

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Welburne of Accomack County in the Colony of Virginia being at present Sick & Languishing but of a Sound & Perfect Mind & Understanding (Blessed be God for the Same) & well knowing & Calling to mind the incertainty of human Life & that All Men must Submit to Death when it Shall Plesse God to call him hence but that the time of our Departure out of this Life is uncertein & Entirely hid from human knowledge to prevent therefore Any Dispute after my Death may arise concerning what Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God in Goodness to bestow upon me I have made this my Last Will & Testament in Manner & ffollowing Imprimis & most Chiefly I Bequeeth & Recommend my Soul to God my Crestor Hoping & trusting in him for a ffull & ffree Pardon of

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all my sins & Offences whatsoever & only in thro the Merits & Intercession of my Ever Blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body I Bequeeth to the Earth out of which

it was Originally fform'd & taken therein to be interred in a Decent & Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Exeey^x heresafter Nominated Item I lend to my Loving

Wife Barbare the Use of the third Part of all my Lands & Tenem^{ts} during her Naturall Life & the Reversion thereof I Give in Manner ffollowing Viz^t I Give to my Eldest

Son Daniel Welburne the Plantation whereon I now Live w^{ch} was Convey'd to me by my Mother Arcadia Welburne in her Lifetime by Deed to be bounded as in that Deed is Men- tioned to w^{ch} for that Purpose I Refer to my S^d Son Daniel & the heirs of his body

Lawfully begotten for Ever Excepting the Interest therein Above Devised to my Wife &

Excepting Also A Privilege to my two Sons ffrancis & Thomas of a Landing for their own Proper Occasions & Use on the Seaboard Side thereof w^{ch} they are to Use wthout

Comitting any Wilfull or Malitious Trespass upon my S^d Son Daniel & as little as

may be prejudicell to him & if my Son Daniel Sho^d dye wthout Such Lawfull Issue or when

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Comitting any Wilfull or Malitious Trespass upon my S^d Son Daniel & as little as
may be .rejudicell to him & if my Son Daniel Sho^d dye, wthout Such Lawfull Issue or when
the Estate tail afores^d Shall Determine the Reversion of the S^d Lands I Give to my
Youngest Son Thomas Welburne & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever or if
he Should not then be Alive to his Heir at Law in free tail Provided Always that my
S^d Son Thomas or his Heir at Law as the Case Shall happen Pay to my Son ffrancis or his
Legall representatives ffifteen Pounds Curr^t Money of Virginia within three year after
such might Shall Descend, to him or on ffailure thereof, I Give the S^d Lands to my S^d
Sons Thomas & ffrancis or to their heirs if they or either of them Sho^d not^{be} then Living
& their Heirs for ever Item I Give to my Son ffrancis Welburne Af^d & the heirs of
his body Lawfully begotten for Ever a parcel of Land whereon Robert Ward now Lives

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bounded as follows Beginning at a Marked tree near the Side of the Cattail Branch
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where the Land Above Devised to my S^d Daniel Ends on the Westward thence Running Southerly
by a Line of Marked trees -- the Westward bounds of the Land Devised to my Son Daniel &
the Land belonging to the heirs of my Brother Samuel Welburne Dec^d & the Same Course to
Continue till it Shall Intersect the Road Called the Market Road thence Along the S^d
Road Westerly & bounded therewith till the S^d Road shall intersect the Line Parting my
Land from the Land of M^r John Marshall & thence along the S^d Line North West or thereabouts to
the head of the S^d Cattail Branch & thence Easterly Down the S^d Branch to the ffirst
Beginning Excepting Always out of the Above Bequest the interest therein Above Devised
to my Loving wife Af^d & if my S^d Son ffrancis Sho^d dye without Lawfull Issue I Give the
Lands & Tenem^{ts} Af^d wth the Appurtences to my Son Thomas Welburne & the heirs of his
body Lawfully begotten for Ever or if my Son Thomas Should not then be Living to the

Beginning Excepting Always out of the Above Bequest the interest therein Above Devised to my Loving Wife Af^d & if my S^d Son ffrenois sho^d dye without Lawfull Issue I Give the Lands & Tenem^{ts} Af^d wth the Appurtenances to my Son Thomas Welburne & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever or if my Son Thomas Should not then be Living to the Heir at Law of my S^d Son Thomas in fee tail Item All the residue of my Lands in Jengoteague Neck not already bequested Except the interest therein Already given to my Wife I Give to my Son Thomas Welburne & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for

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Ever & for Want of his Lawfull Issue I Give the Same to my son ffrenois & the heirs of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever or if he Sho^d not then be Living to his Heir at Law in fee tail Item I Give to my three Sons Daniel ffrenois & Thomas all my Swamp Land Lying at the head of Jengoteague Neck Equally between them & their heirs for Ever in Comon Item I Give to my Loving Wife Barbara my Negroe man Robin Item I Lend to my Loving wife Af^d my Negroe Girl known by the Name of Little Hannah & her Increase during

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Loving wife Ar^d my Negroe Girl known by the Name of Little Hannah & her Increase during
my S^d Wifes Natursall Life Provided Always that if my S^d Wife or her Husband if she should
hereafter Marry Shall willingly Send or Allow or Permit to be Sent my S^d Negroe & all &
Every of her Increase out of this County that then my S^d Wifes & Husbands interest in
the S^d Negroe & her Increase Shall immediately Determine & be Vested in my Daughter
Arcadia Welburne if Alive or in her Children if at that time She be Dead to w^{ch} S^d
Daughter Arcadia I hereby Devise the Residuary interest in the S^d Negroe Hannah & her
Increase if she shall then be Alive if --- her Children then living & if none Such
happen to be at the time when my Wifes interest in the S^d Negroe Hannah --- increase
Shall Determine either by her Death or forfeiture then my Will is that the same Hannah
shall be divided between my three Sons Above said that
Daniel ffrencis & Thomas provided Always if my Wife ----- Sho^d Refuse to Stand to my
Then I Will
Will that she Answer to her Concerning my Negroes Robin & -----
be as to my Wife to all intents & purposes Null & Void & my Daughter Arcadia or her
Children to take the Same --- as if my S^d Wife were actually Dead or had forfeited
her estate therein Item I Give & Bequesth my interest ----- Hopes Island to my three
Sons Daniel ffrencis & Thomas Equally between them & their heirs for Ever in Comon -----
Desire is, that Thomas Staton & Elizth his wife Convey the Moiety of their interest on
Assessee to my S^d Son ----- Manner Pursuant to a Bond given by the S^d Staton for
that Purpose & if the S^d Land Sho^d hereafter ----- to me in my Lifetime Pursuant to
the Tenor of the Condition of the S^d bond then I Give the S^d Land to all -----
in the Same Manner as I have given them Hopes Island Item I Lend to my S^d loving Wife
the Use --- Negroe Slaves for the term of Six Years after my Death She Paying therefor
to my Sons ffrencis & Thomas ----- three thousand Pence in Country pay to help to build

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Each of them a House & after the Determination of the ----- my Will is that all my
Negroes Except Robin & little Hannah A^d be Equally Divided into three Parts one third
----- Lend to my S^d Wife Barbara during her naturall life & at her Death I give them &
their Incresse then ----- Equally Divided Amongst my three Sons & Daughter A^d & the
other two third Parts of my S^d Negroes ----- Six Years be in the
most Equall Manner according to Quality Divided Amongst my -----
to my S^d loving Wife the Custody & Tuition of my ffour Children A^d & of their -----

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Adoption of my S^d Children ----- them to the best of her Power Ability

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& I request She may take a Particular Care of & Will that She may
Retain the Same in her Hands till ---- respectively Arrive to the Age of Eighteen Years
or Marry w^{ch} ffirst Shall happen & that time I hereby Impower & Require her to Pay them
of what is hereby to them bequeathed Item I Give to my S^d Son Daniel my Chest of
Drawers my Grest Glass my large Bible a Silver Spoon my largest Gold Ring my leasst Gun
a New ff---- Bed & ffurniture & twelve fflowered Earthen Plates Item I Give to my
A^d Son ffrencis my Case ---- Bottles my New England ffolding Table my next best Gold
Ring my next Smallest Gun a new Bed & ffurniture & my brass Morter Item I Give to my
Daughter Arcadia A^d a Peise of Cotton Sattin a new Bed & ffurniture my next Largest
Gold Ring & my Warming Pen Item I Give to my S^d Son Thomas a new Bed & ffurniture my

Silver headed Cane my next Smallest looking Glass three large new Pewter Dishes One
 Dozen of new Pewter Plates & the Indian Gun Item I Give to my loving Wife Afores^d
 a Bed & ffurniture my Horse Dragon Side Saddle & Bridle my great Chest all my Work
 Steers Ploughs & Harrows & Weih & wheels One Peice of Linnen lately Sent from England
 & all my Hogs & the Residue of my Estate I Give to my Wife three Sons & Daughter Af^d
 to be Equally Divided amongst them Lastly I Constitute Nominate & Appoint my Loving
 Wife Barbers Afores^d the Execu^x of this my last Will & Testam^t & I hereby Request my two
 ffriends Collonell Solomon Ewell & Captain James Wishart with their best Knidesvours &
 Advice to be Assisting to my Wife & Children Afores^d & if my S^d Wife Barbers Sho^d Dye
 & my Children Minors & under age then I Appoint my two ffriends Af^d Guardians to my
 S^d Children & their Estates in the Room of my S^d Wife having as before Confidence in their
 Goodness & Charity and ffinally I confirm this to be my Last Will & Testament this
 Eighteenth Day of May Anno Dm Seventeen hundred & Thirty three with my Hand & Seal

Duly Executed by Daniel Welburne as)
 his last Will & Testam^t in Presence)

Den^{ll} Welburne (SEAL)

of
 Geo: Douglas
 Arcadie Cutler
 Grace Ramsey
 Mary Marshall
 Sarah Marshall

At a Court held for Accoomack County the 7th of
 August 1733

The within last Will & Testament of Daniel Welburne
 Dec^d was Proved in Open Court by the Oaths of Geo:
 Douglas Arcadie Cutler & Grace Ramsey three of the
 Witnesses to the Same & Admitted to record.

Test:)
) Jn^o. Jackson Cl: Cur.
 Test:)

Recorded