

Luter Wm
Will

In the name of God Amen I William Luter of the county of Southampton & State of Virginia being very sick Weak in body but of perfect mind & memory Thanks be given to God calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will & Testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors Nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form ~~First~~

First I Give and bequeath unto my Sister Rebecca Luter one hundred & fifty pounds Virginia Money to be paid her at or before the Expiration of three years out of my Estate. Also I Give unto my brother Henry Luter Twenty five pounds to be paid him at or before the Expiration of three years.

Also I give to my brother Ishu Luter the sum of Twenty five pounds to be paid him at or before the Expiration of three years.

Also after paying the Legacies and also my just debts I give unto my brother Arthur Luter all and ever part and parcel of the remaining part of my estate viz all every part & parcel of my land also Three Negroes George Sam & Simon all my flock of horses cattle sheep & hogs all my house hold & Kitchen furniture & also all my Movable Estate of every kind and I do hereby disallow revoke and disannul all former and Testaments wills Legacies bequests & Executors by me in any wise before named wills & bequests & confirm this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of April in the year of our Lord 1776.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged by said Wm Luter to be his last will and Testament in the presence of

Also do appoint my brother Arthur Luter and Nathaniel Edwards my Executors.

Aaron Smith
Jeremiah Inman
Nathaniel Edwards

William Luter Esq^r

Aaron Smith, Jeremiah Inman and Nathaniel Edwards make oath, that they were present when the will & Testament of William Luter decd was read to him for his approbation and before he signed and published the same, he requested that the interlineation in the words following to wit "all and every part and parcel of my land also" should be made that thereupon in order to give satisfaction to the said William Luter and necessary to render the devise to Arthur Luter the more explicit. The said interlineation was made before the said will & Testament was executed by the said Testator. The aforesaid deponents further say that the said will and Testament being so as aforesaid modified and enlarged for explanatory purposes and certainly, the said William Luter was satisfied and pleased with the same.