

John Ligon Will

Mentioned being through the Mary of God of bond & perfect Mind & Memory do hereby testify & confirm the within instrument of writing as my last will & testament subject nevertheless to the restrictions and overrulings in this Codicil hereafter mentioned. Namely whereas a conveyance has been made of a Mine & Mineral on the land or plantation wherein I now dwell and which by the within testament I have bequeathed unto my two sons John E. Ligon and Isaac Ligon and which conveyance has been made subsequent to the date of the within will & testament my will therefore is that if in case the production of said Mine should prove to be of advantage or profits that then the profits or benefits arising or accruing therefrom be equally divided among the whole of my family namely my beloved wife Margaret Ligon my two sons John E. Ligon and Isaac Ligon and my daughters Selma Solomon Mathias Helen Litch Ligon Abner Ligon Sarah Ligon Cynthia Ligon Maria Ligon and Mary Ligon they and each of them having an equal share of the expense in bringing the work to a favourable issue provided that sufficient encouragement be found for prosecuting the same. In token whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seveneenth day of August 1811 as above written -

Signed sealed & acknowledged

in presence of us -

John Helms

Saml Davis

Henry French

The foregoing will with is Codicil that was proven in Court by the Oaths of Samuel Davis & Henry French two of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at November Sessions 1811 & ordered to be recorded. John E. Ligon & Isaac Ligon qualified as executors of the foregoing will

John Ligon (Seal)

Susannah Woodrow Will

In the name of God Amen

I Susannah Woodrow a widow in the town of Lumborough in the county of Washington & State of Virginia being weak of body but of sound Mind and Memory do Make Constitutes and publish this as my last will & testament. I give the first place I give devise & bequeath (subject to this fragment of my last will) my whole fortune of Money lands good chattels debts funds securities together with fore and personal estate of what nature or kind as hereinunto my daughter Elizabeth Jackson is to be devised of according to her will & pleasure and I give & devise all my land and houses and real estate lying & being in the City of Philadelphia and one tract of land adjoining Arriaga town in the State of New Jersey or else where unto David Deadricks of the Town of Lumborough in the County of Washington & State of Virginia my grand son of the County of Davidson and James O'Harra of the Town of Lumborough in the County of Washington all of the State of Virginia and at them or either of them or their executors or assigns upon trust that they my said trust the executors or assigns have as soon as they conveniently can after my demise take into their care & possession the said land and houses and real estate and sell the same and the proceeds thereof and the

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the said houses land and real estate according to the best interests of their said daughters and shall yearly & every year during the life of my said daughter Elizabeth Jackson wife of Samuel Jackson pay or cause to be paid all the rents dividends profits and produce thereof into the proper hands of her the said Elizabeth wife of Samuel Jackson which is to go and come to the use & benefit of the said Elizabeth as also to the use & benefit of the following named children of the said Samuel & Elizabeth Jackson (trust) Eliza Jackson Caroline Jackson Marrett Jackson & Alfred E. Jackson which said rents & profits shall be paid to the said Elizabeth or to such person or persons as the writing signed with her proper hand shall from time to time (notwithstanding her present or future coverture) direct and appoint and it is my will that her personal husband shall not enter meddle therewith neither shall the same be liable or subject to his contracts debts or engagements. And I hereby declare my will to be that the said trustees or any two of them with the assent and agreement of my said daughter Elizabeth that they have proven and by this my will are authorized to see and dispose of the said real property before mentioned and my will is that the proceeds of said sale be paid and that the proceeds of said sale go to the use and benefit of my daughter and children of said sale and further it is my will at the desire of my said daughter that all my aforesaid property be sold by my said trustees or their assigns and the proceeds benefits & advantages thereof be equally distributed among my aforesaid grand children to them alike and I hereby appoint my daughter Elizabeth my sole executrix of this my last will. ~~Ben. Smith~~ and Mike Tabor and every other will or wills before me to you made and I hereby ratify & confirm and establish this my last will & testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifth day of May in the year anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two

dashed executed and

published in the presence of

William C. Headman

John Adams

John Brown

Hugh Brown

Susannah Woodrow (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in Court by the Oaths of William C. Headman Joseph Brown & Hugh Brown three of the Subscribing witnesses thereto at February Sessions 1812 & ordered to be recorded Elizabeth Jackson qualified as executrix of the foregoing will

James Cox Will

In the name of God Amen

I James Cox of the State Virginia Washington County residing all other wills do appoint this my last will and testament in the following manner. 1st I give & bequeath to my son George Cox one feather bed and one rug called Obed and one hundred dollars in ready money to be paid to them when my two youngest daughters be more of age or marriage - 2nd I give to my son Mayberry Cox my grey mare here called Flycatcher got by given farmer my saddle bridle and saddle bag Barley dictionary and fishes arithmetic. 3rd I give to my daughter Susannah the plantation and improvements thereon when I now live when my youngest daughter be more of age or marriage by my will that they all live together until then I also give to my daughter Susannah one feather bed and furniture and all my kitchen and my cooking glass. 4th I give to my daughter Susannah my two negroes called Hannah & Tom and

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from him to me one hundred dollars and the other one hundred and six dollars & fifty cents in property to be paid to him when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 6th I give to my daughter Mary Hale wife of Nicholas Hale twenty dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 7th I give to my son John Cox fifty dollars to be paid to him in property by my executors when he shall think proper. 8th I give to my daughter Sarah Strong the following books the life of Wesley and some volume of his sermons and Fletchers fifth volume. Ninety appears and my small dictionary and ten dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. 9th I give to my daughter Fanny Hale wife of George Hale the sum of ten dollars in property to be paid to her when my youngest daughter Dorcas comes of age or marries. Should there be any of my personal estate unexpended by this my last will and testament I leave it to be equally divided between the following persons (VIDE) My son George and my son Mahony Tucker and my daughter Sarah Strong the wife of Abraham Strong and my daughter Mary Hale the wife of Nicholas Hale and Fanny Hale the wife of George Hale except one woman's share that give to my two youngest daughters, Savannah and Dorcas. I appoint John H. Keph as Joseph Branch and Charles Dayworth to be executors of this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal this 13th day of November 1810.

Signed sealed and delivered by the testator
in the presence of us

James Cox (Seal)

Peter Keph
Henry Bowers
Thomas C. Cunningham, Henry Bowers & Thomas C. Cunningham the subscribing witnesses
that is at February before 1812 & ordered to be recorded.

Ed Cunningham Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Cunningham of the County of Washington & State of Tennessee being sick and weak in body but of sound mind Memory & Judgment do hereby make the following of death and the continuance of life. As on this 5th day of March 1812 Make this my last will & testament in manner and form following (VIDE) Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Cunningham the full possession of all my estate real & personal in power to raise and educate my children until the youngest comes of age provided she live longer but if she marries to have the third of my land during her life and an equal proportion of the personal estate with the children but if she continues single to have the care of the plantation and other property and to pay to the several children the portions hereafter stated to each of them. Then I wish my son Samuel B. Cunningham to be put at College until he obtains a degree and when he is of age to receive a good name and be able to fifty dollars in cash and a good suit of clothes. Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men when she comes of age. Then I give & bequeath unto my son John Whetfear Cunningham one hundred acres in the County of Washington & State of Tennessee to be paid to him when he shall think proper.

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Then I give and bequeath unto my son Alexander Newton Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by him & my executors when he comes of age. Then I give & bequeath unto my son William Madison Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by him and my executors when he comes of age. Then I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Rowe Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men chosen by her and my executors when she comes of age. Then it is also my will that if my nephew Man torn cannot be kept in subjection by my wife or by my executor employing a Cripple or Cripple to be sold at the discretion of my executor and if there should not be property sufficient to pay of the several legacies mentioned above to pay each legatee an equal proportion in cash arising from the sale of him or any other parts of my estate it is also my will that when my youngest child comes of age two thirds of my plantation and all the slaves that may then belong to my estate shall be sold and the money arising from the sale divided among my five youngest children the three sons to have double the portion of it and my two daughters to have each half the portion of it as the three sons. Are testis. As duly constituted and of legal age my wife Martha Cunningham executrix and my friends James Nathan St. Johnson & William M. H. executors of this my last will & testament and solemnly sworn and declared all former wills or Testaments made by me declaring this only to be my last will and testament. Signed sealed and attested by the testator as his last will & testament in the presence of us

John Nelson
John Helton
John Lowman

Ed Cunningham (Seal)

The foregoing will was proven in court by the Oaths of John Nelson and John Helton two of the subscribing witnesses that is at May before 1812 & ordered to be recorded. Martha Cunningham executrix of the foregoing will.

William Nodding Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I William Nodding of Tennessee State Washington County being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind & Memory do hereby make the following of death and the continuance of life. As on this 5th day of March 1812 Make this my last will & testament in manner and form following (VIDE) Then I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Nodding the full possession of all my estate real & personal in power to raise and educate my children until the youngest comes of age provided she live longer but if she marries to have the third of my land during her life and an equal proportion of the personal estate with the children but if she continues single to have the care of the plantation and other property and to pay to the several children the portions hereafter stated to each of them. Then I wish my son Samuel B. Cunningham to be put at College until he obtains a degree and when he is of age to receive a good name and be able to fifty dollars in cash and a good suit of clothes. Then I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cunningham one hundred pounds in property to be valued by two honest men when she comes of age. Then I give & bequeath unto my son John Whetfear Cunningham one hundred acres in the County of Washington & State of Tennessee to be paid to him when he shall think proper.