

John
Pheasant's
Will

In the Name of God Amen on August the 23^d 1755
I John Pheasant Calling to mind y^e Mortality of my Body and
knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die do make
& ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principa-
ly & first of all I Give & recommend my Soul into y^e Hands of
God that gave it and my Body I Recommend to y^e Earth to be
Buried in a decent and Christian manner at y^e Discretion of
my Exors hereafter Named and as touching such Worldly
Estate wherewith God has been Pleased to bless me with in
this Life I Give & bequeath of the same in manner & form following
Imprimis I Give & bequeath unto Daniel Leebre my Horse & saddle
& 2 Shirts I bequeath unto William Edmonds my bed and
Furniture I Give to Brumfield Ridley a sett of Silver Buckles
& one Pistole to buy a Ring I beq^r unto Betty Tarron 40s I beq^r
unto Charles Travers & Son of Charles Travers £5 I Give unto Jeremiah
Drew my Large Looking Glass two high Chairs & folding Table
Item I Give to old W^m Dean 40s I Give to Betty Lean one y^e Crock
40s I beq^r unto Arthur Longs wife £5 I Likewise Give unto
Mary Long my Chest & two black Chairs & small Glass
I Give to John Smiths wife 40s I Give to y^e Widow Atkins same
son three pounds Cash I Give to William Tanner £3 to Clothe
his Children with I Give to John Williard 40s and as for
my Cloths I would have them disposed of to Poor Housekeepers
at y^e Discretion of my Executor I Give & Bequeath unto Captain
Howell Edmunds £20 whom I ordain Sole Executor of this my
Will & Testament and I do utterly disallow revoke & disannul
all other Testaments Will or Executors by me any ways before
Willed Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last Will
and Testament

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John Pheasant / L^y