

226 In the name of God amen. I Thomas Wright
Wright of the County of Campbell in the State of Virginia
Will of sound mind and disposing memory do make
and ordain this to be my last will and testament
in manner and form as follows to wit, I give
and bequeath to Sylvia a woman of colour
formerly my slave, but since emancipated
and with whom I have had children, the sole
and exclusive use and enjoyment of that house
or tenement on my plantation in said County
whereon I now reside commonly called and known
by the name of "The old house" and two acres of
land adjoining thereto to be laid off in such
form or figure as she chooses, for and during
the term of her natural life only, also all the
household furniture therein consisting of beds

the term of her natural life only, also all the household furniture therein consisting of beds and furniture, chairs, tables &c &c as they now are, and should the same or any part thereof not be forthcoming in said house at my death, it is then and in that case my will and pleasure that the same be immediately replaced, if to be found, if not the value thereof to be paid by my executors out of my personal estate, also the privilege of choosing out of all my stock then on hand two mule cows, which together with said furniture or the value thereof as aforesaid I give to her as her absolute property forever, and all the monies of which I die possessed.

Secondly I give and bequeath to my natural son Robert Wright, by said Sophia, whom I have hereby

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I have
duly communicated all that part of land on which I
now live with its appurtenances containing by estima
tion three hundred and seventy acres, and particularly
described in a grant that issued for the same to
Charles Caffery on the tenth day of September 1755
and by him conveyed to me by deed duly recorded
in the County Court of Bedford, and to his heirs
forever, also the reversion of the house and two acres
of ground, aforesaid devised to his another daughter
during the term of her natural life only. Also all my
stock of every description and plantation utensils, also
it is my will and pleasure that my said son Robert
shall have all the other estate both real and personal
of whatsoever description the same may be,
not herein already devised, which I now have or
at the time of my death may have in lands, slaves,
stock, debts, or other contracts to him and to his
heirs forever, except a negro girl Ryea whose
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herm forever, except a negro girl Rye whose
services I bequeath to said Sylvia until she arrives
at 18 years, when she is to be free. Thirdly It is
my will and pleasure that all my just debts be
paid and that my personal estate be subject thereto
in the hands of my executors. And for the proper
execution of this my last will and testament I
do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friends
Daniel B. Perrow, Charles Gilliam and Lawrence W. W.
Wright of Campbell County my executors, hereby revoking
all other wills or devises with regard to the premises,
heretofore made by me. In testimony whereof I do
hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal in the
presence of — Witnesses,
William B. Perrow, Stephen
Perrow, Charles Perrow.
Thos. Wright
October the 21st 1805

At a Court held for Campbell County December 9th 1805
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The within last will and testament of Thomas Wright dec'd was proved by the oaths of William B Perrow and Charles Perrow two of the witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Charles Gilliam one of the executors in the said will named who made oath thereto as the law directs leave is given him to administer on the said decedent's estate giving security whereupon he together with Benjamin Cox and Lewis Franklin his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of five thousand Dollars, conditioned as the law directs for the said Executor due and faithful administration on the said decedent's estate and performance of his will Liberty being reserved the other Executors to

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join in the probate thereof when they shall
think fit.

Teste Ro. Alexander Clerk

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Witness In the name of God amen: John Webber
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