

In the name of God, Amen! I Philip Acker of  
 Mythe County and State of Virginia, being weak in body, but in perfect mind and memory,  
 thanks be given to God for the same. calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and that  
 it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament,  
 to being in manner following, Wiz: First, I order all my just Debts to be paid as soon  
 as possible after my decease. Secondly I will and ordain, that my whole estate shall be equally  
 divided amongst all my Children, in the following manner:

I give and bequeath to my son John Acker the Plantation whereon he now resides for the  
 sum of five hundred Pounds, with the condition, his share of his fathers Estate shall be discounted  
 out of the said five hundred Pounds, and the balance he shall pay in different Terms,  
 that is to say one hundred Dollars the first day of May 1814, and the following year on  
 the same day and Date, two hundred and fifty Dollars, and so on till the balance is paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Philip Acker the Plantation whereon his now resides  
 for two hundred and fifty Pounds, with the condition, his share of his fathers Estate shall  
 be discounted out of the <sup>said</sup> two hundred and fifty Pounds, and the balance he shall pay  
 as follows, that is to say, the first day of May 1814 fifty Dollars, and the year following  
 the same day and day fifty Dollars, and so on till paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Andrew Acker the Plantation whereon he now resides,  
 for the sum of two hundred and fifty Pounds, with the condition, his share of his fathers Estate  
 shall be discounted out of the said two hundred and fifty Pounds, and the balance he shall  
 pay in the same way as his brother Philip Acker.

My Sons Philip and Andrew Acker they shall divide the Plantation between them, and  
 the Bear creek shall be the line.

I give and bequeath to my son Jonathan Acker, the Plantation whereon he now resides,  
 for seven hundred Pounds with the condition, his share of his fathers Estate shall be discounted  
 out of the said seven hundred Pounds, and the Balance he shall pay in different terms,  
 that is to say one hundred Dollars the first day of May in the year 1814 and the year  
 following on the same day and date one hundred and fifty Dollars, and so on till paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Michael Acker one hundred and fifty acres of Land from  
 the same plantation whereon I now reside for the sum of five hundred Pounds and the  
 said hundred and fifty acres shall be taken off from my <sup>said</sup> plantation by a line made and  
 assigned by me that divides the water course of the run whereon my son Michael now  
 resides. My son Michael his share of my Estate shall be discounted out of the said  
 five hundred pounds, and the balance he shall pay in different terms of payments,  
 that is to say, one hundred Dollars the first day of May in the year 1814 and the year

following on the same day and date one hundred and fifty Dollars, and so on till the Balance is paid.

I give and bequeath to my son Peter Acker the Plantation whereon I now reside for the sum of one thousand Pounds, with the condition, that the share of his fathers Estate shall be discounted out of the said thousand Pounds, and the Balance he shall pay in different Terms, that is to say one hundred Dollars the first day of May in the year 1814 and the year following on the same day and date one hundred and fifty Dollars, till the Balance is paid. My son Peter shall have the Deed for the same plantation, not sooner, as at the last term of payment, by the Executors of my Estate. And also, each of my above mentioned sons shall give, by receiving their Deeds bonds and securities for their different terms of payments, as aforesaid. The first payments in the year 1814 as aforesaid, shall be divided amongst my three youngest Daughters Elizabeth, Magdalena and Barbara in equal shares. The several payments in the year 1815 shall be divided in equal shares amongst my sons Jacob, Conrad, and my Daughter Marye Jacob Hogg's wife, my Daughters Catharine, Elizabeth, Magdalena and Barbara, and so on every year till each of my children have their share of my Estate.

N. B. Some of my Children have already received part of what I intend to give them, for which I keep an account for that purpose which sum is to be discounted out of their shares, at the time of said Division. If I should die before next harvest my sons Jacob and Peter, and also my Daughters Magdalena and Barbara shall have their bread of the grain now in the Barn, till next harvest, and also the same quantity of mite or pork for the said time. My son Peter shall have all the grain on the said Plantation what's sowed this fall. I nominate constitute and appoint my children of this my last Will and Testament John Acker Junr. and Philip Acker Executors, revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof ~~whereof~~ I have hereunto set my hand and seal as my last Will and Testament, this fourteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator

George Thoburn, Jas Wilson, George <sup>his</sup> Tegley, <sub>mark</sub>

Phillip Acker

At a Court held for Wythe County, on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1812. This the last Will and Testament of Philip Acker deceased was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of James Wilson and George Tegley and Ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of John Acker Junr. and Philip Acker the Executors named in the said Will who entered into bond with <sup>Traversey and Laurence</sup> Kettering their securities in the sum of Two thousand Dollars with conditions as the law directs and took the Oath required by Law, the said Will is granted them in due form.

Teste, Jas. T. Finckh DE