

DAY.005 THE WILL OF RICHARD WOODWARD OF BEDFORD COUNTY
VIRGINIA, DATED 24TH JANUARY 1778 (BOOK NUMBER ETC
NOT GIVEN).

Entered in June of 1988 by Robert R. Hill

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, RICHARD WOODWARD, of Bedford County, being weak of body but of sound memory, thanks be to God, I do this day, the twenty fourth of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight, make and publish this, my Last Will and Testament, in the form following:

First, I desire all my just debts to be paid. Then, I lend to my beloved wife, ELIZABETH WOODWARD, my whole estate during her widowhood, but if she marry she shall have one-third part of my estate which I left. Then I give and bequeath to my son LANCE WOODWARD, my whole estate, set aside my wife's third, and at her death her third to be returned to my son LANCE WOODWARD; also one Negro boy named Peter, goods and chattels. But he shall pay to my daughter URCILLA HALL, fifty pounds out of said estate to my son RANDOLPH WOODWARD, one shilling. Also I give to my son ISAAC WOODWARD one shilling sterling. Also I give to my son JOHN WOODWARD one shilling sterling. Also I give to my son WILLIAM WOODWARD one shilling sterling. Also, I give to my son RICHARD, one shilling sterling. Also I give to my son WARWICK WOODWARD, one shilling sterling. And make my well beloved wife and my son LANCE WOODWARD sole executors of this, my Last Will and Testament.

Now I recommend my soul to God and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner as witness my hand and (seal?)

(Signed) RICHARD WOODWARD

Signed and sealed in the presence of us:

RICHARD GILLIAM
ZACHARIAS GILLIAM
PETER FORQUERSON
LEONARD HALL

At a Court held for Bedford County in the Court House, the 24th day of April 1786, this Last Will and Testament of RICHARD WOODWARD, deceased, was proved by the oath of Richard Gilliam and Peter Forquerson, witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of ELIZABETH WOODWARD, the Executrix, and LANCE WOODWARD, the Executor.

END OF DATA.