

The foregoing will Probate & Testimonial etc
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In the name of God Amen I Philip Deane of the
Island of New South Wales, considering the frailty of human life
do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following
I give and Bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Elizabeth
my negro woman called Black Molly, and her children
and come also all other Children she shall happen to have after
of my Death, my Choice of any other negro woman in my plantation
in New South Wales she shall take any better than Black Molly. Item
charged with and Subject to a proportionable share of my Payment of my
Expenses & Requests in and by this my will given and Bequeathed
I give, Devise and Bequeath unto my wife one third or equal
half Part of my life, Profits & Revenue of my plantation, Negroes
I should have, & whole Estate real and personal to have & Enjoy
the same during her Widowhood & in full satisfaction of any Debt
Therein or other Claim w^{ch} she may be any way indebted unto out of
my Estate, and in case my wife shall marry again after my death
I give and Bequeath unto her one third part only of the whole profits
& Revenue of my Estate during her life, and if she third part
I wills to be in the manner in full of any Debt, Duty or Demand
w^{ch} she may be any way indebted to out of my Estate. Item I
give unto my two Daughters Margaret & Mary Deane the sum of
three hundred pound Sterg of New Spain, or six of thousand
pound weight of Sugar cane, to be paid or delivered unto them at the
respective Ages of Eighteen Years, w^{ch} sum two last mentioned
Legacies or Portions given to my two Daughters, my will and Mind is
shall be Paid out of my Profits of my Estate plantation and the
Stock thereon. Also I will and Desire that my two Daughters
shall be brought up and Educated out of my Profits of my plantation
until they shall be Married, and in case my two Daughters or either
of them shall happen to Depart this Life, before they shall respectively
attain their respective Ages of Eighteen Years, my will and Mind is that
the Legacy or Portion given to her who shall die, shall go and
compensate for y^e Benefit of those to whom I have bequeathed my said
Plantation, & I give and Bequeath unto each of my said
Daughters one Negro Girl about fourteen Years of Age, to be
delivered to each of my said Daughters by my Executor or y^e
respective Day of their Marriage. Also I give unto my
two Sons Philip & George Deane their share, Henry, Edward
and Dominick all my plantation, Negroes, Stock, Household
and all other my real and personal Estate w^{ch}soever on the
Island of New South Wales, except what is above by this my
will given unto my wife and Daughters I find y^e best
make & constitute my two Sons sole Executors of this my will
and in case either of my two Sons should happen to Depart
this life without Issue of his Body, my will and Mind
is that y^e part & share of my real and personal Estate
given and bequeathed to him so dying shall go and become to
the Survivors of my two Sons, Henry, George, Edward and
Dominick and in case both my two Sons should happen

happen to depart this life without Issue, then my will
 and mind is that all such part of my real & personal Estate
 as is by this my will given & bequeathed to my two Sons
 shall go and remain to my two Daughters their Heirs
 Executors and Assigns. Item I do hereby Nominate and
 Appoint my dear and loving Wife and my well beloved
 Friend, Cap^t. William Mead & Mr. Henry Burdett Mr. James
 Brown to be Guardians of my four Children untill they
 shall attain their Age of One & Twenty Years & to be full
 Executors of this my last Will in Trust for my two Sons
 during their Minority, and I do give unto the said Trustees one
 Deaver Latte to each of them in Case they shall die in the
 said Trust for their Care and Pains therein. Item I do
 hereby Annul and make void all former and other wills and
 Wills by me at any Time hitherto made and do make and
 Enstiffen this to be my last Will & Testament. In Witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this seven-
 teenth day of Decem^r. Anno Domⁱ 1696 and in the Eighth
 year of E. Reign of King William the third over England.

Philip Dewitt

Signed, Sealed & Declared for as a last will & Testam^t of J^r. P. Philip
 Dewitt in y^e Presence of us who did subscribe our names as
 witnesses hereunto in y^e Presence of J^r. Philip Dewitt of y^e
 Intestment of Mr. James Brown as one of y^e Trustees and
 Deceased in Trust
 Nathl. White, Arthur Smith, Caleb Aldred, Jos. Brown

Veris

1696 the 10th. Col^d Sam^l. Gardner
 Lieut^g. Gov^r. this seventh day of October in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and seven personally
 appeared J^r. Arthur Smith & Cap^t. Joseph Brodus two of
 the witnesses to y^e within will who did both Swear and Deceive upon
 the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they were Present and
 did see Philip Dewitt with in mentioned sign, Seal, Publish and
 Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that he
 was of perfect Sense and Memory when he did it to y^e best of their
 Knowledge, Judgment, who do both further Depose that they saw Michael
 White & Caleb Aldred at y^e same time Subscribed as witnesses to the
 said Will

Sworne before me y^e day
 of Year above written
 Samuel Gardner

Arthur Smith
 Jos. Brown

Copia veris recorded this 9th of Oct. 1699
 John Bodwin Sec^y

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Veris

To all to whom these Pres^t. shall Come or y^e same shall be
 heard or read Edward Tate Esq^r. Lieut. Gen^l. of the Forces in Chief
 in and over his Majesty's Lewis & Caribbea Islands in America
 and Preaching. Anno Domⁱ 1696 That on y^e 10th. day of July
 1696 I was sworn Deputy Secy^y and Notary and Tabellion Publick
 of y^e Island of New England person of good fame and worthy of Credit
 personally appeared before me and did swear and Deceive upon the
 holy Evangelists of Almighty God that y^e foregoing Will of Cap^t.
 Philip Dewitt was and the Probate thereof is a true & valid
 Copy taken out of y^e Record of this Island. In Testimony whereof
 I the said Secy^y have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
 my Seal at Arms to be Official Dated in New York
 City of November in y^e Twelfth Year of y^e Reign of our Sovereign
 Lord William the Third King of England &c. Anno Domⁱ 1696
 Edward Tate

The foregoing Will, Probate & Testimonial recorded Jan^y 23rd 1700
 J^r. Henry Waddington Sec^y

Received from Abraham Wright seven penny
 sixteen Shill^l Curr^t money w^{ch} is in full for Church Rates and
 Rents due of Land sold Abraham Wright by me w^{ch} said
 Land is situate upon y^e North Side of Wyly River formerly the
 Land of John Whoppe I do hereby certify this 25th day of July
 Anno Domⁱ 1696
 J^r. Moore Sec^y

Recorded Feb^y 9th Inst 1700
 J^r. Henry Waddington Sec^y

Ex^a L^ore Charles Town in Carolina Aug^t 15th 1700

1696
 20 Twenty days after sight of this my first Bill of Exchange
 my said Secy^y did this not being paid pray pay or cause to be paid
 unto Mr. John Tammell or Mr. Andrew Tammell or to his or their
 Order the sum of Fifty Pounds for y^e value due of Cap^t. Benjamin
 Blackledge and place it to y^e amount of £ 50. most due full value
 J^r. Waddington

To Peter Sergeant Esq^r
 In Boston, New England

On y^e Ninth day of October Anno Domⁱ 1700 at y^e
 Request of Mr. Andrew Tammell & John Valentine sole Notary and
 Tabellion Publick for his Majesty's Province of y^e Massachusetts
 Bay in New England by Authority admitted and sworn