

## ELIZABETH HORTON WILL

In the name of God Amen, I, Elizabeth Horton of Prince William County and state of Virginia, being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God; calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all mankind once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament; that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend to the earth; to be buried in decent Christian burial, nothing doubting but at general resurrection. I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of Almighty God, and as touching such worldly estate where-with it hath pleased God to bless me in this life.

I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to Peggy H. Maddux my dearly beloved granddaughter and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body the following property viz; one negro woman named Hester and her two children (Lias and Moses) and all her future increases, one horse (A colt rising 4 years this Spring) saddle and bridle, one feather bed and furniture, one cupboard, 2 trunks with their contents all which property shall remain in the possession of my son Craven Horton to enjoy as his own until she, the said Peggy Horton Maddux shall come of age or marry and in case she the said Peggy Horton Maddux should die and leave no heirs lawfully begotten of her body, then my desire is the whole of said property return to my two children, Craven Horton and Frances Green and their heirs to be equally divided between them. Also I give my two dearly beloved Children (Craven Horton and Frances Horton) and their heirs to be equally divided between them. Also I give my two dearly beloved Children (Craven Horton and Frances Horton) and their heirs all the remainder of my property of every description to be equally divided between them. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul all and every other testament, wills, legacies, bequests and executors by me in any way before named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and coconfirming this, and no other to be last will and testament. In witness whereof I have set my hand this first day of July 1809.

Elizabeth Horton

Signs in the presence of us  
Phillip Warder Junr  
Craven Horton  
Thorton (his mark) Mael

\*See Maddux files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>