Will Of John Dishman, Sr. (1700-1739)

This is the Last Will and Testament of John Dishman of the County of Westmoreland in Washington Parish, being sick and weak of Body, but in perfect sense and memory of mind thanks be to God for it. I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz:

Imprimis

I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father that gave it me nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection the same to receive the same again by his Almighty Power, and my body I give to the Earth my Mother to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and appointed.

Item

I give and bequeath my land in Prince William County to be sold at the discretion of my Executors to the highest bidder.

Item

I give and bequeath my land in Westmoreland County to my loving wife during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two sons Samuel Dishman and John Dishman.

Item

I ordain and appoint my loving brother James Dishman and my loving wife Frances Dishman to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and disannulling all former Wills by me made as Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of March 1738

John Dishman &

Robert Sanford John Brown Jon^{xx} Foarde

Westmoreland

At a Court held for the said county the 27th day of November 1739.

This last Will and Testament of John Dishman deceased was presented into Court by Frances his relict and one of the Executors in the said will named, who made oath thereto. James Dishman the other Executor in open court now refused to take upon him any part of the burthen of the Executor thereof, the same being proved by the Oaths of Robert Sanford and Jon^{xx} Foarde two of the witnesses thereto as admitted to record, and upon the motion of the said Executor and her performing what is normal in such cases, certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

Teste.

Geo. Turberville, CWC

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