

Testimony whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this morn.

Day of August one thousand seven hundred & seventy seven

Signed sealed & acknowledged

In presence of us.....

Witness  
his  
William M. Wilson

James J. Blankinship

Matthew Blankinship

Edward L. Unnavant

I do } Reflecting on the uncertainty of human life & being perfectly  
well } sound in mind I this Day of September one thousand seven  
hundred & seventy seven make this my last Will & Testament

And I. My whole estate both real & personal Except the Ladies hereafter

and I desire my body as soon as convenient to be put in a decent  
manner as to my Estate one ~~small~~ <sup>small</sup> part I leave out of the share saying from  
such debt my last debts to be paid as convenient

I give my Negroe Anne Patterson & my Silver ~~plate~~ <sup>plate</sup> to my son William  
Tidd

Item I give to my grand Daughter Betty Tidd the sum of thirty pounds

Item I give to my son Thomas Tidd one hundred pounds to be laid out in his Education

Item I give to my Daughter Alice Tidd all my silver spoons & my last Bed & Fur-  
niture AND my will & desire further is that whatsoever remains over & above the

Debts & Legacies aforesaid to be paid out of the sales of my Estate may equally divide  
between my Children Richard Tidd, Alice Tidd & Thomas Tidd & if my son Thomas

Tidd should chance to die before he come to the Age of twenty one years then my  
desire is that his share of the said residue be equally divided between

It is the desire of my Son Thomas that if he should die before he comes to the age of twenty one years that my  
desire is that his share of the said residue be equally divided between myself &  
Daughter Betty & grand Daughters Betty & John

Provided <sup>that</sup> if my Son Thomas should arrive to the age of twenty one years that it  
shall be in the power of his Guardian at the request of my El<sup>d</sup> Son John to lay out  
all or any part of the portion of the said residue coming to him towards his further  
improvement & Education

M<sup>r</sup> William Denardge of Henrico County & Doct<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> McKenzie of this  
are requested to execute this Will

Signed sealed & delivered  
In presence of

Betty    
witness

W<sup>m</sup> Coleman, Phillips Richards, Bayle Banks, In Teste Octo<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 1774