

1787

In the name of God amen I John Beazley of Bucking<sup>ham</sup> County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect Senses and sound memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following (Viz) First I lend to my loving wife Bridgett Beazley the plantation and manor place whereon I now live. The negroes and stock (except what stock can be well spared) to her during her widow hood and well acting afterwards to have her equal part with all my Children to be equally divided among them I give and bequeath unto my four sons Charles William John and Jonathan all my lands on the Brown mountain in Amherst County also all my lands on Rock Island Creek also all my land on muddy Creek also all the land I hold or claim on Arthurs Creek to sell or divide Equally or the money (if sold) to them and to their heirs forever. I give and bequeath unto my four Daughters Winney Mary Salley and Nancy one hundred and fifty acres of land apiece of <sup>the</sup> back land of the tract whereon I now live; provided either should die without an heir begotten of their Body to return from whence it came otherways to remain to them and to the heirs of their Body forever. I also give and bequeath unto my three sons James Fugua and Hiram all my River Land not before bequeathed and plantations whereon I now dwell with every other part of my said River Land to be Equally divided at the discretion of my Executors between my three last mentioned sons and to be enjoyed and possessed by them at the age of twenty one years my Will and desire is that what stock and other part of my Estate can be well spared be sold and the money to be Equally divided among all my Children Except one Horse which I give to my son John if he ever returns and lastly do constitute appoint and ordain my wife Bridgett Beazley and son Charles and William Beazley and David Walker Executors and Executrix to this my last will and Testament hereby declaring all other wills by me made Void In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of November In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight  
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Signed sealed and published as the last  
Will and Testament of the Testator  
Test Benjamin X Hurt  
J. L. Hurt X  
Thos Wood

John Beazley Esq

At a Court held for Buckingham County the 13. day of May  
1782. This will was proved by the oaths of Benjamin Hurt and  
Thomas Wood two of the witnesses thereto sworn to by Bridgett  
Beazley and Charles Beazley two of the Executors therein mentioned  
and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors  
who entered into an acknowledged Bond with Security accord-  
ing to law Certificate was granted them for obtaining a  
probate hereof in due form

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