

Amelia County, Va. 1785-1786
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In the Name of God Amen I Edith Cobbs of the County of Amelia & x
Widow and Relict of Samuel Cobbs Gent deceased being of sound and perfect
mind and Memory (Blessed be God) do this ninth Day of March in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight make and publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I give and
devise to my Son John Callin Cobbs Five hundred acres of Land part
of the Tract whereon I now live (as particularly described in the Will of
his Father the aforesaid Samuel Cobbs deceased) to him the said John
Callin Cobbs and his Heirs forever I also give and devise to my said Son
John Callin all my Lots of Land and Houses lying in the County of x
Chesterfield in the Towns of Powhatan, Warwick and the Hundred
to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and devise to my Son Samuel
Cobbs the Tract of Land whereon I now live (excepting that part of it
before given to my Son John Callin) to him the said Samuel and his
Heirs forever Item I give and devise to my said Son Samuel and to his
Heirs forever all my Lots of Land and Houses lying in the City of
Williamsburgh Item it is my Will and desire that all the rest of Land
devise to me by the Will of my late Husband Samuel Cobbs do be sold
by my Executors or the survivor or survivors of them for the Payment
of the Debts of my said late husband with my own, which said Land
I devise to my said Executors and their Heirs for that purpose Item I give
to my Granddaughter Rachel Docter Daughter of Edm. Docter Jun.
Charly Sounders Card Money Item I give devise and bequeath unto my
two Sons Samuel and John Callin and unto my two Daughters Theodosia
and Judith all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever
to them and their Heirs forever equally to be divided But to my Will that
no division of the said Estate be made until my Son Samuel shall
arrive to the age of twenty one years during which time being my Will
and I do hereby direct that my Negroes and all my personal Estate

has further the aforesaid Samuel Cobbs deced) to him the said John
Cobbs his Heirs forever I also give and devise to my said Son
John Cobbs all my Lots of Land and Houses lying in the County of
Chesterfield in the Towns of Powhatan, Warwick and the Hundred
to him and his Heirs forever Item I give and devise to my Son Samuel
Cobbs the Tract of Land whereon I now live (excepting that part of it
before given to my Son John Cobbs) to him the said Samuel and his
Heirs forever Item I give and devise to my said Son Samuel and to his
Heirs forever all my Lots of Land and Houses lying in the City of
Williamsburgh Item it is my Will and desire that all the rest of Land
devind to me by the Will of my late Husband Samuel Cobbs deced be sold
by my Executors or the survivor or survivors of them for the Payment
of the Debts of my said late husband with my own, which said Land
I devise to my said Executors and their Heirs for that purpose Item I give
to my Granddaughter Rachel Booker Daughter of Edm. Booker sum.
Thirty Pounds Curr. Money Item I give devise and bequeath unto my
two Sons Samuel and John Cobbs and unto my two Daughters Theodosia
and Judith all the rest and residue of my Estate of what kind soever
to them and their Heirs forever equally to be divided But in my Will that
no division of the said Estate be made until my Son Samuel shall
arrive to the age of twenty one years during which time in my Will
and I do hereby direct that my Negroes and all my Personal Estate
continue and be kept on the Plantation whereon I now live for the
use and Benefit of my Sons and Daughters as aforesaid Item I
give to Kitty Booker my Granddaughter the negro Girl Nell given
me by her father Edward Booker Gent Item it is my Will that my
wearing Cloaths with my Rings be not appraised Lastly I make and
ordain my Son Samuel Cobbs and my Sons in Law Edward Booker
Edmund Booker and George Booker Executors of this my last Will

and Testament *In Witness whereof* I have hereunto set my
Hand and seal the Day and year first above Written.
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Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said
Edith Cobbs the Testator as
and for her last Will and
Testament in the Presence of us

Edith Cobbs

(Seal)

James Henderson

Thos Griffin Peachy
J. H. H.

Codicil to this my Will made and published by me this 5th Day of
August 1761 I Give and devise to my Daughter Theodosia and when
Sheirs forever Four hundred acres of my Land in Prince Georges
County part of the Tract of 1100 acres as good as any in that
Tract & revoke that part of my Will appointing my Executors
And do hereby appoint my Daughter Theodosia and son
Samuel Executors and Car of this my Will. Witnes my hand
and seal this 5th Day of August 1761.

Witnesses Present

Edith Cobbs

(Seal)

Thos Griffin Peachy

Edw. Bocher

Samuel Bentley

All a Court hold for Amelia County the 21th Day of August 1761.
This Will and the Codicil annexed were proved by the Oaths of
Thomas Griffin Peachy James Henderson Edward Bocher and Samuel
Bentley the Witnesses thereto, sworn to by Theodosia & Samuel Cobbs.

James Henderson

Griffin Peachy
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Codicil to this my Will made and published by me this 5th Day of August 1761. I Give and devise to my Daughter Theodosia and her Heirs forever Four hundred acres of my Land in Prince George County part of the Tract of 1100 acres as good as any in that Tract. I revoke that part of my Will appointing my Executors And do hereby appoint my Daughter Theodosia and Son Samuel Executors and Exrs of this my Will. Witness my hand and Seal this 5th Day of August 1761.

Witnesses Present

Edith Cobbs - (Seal)

Thos Griffin Peachy

Edw. Bocher

Samuel Bentley

At a Court held for Amelia County the 21st Day of August 1761. This Will and the Codicil annexed were proved by the Oaths of Thomas Griffin Peachy James Henderson Edward Bocher and Samuel Bentley the Witnesses thereto, sworn to by Theodosia & Samuel Cobbs the Executrix & Executor therein named and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executrix and Executor who are Edw. Bocher and Francis Anderson their Solicitors entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs whereby it was granted them for obtaining a Probate in due Form.

Done

Thos Griffin Peachy (Seal)