

To 1 Mans Saddle	0 2 1/2	L S D
To Blow Irons & Spade	4 6	
To Old Iron cleavises	8	
To Grind Stone	10 3	
To 1 Tubing Hoe	4	
To 4 Bees	13	
To Ropes & Boks	3	
To Tea ware	2	
To Inkhorn & Razor	1 1/2	
To 1 Bag & Book	2	
To £18. in Money	18	
Total	64 10 2	

A True Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Hamilton Decd.
 We the Appraisers after being sworn according to Law
 have Valued the above Estate as Witness our hands this
 5th Day of November 1772

Ether ^{by} Hamilton Ex^r
 Mark

Geo: Grundy
 Andrew Blackburn
 Dudley Rountree

At a Court held for Bedford County April 26th 1773
 This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Thomas
 Hamilton was Produced in Court by Ether Hamilton the Ex^r therein
 Named & Ordered to be Recorded
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Ro: Alexander D. C. C.

Read's
 Will

In the name of God Amen John Read of
 Bedford County Planter do make my Last Will and Testament
 in manner following, In the first place I Resign and

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Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my Body to the Earth Trusting and hoping in the Infinite mercies of God for a Resurrection to eternal life through the Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. As to my Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to Bless me with I Will as follows. I leave all my movable personal Estate together with the plantation where I live to my Wife to Remain in her full possession and Prerogative during her Natural Life. I give and Bequeath unto my three Sons viz William Jonadab and Daniel all my Real Estate, to wit, the Land where I live on Both Sides of Falling River including where my Son William lives and the Land on the South Fork of Falling River including my Mill to be Equally Divided amongst them either by Division or agreement and here it is to be Understood that at my Decease the Mill and Mill Land is Immediately the Property of my three Sons aforesaid and that my Son William Remain in Quiet possession where he lives in my Wifes life Time. I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Simmons and my Son Thomas Reads and children to wit Abraham Marianna and Isaac my whole movable personal Estate to be Equally Divided Between them four. I appoint my two Sons Jonadab and Daniel my Executors & Witnesses whereof I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this 3^d Day of June 1767.

John Read



Sign'd Seald and published by John Read as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence who in the presence of the said John Read subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Richard Slith
Lucy Slith
John & Patrick
Harry Terrill

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At a Court held for Bedford County May 21th 1773.
 The within last Will and Testament of John Read deceased
 was Proved by the Oaths of Richard Stith and Harry Terrill
 Witnesses thereto Subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded. And
 on the motion of Jonadab Read one of the Executors therein
 Named who made Oath thereto Certificate is Granted him for
 Obtaining Probate thereof in due Form giving Security; whereupon
 he together with Harry Terrill and Richard Stith his Securities
 Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of One
 Thousand Pounds for the said Executors due and faithfull
 Administration of the said Decedents Estate and performance
 of his Will Liberty being Reserved the other Executor therein Named to
 Join in the Probate thereof when he shall think fit.

Teste

Robert Alexander D.C.C.

Richardsons
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 In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Richardson of Bedford
 County being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory
 Pleased be God for the same Do make constitute and Ordain this my
 Last Will and Testament in manner and form as Followeth. Viz I
 leave and Bequeath to my Son Jesse Two Hundred Acres of Land that
 I now live on To his heirs and assigns forever I leave and Bequeath
 to my Son Thomas One Hundred Acres of Land the Upper part of
 my Land Joining to the Last mentioned premises his heirs and
 assigns forever. I leave and Bequeath to my Son Amos One
 Hundred Acres of Land the Lower part of my Land his heirs and
 assigns forever. I desire that my Son Joseph that I had by my first
 Wife that he may have Thirty Shillings Sterling I leave my Wife
 Anne all my Moveable Effects in her possession till such Time
 as -

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN READ

In the name of God Amen, I John Read of Bedford County Planter do make my last Will and Testament in manner following, In the first place I resign and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the Earth Trusting and hoping in the Infinite mercies of God for a ressurection to eternal life through the merrits and mediation of my blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As to my Worldly Estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I Will as follows. I leave all my movable personal Estate together with the Plantation where I live to my wife to remain in her full possession and prerogative during her natural life. I give and bequeath untomy three sons viz William Jonadab and Daniel all my Real Estate, to wit, the land where I live on both sides of Falling River including where my son William lives and the land on the South Fork of Falling River including my Mill to be equally divided amoungst them either by division or agreement and here it is to be understood that at my decease the Mill and Mill Land is immediately the property of my three sons afore said and that my Son William remain in Quiet possesseion where he lives in my wifes life time. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Simmons and my Son Thomas Read's children to wit Abraham Marianna and Isaac my whole movable personal Estate to be equally divided between then four. I will appoint my two sons Jonadab and Daniel my executors In Witness where of I have to this my Last Will and Testament Set my hand and Seal this 3rd day of June 1767.

John Read