

Thomas
Williams's
will

In the name of God amen The fourteenth Day of October in the year
of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty four I Thomas William
of Brunswick County being sick and weak of Body but blessed be God
Sound in Judgment and wise in memory and calling to mind the
certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and manner thereof
do make this my last will and Testament as follows viz^t In the first
place I becomit and Recommend my Soul unto God as unto a faithful
Creator and my Body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my
Executors In the hope of a Resurrection to eternal ^{life} by the free grace and
mercy of God through the Merits and mediation of his Dear Son the
Lord Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer In the next place
I nominate constitute ^{and} Appoint my Wife Jean Williams and
Christopher Golightly my Brother Executors and Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament And Sole and Universally Innomethers
with the whole of my Estate whether Land or Cows Hogs Cattle Money Gold

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Silver Debts and others whatsoever that shall be Pertaining and owing
to me at the time of my Decease by whatsoever person or persons by Bo
Count Book promise or any other way with full power to my said Exors
and Executors to call for & Grant Receipts for any Debts that may be due to
me and in short to do in all points every ^{thing} that is known to belong to the

Office An Exors Exor. Item I ordain and appoint the said Jean
Williams my Exor and Christopher Lightly my Exors to sell my Roan
Horse Black Stallion and din Coloured Horse and also the Still & Srip
Beeves. Item I give to my son Holland Williams ^{the plantation} whereon I now live
with all the Land thereunto belonging supposed to be three hundred and
sixty Acres all which tract of Land with its appurtenances I give to my
said son Roland Williams and to his heirs or assigns for ever I also give to my
said son Holland a Negro ~~Slave~~ ^{Slave} Dene. Item I give to my son Thomas
Williams and my Brother Jones Williams the land that I had of Wm
Brewer containing three hundred ^{eighty} ~~four~~ Acres to be Equally Divided

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me and in short to do in all points every ^{thing} that is known to belong to the

Office An Executor Icar. Item I ordain and appoint the said Icar
Williams my son and Christopher Polightly my Executors to sell my Horse
Horse Black Stallion and a Coloured Horse and also the Still & Sipe
Bees. Item I give to my son Holland Williams ^{the plantation} whereon I now live
with all the land thereunto belonging supposed to be three hundred and
sixty Acres all which tract of land with its appurtenances I give to my
said son Holland Williams and to his heirs or assigns for ever I also give to my
said son Holland a Negro ^{called} Dine. Item I give to my son Thomas
Williams and my Brother Jones Williams the land that I had of Wm
Brewer containing three hundred ^{eighty four} Acres to be equally divided
between them all which ^{land} I also give to my said Brother
as aforesaid and ^{my} ^{son} ^{Williams} a Negro

in Northampton County to be Equally Divided between my said three
Sons all which tract of Land I give to them & their Heirs for ever
Item I order that the in Crease of the two Menches Tib & Aggy if there
Happen to be any be Equally Divided between all my Children
Item I give to my loving Wife Jean Williams the Negro Mench named
Tibb which Mench I give to her and her Heirs for ever. Item I give to my
Daughter Jean Williams the Negro balled Aggy to her & her Heirs for ever
And Also I do appoint my wife Jean Williams my wife & Christopher
I solemnly my brother Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby
making Void all other by me before made and allowing this only to be
in force In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
Seal the Day and Year above Written

Signed & Sealed in
presence of

his
Thomas T Williams /S/
mark

John Rivison

Nathan Harris

At a Court held for Brunswick County the
22 Day of April 1755.

presence of

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills

1751-1769

John Mivison

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At a Court held for Brunswick County the
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This will was presented in Court and made oath to by Joan Williams &
Christopher Lyghtly the Executors therein named and proved by the oath of
Nathan Harris a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and
certified to granted the said Executors for & giving a probat thereof in due
form they having with Isaac Freeman and Benjamin Williams
their securities entered into and acknowledged Bond in the penalty
of one thousand pounds with condition according to Law And it was
ordered that Holland Williams eldest son and heir at Law of the Testator
should be summoned to appear at the next Court to be held for the said
County and contest the will if he should think fit

Examd

Teste

Sam. Fagewell Cler. Cur.

Michael Rice's D^r the Estate of Michael Rice Dec^r

Adm^r

In the presence of me

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