

In the name of God Amen

~~James Amys~~
Will

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I James Amys being a Citizen of the County of Baltimore and state of Virginia do make and ordain and declare this Instrument of writing to be my last Will and Testament revoking all others In premises all my Debts of which there are but few and none of magnitude are to be punctually and speedily paid and the Legacies herein after bequeathed are to be Discharged as soon as Circumstances will permit and in the manner Directed. It is my will and desire that while I live to have a full and gentle maintenance out of my Estate and to have a decent Burial. Now I give and bequeath unto my son Isaac Amys one hundred and twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew Amys one hundred and twenty Dollars to him and his heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Peggy Taylor one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Preston one hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ester Lamb two hundred Dollars to her and her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Susannah Amys one hundred and twenty Dollars to her & her heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Amys one hundred and twenty Dollars to her and her heirs forever. I shall direct the sum that I have left to my Children as but a small part ^{out} of what my Land will fetch at Publick sale I do hereby order and direct my Executors & Administrators to take Charge in this my Will to see that my Land do sell for near the worth in giving a small Credit of about nine Months. If any disputes should arise amongst the Legacies Concerning going to Law it is my will and desire that there shall be two disinterested men chosen to settle it and if they cannot agree the third man to settle that Business. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Susannah Amys one feather Bed and its furniture. Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Amys one feather Bed and its furniture. I do likewise give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Susannah and Eliza Amys my Beams or as the Carpenters makers call it a Lumber Secretary. Again it is my Will that at my Decease that there shall be a Tomb stone fixed at the head of your Mothers Grave and another at your Fathers

It is my will and desire that all my Estate over and above the Legacies shall be Equally Divided amongst all my sons and daughters living If there is any or shall be any money or bonds found in my house at my Decease Likewise I Desire that there shall be an Equal Division made amongst the Legacies I do hereby appoint my son Andrew Amys Executor and Administrator of this my last Will and Testament Given under my hand and last Seal this the 5th Day of May in the year of our Lord 1818

Samuel Amys *Teste*

Teste
 Alexander Trench
 George Kessler
 Daniel Lemman

At Notitour September Court 1819

This Instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Samuel Amys Deceased was proved in court by the Oaths of George Kessler and Daniel Lemman witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

And on Motion of Andrew Amys and

the Executor therein named certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form he having first made oath and with security entered into and acknowledged Bond according to Law

Teste
 John W. Boyce *Clk*

In Obediance to an order of Notitour September Court 1818 we the subscribers having met at the House of the Late Daniel Lemman Deceased and having proceeded to appraise the following Property to wit

Daniel Dilman
 Inventory &
 Appraisement

	D	Cts
3 Basins & Plates and Self ware	11	00
12 Crocks & Ladles & forks and sundry tin ware	2	87 1/2
1 Tea Kettle \$1.75 knives and forks \$0.30	2	05
1 Cupboard \$5 & fire Dogs & Dollars	7	"
1 Meal Sifter 1 Dollar and Flap Pickle \$1.75	2	75
2 Pair Sheep Shears 50 cts Pins and Skittels \$7.75 cts	5	25
1 Mead Tub and 4 Baskets	2	50
1 Tin Bucket & Lantens Shovel and Tongs	2	25
2 Barrels and one Tub	2	50
4 Beasteas and bedding	41	00
3 Spinning wheels 1 reel and wapping Pins	5	50
3 Saddles	5	50
2 Tubs and Ring and one spinning wheel	4	25
Sub of Womers Reas and Grew	4	50

Amount Paid forward