

Item My will is that y^e servants of my Negroes both Male & female shall be provided withon my Children & what profit or benefit shall accrue from the Negroes Labour & works shall portitularly god toward y^e Cloathing & schooling of my Children

Item my will is that my said Wife shall dwell & inhabit on the Plantation wherupon I now dwell during her life if she survive and of this my last will & Testament I nominate Executee and assign my dear & loving wife Lydia Jackson my neighbour & Arthur Robins to God overboe long I am deceased

Item my will is that my said wife may kill or cause to be killed such provision (out of y^e stock) as shall be necessary for the maintenance of her self & Children & family while she is alive and if it be so to close the said stock that there may be no more made (as to or about hogs) & then will be necessary to kill for their own use that then the said be the product thereof converted to the best advantage & the advantage of the said estate according as my said Wife & overseers shall in their discretion think fitt.

Lastly - In witness whereof & that this is my last will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & seal y^e 14 day of February and in the 18th year of the said James Oglethorpe

In Presence of

John Pankow

John Booth

March 17 1678

Jonah Jackson

Proved in open Court by the ovrall oaths of Jno. Pankow & Jno. Booth & approved en by the Court & ordered to be Recorded.

Recorded March 19 1678 Jno. Nathburne & Jno. Hearn

In the name of God amen I John Bowin of Accomack County in Virginia being very sick but of sound good & perfect mind do make this my last will & Testament in form & manner following

First I give my soule to God that gaud it & my body to God & to the Kingdom of Heaven

Secondly after all my funeral charges & just debts are payd I will & bequeath all my worldly goods & estate as followeth

First - I give & bequeath unto my two sons John Bowin & Richard Bowin my land Mills & Mill Rorker to be delivered from when one of them out of Guardian ship

Secondly I give & bequeath unto my son John my Gun & to my son Richard my Rapier and my Pistol to be delivered when at they shall come out of Guardian ship

Rightly I will that if any of my Childrens Estate which is herein
given them / dyeth or is accidentally Killed or Shayed that they
cannot be found before my Children are out of Guardian ship
that my Childrens Guardians shall not be bound to make them good

11thly I doo will that my Childrens Guardians that upth or want to out
any of my Childrens things or household goods shall make good
the worn out & spoiled goods to my Children except my Wife
who have liberty to use them in her widowhood & if any so want
or want out my widowhood that shall not be bound or be bound
household to make them good but they shall stand to her Charge

10y - I appoint & nominate John Stokely & Woodman Stokely &
Jonathan Owen or any two of them at my death to be
my household Goods & things & my female Estate & to order
and allot my wife her share of my household Goods & things
as also her share of my female Estate according as I have
above bequeathed them to take an Inventory of what
household goods & female Estate shall be long to my Children
allso I doo will that John Stokely Woodman Stokely and
Jonathan Owen or any two of them do order & allot to
each of my Children as soon as they are out of Guardian ship
his his or their share as is above given them observing to allot
the first out of Guardian ship the most Elder & then the
most older & then again to the second out of Guardian ship &
to the last out of Guardian ship to have the youngest & then

11y - I make & appoint my Loving Wife Elizabeth to be my
Exectrix & the sole Exectrix of this my last Will &
Testament & to have the tuition & Guardian ship of all my
Children and their personal Estate & Legacies above bequeathed
until they shall come to attain their personal Estate as
followeth viz / my two Daughters Elizabeth & Ellen until
they shall attain the age of fifteen years or the day of their
marriage which first happens & my two sons John &
Richard until they come to & attain the age of eighteen years
Provided that my wife God then married, but if she do then
a widow, that she shall have the Guardian ship of my two Daughters
& their share & Legacies until the day of their marriage or the
age of twenty one years or the day of my wifes Marriage
or death which first happens & then to go out of Guardian ship
and my wife shall have the Guardian ship of my two sons &
their share & Legacies until the age of twenty one years or the
day of my wifes Marriage or death which first happens & at her
death & age above mentioned my Children shall be out of
Guardian ship & free & have possession of all their share & Legacies
as above bequeathed

12y - I will that all my Daughters that shall be at the age of
fifteen years or more at my wifes death & all my sons that
shall be at the age of eighteen years or more at my wifes death
shall be then out of Guardian ship & be free & receive their
share & Legacies & if at my wifes death my Daughters should

not then be married or come to or attain the age of sixteen years
or my son come to the age of eighteen years then of such &
his estate I do appoint John Stacey to be the Guardian
of my daughter & he shall attain the age of sixteen
years or be married & of my son to a day that shall attain
the age of eighteen years in testimony of this my last will
& testament I set my hand & seal the eighth day of Feb-
and Domini 1878

Wmth

Witness

The words (my daughter & a day
in the fourth part of the will
of the words my daughter in the
word of cause of this will was
in witness of my original & the
will & only was to John Bowen
& by him confirmed to the said this
is the last will & testament to be
signed & sealing to be at witness
was subscribed

Seal

John Bowen

In Witness
Jonathan Owen

March 10th 1878 The above will was proved in open Court
by the legal executors of John Wallop & Jonathan Owen
& approved on by the Court & ordered to be Recorded

10th Jⁿ Wallop & Jⁿ Owen
Recorded March 20th 1878
Jⁿ Wallop & Jⁿ Owen
Accom^d

In the Name of God Amen

I John Devenish being very sick & weak of body but in perfect
sense & memory do make & ordain this my last Will in manner &
following viz:

First I give & bequeath my soul to Almighty God in law and certain
hope of resurrection to eternal life and my body to the Earth from
whence it was taken thence to be decently and solemnly interred
in at for all error my goodness in what state or condition to ever as follows

I give unto Rowland Savage & paying and satisfying all my just
debts

I give & bequeath my Plantation & all the Land belonging to it
as by Paton will plainly appears unto Rowland Savage his heirs
or assigns and all & every part of & parcel of my Estate
likewise

And I do hereby by this present constitute nominate ordain
and appoint my trustee and well beloved friend Rowland
Savage to be the sole Executor of this my last Will In
Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this sixteenth of