

William
Wyse will

In the name of God Amen I William Wyse
of Brunswick County in Virginia knowing the uncertainty
of Human Life and being now in perfect mind and disposing
memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved wife Sedeth Wyse the plantation
whereon I now live during her natural Life or Widowhood
and after her decease to my sons Joshua and Richard to be
equally divided between them it being ahundred and ninety
Aces also one Tract of ahundred and thirty called the Gun
pond Land also twenty three Acres being part of another
Tract bought of William Shadd all which I give to them
and their Heirs or Assigns forever I give & bequeath
unto my son James Wyse one hundred and twenty four
Aces of Land lying and being on the north east side of

memory do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
in manner and form following Item I give and bequeath
unto my well beloved Wife Sedeth Wyse the plantation
whereon I now live during her natural Life or Widowhood
and after her decease to my sons Joshua and Richard to be
equally divided between them it being ahundred and ninety
Acres also one Tract of ahundred and thirty called the Gum
pond Land also twenty three Acres being part of another
Tract bought of William Shands all which I give to them
and their Heirs or Assigns forever Item I give & bequeath
unto my son James Wyse one hundred and twenty four
Acres of Land lying and being on the north east side of
the Catail from the middle branch up to William Shands
line the said Land that I had of William Shands and
a young bay calf branded with a letter W wheel and a

Cow and Calf all which I give to him his Heirs or Assigns forever
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Wyse that
 plantation whereon he now lives in the fork of the Battail and
 over the forks binding on William Robinsons line for one hundred
 and eight Acres be it more or less all which I give to him His
 Heirs or Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Son Thomas Wyse all that part of my Land lying on the East
 side of the Battail Creek for eighty five Acres be it more or
 less and a Cow & Calf and a Grey Colt Branded with a Gallon
 wheel and both Leds cropped all which I give to him his Heirs or
 Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
 Mary Wyse one Cow & Calf Item I give and bequeath unto my
 Daughter Anne Wyse one Cow & Calf and the Cow that she has
 now in possession and half the increase of the said Cow Item
 I give and bequeath unto my Son William Wyse one Shilling
 Sterling to be paid by my Exors. hereafter mentioned and
 appointed Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife

I give and bequeath unto my son William Wive one Shilling
Sterling to be paid by my Exors. hereafter mentioned and
appointed Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Leedther Wive all the Rest of my personal Estate which I have
not already mentioned also my Will & desire is that if my
beloved Wife remains an Widow after my decease that my
Children that are under Age shall serve her until they
come to the Age of twenty one Years but if she marries then my
Will and desire is that my Children shall be free at the Age of
eighteen Years and I do hereby appoint my son John Wive and
my son James Wive Exors. Jointly and severally of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all former
Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this eighth Day
of September 1738

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Geo. Wallton

^{his} William Wive (Esq)
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beloved Wife remain a widow after my decease that my
Children that are under Age shall serve her until they
come to the Age of twenty one Years but if she marries then my
Will and desires that my Children shall be free at the Age of
eighteen Years and I do hereby appoint my son John Wise and
my son James Tate Executors Jointly and severally of this my last
Will and Testament hereby revoking and annulling all former
Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal this eighth Day
of September 1738

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Geo: Wallton

John Wallton

John R. Wray
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^{his}
William M. Wyse (S)
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At a Court held for Brunswick County
the 31. Day of March 1752

This Will was presented in Court by John Wise one of the

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Executors therein named who refused to take upon himself
the Oath of the Execution thereof and the same was
proved by the Oath of George Wallton John Wallton and
John May the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded &
Certificate granted Joshua Wise for obtaining Letters of
Administration of the Estate of the said decedent therewith
annexed in due form he having made Oath to the said Will
according to Law and with James Smith and John Wise his
securities entered into & acknowledged Bond in the penalty
of three hundred pounds with conditions according to Law
and it was ordered that William Wise 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 validity thereof if he should think fit.

Exam.

Teste Lm. Sargentell. Clk. & c.