all be found walking
of Gods commandments that through riches of ~~grace~~ ^{grace}
mercy we may all be prepared to meet in a better world.

Item as touching the worldly substance which God in his good pro-
vidence has bestowed upon me I desire of it follows viz
I desire that all my Just Debt be paid either out of my Cash
now in the Treasury or should there be any failure in that out
of that property that my Executors may judge can be best spent.

Item The whole remaining property I commit I have been to my
Executors in trust to be kept together for the comfort & main-
tenance of my well beloved wife & children & for the education
of my children I desire that out of this common property all
my single children be apprehended off when they shall come
of age or marry I made equal to them that are already married
and apprehended off.

Item I desire to my well beloved wife & give her full legal share of my
Land property during her natural life & of my perishable pro-
perty three times as much as will fall to the equal apporportionment
of any child, and/or give at her disposal.

Item I desire that all the balance of property after the preceding apporportion-
ment & my wife's legal share of Land after her decease be the common
& equal property of all my children.

Item I put it into the power & discretion of my Executors from time to
time to sell any property that in their Judgment the interest of the
estate may require. Finally I do hereby constitute & appoint
my dearly beloved wife & my true & faithful friend Robert H.
the Executors of this my last will & Testament, Published this 16th of Jan
1725 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
In presence of John Clarke
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