

Amelia County Wills 1734-1761

In the Name of God Amen I William Penix of Notaway Parish & Amelia County being weak in Body but in perfect mind and Memory Thanks be to God for the same Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament making Void all other Wills & Testaments heretofore made by word or Writing First I commit my Soul to Almighty God y^e giver of it and my Body to be decently Entred at y^e discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named And as for my worldly goods which it has please God to bestow uppon me I Give in manner and form following

Item I Give & Bequeath to my son Jeremiah Penix one hundred & twenty five Acres of Land with y^e plantation whereon I now live being half y^e Land I hold to him and his Heirs for ever I also give to my son Jeremiah Penix one negro Boy nam^d Chastice to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Edward Penix one hundred and twenty five Acres of Land being y^e lower part of my Land to him and his Heirs for ever I also give to my son Edward Penix one blue Negro to be bought to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and order y^t my above sa^d sons Jeremiah Penix and Edward Penix shall give fifteen pounds apiece to my two youngest sons William & Chas^r Penix to buy them purchased one hundred & twenty five Acres of Land apiece

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Will^m Penix one negro to be bought to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Chas^r Penix one negro to be bought to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jarufha Penix one negro Girl nam^d Jony Likewise a father bed and furniture to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Indah Penix one negro Boy nam^d Likewise a father bed & furniture to her and her

and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son ^{Archie County, Va. 1793} Edward Penix one hundred and
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} twenty two Acres of Land being y^e lower part of my Land to him
and his Heirs for ever I also give to my Son Edward Penix
one free Negro. to be bought to him and his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and order y^e my above said Son Jeremiah Penix and
Edward Penix shall give fifteen pounds apiece to my two youngest
Sons William & Charles Penix to buy them purchase one hundred or
hundred and five Acres of Land apiece

Item I Give and bequeath to my son William Penix one Negro to be bought
to him & his Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my son Charles Penix one Negro to be bought
to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Jemima Penix one Negro
Girl nam^d Jenny Likewise a feather bed and furniture to her
and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Indah Penix one Negro
Boy nam^d Likewise a feather bed & furniture to her and her
Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Penix one Negro
Girl nam^d Fanny to her and her Heirs for ever Likewise I give
to my said Daughter Elizabeth one feather Bed & furniture after
her Mothers Death to her and her Heirs for ever

Item I Give and bequeath to my Beloved Wife Indah Penix my
Plantation and one Negro Wench nam^d Hannah During her life
all y^e remainder of my personal Estate not already given
to Spec

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 I give to my wife Judith Penn and to be Deprived of another
 shall felt
 Here I make Ordain and constitute my beloved Wife Judith Penn to
 my son Jeremiah Penn my sole and sole Executors of my
 my last Will and Testament
 Here my Will is of my Estate may not be approved
 Signed & Published by
 Declared to be my last Will
 The Testamen
 William Pennicks

William Pennicks
 Peter R. Penn
 mark
 Saml Hancock Junr
 24th 1750
 & it is found well for Amherst County the 24th Day of September
 1750 The last Will and Testament of William Pennicks was
 presented in Court by Judith Pennicks who made oath thereto
 and proved by the Oaths of Saml Hancock Junr and Richard
 Penn two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded
 Samuel Cobbe Secy

1752	th		
March	20	Part of the Estate of Anne Morris D. Appraised	
		to 1 parcel of Hogs	3 19
		to 1 sheep	3 2
		to 1 cow	1 5
		to 1 Mare and Colt	5 10
		to 1 Whipsaw & 2 hoes & 3 files	1 13
		to 1 Cart Wheels & 1 Hog	12
		to 1 R hog and five Hogs	1 17
		to 2 Cows and pig & two Hogs	1 15
		to 1 Mare & 1 Hog	8 10