

## WILL OF

JOHN BOUCHILLON

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I John Bouchillon of Hillsborough Township planter, being sick & feeble, but of good Sence and Memory thanks be to God, knowing the frailty of my Body. and that all men must once die, I ordain this to be my last Will and Testament: that is to say, firstly, I givr my plantation Contain- ing one hundred acres of Land, Situated above the French Mill, on little river, at the mouth of Mill Creek: I do give the Same to my eldest Son named John whom I constitute, appoint and Name my Sole heir, of my Said plantation, & this is my last will and Testament. as concerning my cattle & horses moveables and im- moveables and my portion of three Negroes that are between me and my brother, I have the Same to be divided among my three child- ren in equal portion, except, that my Son Joseph & My Daughter E- lisabeth shall have one cow each, more than my eldest Son John. As to my wife, I give to her the enjoyment of all till the Child- ren come to age, if they Separate--themselves, my eldest Son, heir of my plantation, Shall be obliged to keep and entertain his mother during her life: and I am glad to do <sup>her</sup> this favour, Since God commandeth me to do my duty, more so at the hour of Death: but never the less, I do not, nor I cannot give her, what I do give her, only as long as she shall bear my Name; but if she doeth mary again, she shall not have any thing, Save what I cannot keep from her. And I ratify & Confirm this and no other to be my last will & Testament also by this my last will I ordain my brother Joseph--Bouchillon as a Guardian to my family, & my executor till they come of age, to whom I beseech in the Name of God, to take care of them, as if they where his own, & to direct them in the temporel all the time till they come of age, and in the Spiritual all their life time. In witness whereof I have Signed & Sealed this of my own hand, in presence of witnesses underwritten this 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1778.

JOHN BOUCHILLON (SEAL)

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Signed Sealed published pronounced  
& declared by the Said John Beuchillen  
as his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us, who in his presence  
& in the presence of Each other have  
here under subscribed our Names

John Beraud

Pierre Regneir

Pierre Roger

I declare this to be a true translation of the last will &  
Testament of John Beuchillen

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