

(445) In a word I have had the misfortune -
and so has all my family for the last two years and I am now
in great distress and want of money and have sold my house
and all my property I have now lost the sum of about £2000
having through the Amrit Book and opinion of my Lawyer lost
half to law fees and expenses and drawings of all kinds and to
my Britt Portferry life and my Debts to the Bank from whence it was
taken to be paid on Paul Broadwater my Lawyer hereafter named
have tried every means and expedient and as touching the Settlement of
a such temporary place as is best suited altogether for to afford
upon me I have and expect to have the following

from my wife and children - that is to say I shall have and offer all
my land lying and situated on the south side of parish to Rector
In Penyghent Paroch and my land and property from Rector and his
esq I shall give and offer and sell Rector my drawing lands
and all that I have I have sold before unto the Revd Thomas
Smith and to the Revd James Smith and John Dyer ab Phebe Baker
the above named Thomas Smith in the sum amount of £1000.
Left with an agreement as follows witness J. D. and William
Smith Revd Thomas Smith my son and Revd Mr. Bay and your
ffice above written

John Smith and Edward
in the presence of -
John Brinace and Sam -
The master & of the warden

The marriage of Wm. Smith Esq.

On the said day of the 1st will
be then made out

payed to John Brinace and Edward Sam
25 Day of November 1802

In the Name of God Amen I the 20th 1802
I do this present being old and weak in body but of perfect
mind and memory signed as my last Will and Testament this day 1802 -
will and Testament in manuscript form following -
Item I give unto my dear James Smith and my dear William Smith
as the portion of them both now living to be divided
between them after the death of myself

Item I give unto my dear James Smith his share -

Item I give unto my dear John Smith my eldest son

Item I give unto my dear William Smith my second son

Item I give unto my dear James Smith my third son

Item I give unto my dear John and my dear William Smith their shares

(446) From One Son and wife who have come to the age of
Fifteen & ♀

From I give unto my two Daughters Elizabeth and Elizabeth Miller
of them One Son and wife when they come to be married —
From I leave all my Sons to be free for them both at the age of
Sixteen if their Mother Marries in that time of age to Stay
with her till they are One and Twenty years of age —

And for all the rest of my effects of what Nature soever
of £ 600 I give it all to my wife Elizabeth wife Martha Ruth
whom I make and ordain my Daughter as witness my hand
and Seal the day and year before written —

Signed and sealed in the presence of — Jno Miller (S)

Philip and Sarah S. Carter —

Mary M. Jones — — — — —

July 18th 1705

From Come Philip Jones and Sarah Carter as witness
Two of the witnesses to the within written will and made
out that they have both putte the Seale to this Testame —
Witness and declare this. Day to be his selfe will and testament
and that at the Dying hour of his life of him for his wife
and property — In witness his & Anna R. Miller
We have putte our hands —

We have putte our hands —

© In the Name of GOD AMEN I make —

Witness of the County of Baltimore in the Province of
Maryland before John Miller Esq: and Notary Publick —
and witness present Esq: Robert Morris and Thomas Lee
witness and testament in manner and form as follows —

From I beseeche my Lord and the Heads of the Parishes who
give it blessing send on and remission of my sins and
offenses and my trespasses and sins in and through the
merits of my most blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
my soul to the Kingdom of God at the Dispensation of my Lord —

From I bid God unto my dear Mother and Augustina Harrellis
and their heirs for her all her head or place of Land called
Harrells in the Hall Bays on the South side of Patapsco River
in Baltimore County and the Building plantation thereon
the whole containing according to the Survey thereof one
hundred and thirty acres more or less the said land and premises
to be equally divided between them the said Matilda and
Augustina Harrellis and their heirs and the said lands —
and premises to be inherited — By them the 1st day

(Matilda)

(447) Mathew and his wife when they came to the age of one hundred years
to be married had when he had his wife arrived to the age of one hundred
years, so then the said Mathew is to say, and in his last words —
the other of Augustine when at the age of one hundred years he wrote
his testament.

I do give unto my four daughters Mary Dinch Ann and Rebecca
Hawkins and their heirs for ever and hundred and fifty acres of land
being parts of a greater tract of land Esq. Ralph Egging and Egging on the
South side of what the River is on the branch of the River Hock 1705 —
and one hundred and fifty acres of land and premises to be equally divided
between them the said Mary Dinch Ann and Rebecca Hawkins and
their children hereafter born

I do give my premises etc after my self both as per to be —
equally divided between my aforesaid children Mathew Augustine —
Mary Dinch Ann and Rebecca Hawkins or the survivors of them —

I do make and ordain my justly and well beloved brother Joseph
and Thomas Hawkins my executors of this my self will and testament
leaving also the guidance and government of my estate
to the direction of my son John and brothers Joseph and Thomas —
Hawkins in testimony whereof I have caused to set my hand and seal
the fourteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and
fifty

John Read and acknowledged
in the presence of us

Job. Drane John Drane
Rob. Moore pastur^{er} Murphy

John L. Lundy
witness — — —

Mathew M. Hawkins Esq.
witness

April 14th 1705

This was the above will proved according
to form found by the attorney of Job. Drane
and called of John Read and John Lundy —
Before me Thomas Ball

May 5th 1705 There came Thomas Hawkins one of the executors
appointed in the above will and declared that he recd a sum —
all the right of the estate and before sent to the court of probate
Before me Job Ball —

In the Name of GOD AMEN I Joseph Read
of the County of Lancashire in the province of Merrie Land
Leyland and dated in Day 1st of April and present witness
prayed to God for the same Done under the self will and
(before me)

(444) Iefferson In manner and forme following the truly fift
Day of Januari anno Domini Did one thousand seven hundred and fift
and alfor God help me to vnd and vnde all other and former
wills at any time by me made or done — I beseeche
my Soul unto almighty God my fader truffing to the infinite
merit through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to
obtaine remission of all my sins and a place and preparatory
amongst the Elect people of God this day to be committed to
the Earth and buried in a Dovell Manner according to the
usage of the Land and for such sondry good as is hitherto seen
God of his goodness to comfort me with an honeste Intermission
by these presentes I beseeche you forsooth that it to day I will
at the p[re]dict place have all my Debts Due and oþer thinges
me so much debted and paid within certaine time after my
Decease Item I give and bequeath unto my Deare Sonne
Joseph Penn all them two Hectars of Land situate in princi paleys
County Bedfورد yarrow and yarrows have taken in the markes Redd
of the Estuary Branch of Potomac by estimation one thousand
acres to him and his heire for ever together of his Body —
and for want of such place to his brother Henry Penn and
his heires for their comfortable regestration of the Body and for want
of such place to my Deare Brother John Penn of my —
beloved brother Samuel Penn to him and his male heires for ever
and for want of such place to the weyf of John Penn I doo
and bequeath to my said sonne Joseph Penn all that part
of Land and plantation to bee I now I will call Samuels —
land in Penns lande County with all the appurtenances —
thereunto belonging to have and to hold to him and his heires
for ever provided all paynes my mind and will in this my —
Deed with Elizabeth Penn Doe and heres Doe had and
may haue after my deaþ kept in Registre the said tract
of Land together with my now Deceased wifes and their
greate and other goods that shall happen to bee in the neþer
part or parts of the same for and belonging unto the said —
lands of the naturall life and no longer in remembrance
of right of Devise without making my Deare sonne
the same or in quantite of wate and for want of such
living to Henry Penn and his heires for their regestration
of the Body and for want of such place Henry Penn —
to Joseph Penn sonne of my beloved brother Samuel Penn —
and to his male heires for ever Item I give to my son
Henry Penn all that two Hectars of Land by long and

(449) The last time of paying Lien In Colchester County the man called
the pike and his Doveling Rife and Rife and the water
mill and poor house belonging to the other parts of the gift
payed a summe to the said party In Colchester County and all that
said man brought with a summe of £1000 and sundries with all the
appurtenances towards bringing to have and to hold the same for
ever and in case any sume money should die without some lawful
execution of the same than my Wives and will be held and
paid of him and myself with every the appurtenances to and for to my
said sume money and the same for ever and in case my son
Joseph dies then said die without some lawfull Execution of the same
than my Wives and will be held and my son Samuel paid the same
of my brother Doctor Benjamin chose to him and the same to his
lawfull Execution of the same and for want of such choice to my
Mother then his sume money belonging to her same paid to her
and his wife for her and for want of such choice to the
same of her for her

Item I give and bequeath to my sonn Joseph Cope all the land of the
land called Shire and doo lying on the west side of poston
River for one hundred acres to him and his heirs for ever

Item I give to my sonn Joseph now my heire of the water mill and
house with houses builded and land wher and his heirs for ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my son in law Samuel Baker now and
his furniture and his bed from any person as shall be
equally divided into three shares (my wife to have one part and
my two sons to have the other two parts to be divided betwix them and
their like when they arrive at the age of twenty one years
of age or the marriage of my daughter a full free gift

Leaving my will in trust my two sons Samuel Cope and my
sonn Samuel Baker the son of my brother Peter Cope who is
equally divided and to apay my daugther my wife a full
free and to my wife Elizabeth Cope have the summe of £100
my said sume due in case my said daugther shall marry or
by my will that than my husband to have Samuel Cope
and my sonn Samuel Cope shall have full free and
summe upon this p[ro]bation for their use and benefit
and the profit to be on my brother and sonn Samuel

(450)

I come to have a maintenance out of the Land and I
Confesse and acknowledge Deare and Loveling wife doth
Cesse any whiles and the Renting of this very Left will
and Lottmons and ordains my sonn Peter and his Sonn
to have the over Light and to take Care of my Land for me
or others like them since his Magesty of Scotland one year
of Regis Bulmer Esq: deceased wife Anne Esq: or Mary —
with Confesse and ordains my brother John Lammer
Esq: and Esq: James Bro the Son of Land Esq: —
My Recantation by Hand in writinge so longe I have
now unto this day had and held the say and year above
written —

Joseph Esq: 

Given Recd published and Delivered —

to be the last will and testament
of the said John Lammer In the presence of S: James 14th Day 1703
John Bea Edmund Evans Samuel Bettie

Then Anne Esq: wife of John Lammer deceased and Lamill
Bates their Daugher to the above witness will and made
Oath upon the like Dauncey that they have the above —
Name hys selfe Anne Esq: have publish and Delivered the
Same to be the last will and Testament nowe before me —
the day and year above written — 

*O*n the Name of God Amen I have —
Hearing of our Countrymen & Country in the province
of Maryland beinge aged nowe fiftie three years of age —
finding my selfe weare in body out of fayre health
and memorye prayed to God for it In the fiftie place —
I heartily and faylte to signe my other party Intoll the
kinde of almswiche you to full hope and assurance —
to be towardes the Merite of my Deceased Neighbour
and Friend John Esq: But every day to be Bawdy buried
at the plantation there was formerly mine —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Lamill five pounds
sterling

Item I give and bequeath to my son Henry Lamill
five pounds Sterling —

Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Lee
five pounds Sterling

Item I give and bequeath to Henry Hale Esq: five pounds Sterling
(Item)