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In the name of God Amen I Richard Oglesby of Staughtley
Parish and County of Amelia being sick and weak but of
perfect sense and sound memory do make and ordain this
Instrument of writing to contain my last Will and Testament
in manner & form following

I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Mary the use of all
my Land during the time she remains my my Widow And if
my said Wife should marry Then my Will is that she be
Immediately Disposed of all manner of Right to the use of my
said Land. Likewise I give to my said Wife the use of Four of
my best Negroes during her natural life and after her Death
I Give the said Negroes to my Two Sons John and Richard
to be Equally divided between them

I Give and bequeath to my Two Sons John & Richard Oglesby
after my Wife is Disposed of the use as above mentioned all my
Land to them & their Heirs for ever to be Equally divided between
them both in Quantity & Quality.

I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons John & Richard all the residue
of my Negroes & their Increase to be Equally divided between them to
Them my said Sons & their Heirs for ever at the same time my Will
is that if my said Sons should die without Lawfull issue of their Body
That then my said Wife should have all the Negroes she was posses of
before our marriage & their Increase in full example. my Will is that
there be no Appraisment of my Estate

my Will & desire is That my said Wife should have all the residue of my
Estate not before devised. I do hereby appoint my Wife together with
my Friends W^m Brecher & Henry Anderson my Executors & Executors
of this my last Will & Testament

I Seal & in presence

26th day of Nov^r 1729

Jas. Scott

hi,

Richard O Oglesby
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Said Land. Likewise I give and bequeath to my said Wife the use of Four of my best Negroes during ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761} ^{www.virginiapublicrecords.net} her Natural life and after her Death I give the said Negroes to my Two Sons John and Richard to be Equally divided between them

I give and bequeath to my Two Sons John & Richard Oglesby after my Wife is Deceased of the use as above mentioned all my Land to them & their Heirs for ever to be Equally divided between them both in Quantity & Quality.

I give and Bequeath to my two Sons John & Richard all the residue of my Negroes & their Increase to be Equally divided between them to them my said Sons & their Heirs for ever at the same time my Will

is that if my Son should die without Lawfull issue of their Body that then my said Wife should have all the Negroes she was possessor of before our marriage & their Increase in full payment. My Will is that there be no Appraisement of my Estate

my Will & desire is that my Wife should have all the residue of my Estate not before devised. I do hereby appoint my Wife together with my Friends W^m Archer R Harris Anderson my Executors & Executors of this my last Will & Testament

and Seal'd in presence

28th day of Nov^r 1749

Jas: Scott
W^m Witherspoon
Geo: Field

Richard O Oglesby
mark

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At a Court held for Amelia County the 15 of June 1750

This Will of Richard Oglesby was presented by Mary Oglesby and William Archer who made Oath thereto and proved by the Oaths of James Scott and Francis Field two of the Witnesses thereto, and ordered to be Recorded.

Samuel Cobbs Clk