

the Last Will and Testament of the said James M. Lear and no
 other except only in the devise of the surplus money as is mentioned
 in the second clause of the said intended will which this deposition
 of himself inserted because it naturally followed from the
 disposition of the principal to wit the Land, and must have
 been the Will and design of the deceased as it closed the devise
 on that head and complicated the disposition of the subject matter
 according to and in such manner as from the devise of the
 Land itself evidently appears to be the design and intention
 of the deceased.

Sworn to the day and year within written

Before John Scott

June 11th 1783 Thomas Bedj. Hand comes into Court and makes
 oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above deposition
 is just and true to the best of his knowledge

Test J. Nicholson Regd

Recorded J. Nicholson Regd

Thomas Gilpin of the City of Philadelphia Merchant now
 in the Town of Winchester p^t in Virginia being weak in Body but of sound
 disposing mind do make and declare my testament and last Will in
 manner and form following Imprimis I order all my just debts to be
 paid and discharged as soon as conveniently may be after my decease
 Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lydia Gilpin all my
 Household furniture plates and other utensils which shall be in
 use in my family at the time of my decease, and my riding chaise
 Horse and Coach, Item I give and bequeath to my beloved son Joshua
 Gilpin all that Brick Messuage or Stone House Situate between
 Front and Water Street adjoining a messuage of William Redwood
 on the North and a messuage of Andrew Hambleton on the South
 Subject to the Rent charge issuing thereout to the said Andrew