

Will Of John Dishman, Jr. (ca.1730-1791)

I John Dishman of Westmoreland County, now in perfect mind and memory (as the Witnesses shall prove) do make this my last Will and Testament, as follows,

I give to my Wife Ann Dishman during her life the use of my whole Estate both real and personal as a compensation for her uniform, steady, and affectionate deportment to me and also for her indefatigable industry, frugality and economy by which with my assistance it has been acquired and saved my children being sensible of the truth of this, I trust and hope their goodness will cause me in doing so, at her death my desire is, that she shall dispose of it among my children as she thinks proper or more or less to each as she thinks they best deserve – which is all I need to add save that she is appointed Executrix to this my Will by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale this Seventeenth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety.

Signed & Acknowledged
in presence of

John Berkley
Nathaniel King
George Briscoe

John Dishman



At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 26th day of April 1791 this Will was proved according to law by the oaths of Nathaniel King and George Briscoe two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Exam /

Teste.

Ja. Bland, CWC

Deed Book 18, Page 184
Westmoreland County, Virginia

Transcribed by W. Keith Dishman
28 Aug 2002