

Last Will and Testament

of Joseph Corder (s/o William & Ann Corder)

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Corder Sen', in the County of Frederick State of Virginia being in perfect mind and memory considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen, do make and ordain this my last will and testament making all others viz. I ___ I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Martha Corder my whole estate real and personal during her natural life, at the expiration of which this my wife and desire shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children excepting my youngest daughter.

Lucy Corder, I give and bequeath a Negro girl named Hannah as a legacy exclusion of her equal part with the rest of the children. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 12 of October, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Seven.

Signed and Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of

Zachariah Solomon

John M. Danal

George Larraca

Benjamin Corder

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Corder Sen'". To the right of the signature is a circular seal or stamp, which is partially obscured and difficult to read, but appears to contain some text and a central emblem.

At a court held for Frederick County the 4th day of April 1808.

This Last Will and Testament of Joseph Corder deceased, was proved by the Oath of John M. Donald and Benjamin Corder witnesses as thereto and ordered to be recorded.

By the Court I Keith Blur

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