

Wm. 1
I the name of God Amen My last will & testament
being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind I give & bequeath
therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die & to come to judgement this my last Will &
Testament that is to say principally & first I give & bequeath my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executors. Was touching such
worldly Estate whereunto it hath pleased God to bestow me with in this life
I give devise & dispose of the same in the following manner

Item I leave to my loving Wife Ann four Negroes Ned Lucy Saml
long as also the Plantation that I now live on with all the Stock of what
kind soever with the House & Kitchen Furniture during her Life or widowhood

Now I leave to my loving Wife Ann four Negroes. Ned Lucy John &
Gony as also the Plantation that I now live on with all the stock of what
kind comes with the House & Kitchen Furniture during her Life or widowhood.

Now I give & bequeath to Daughter Ann Gill one Negro Girl named
Agge as also I give to my Daughter Mary Gill one Negro named
Biley as also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Dances one Negro named
Now I give & bequeath to my Son W. Dyer two negroes named Peter &

Ned to him & his Heirs forever

Now I give & bequeath to my Son John Dyer two Negroes named John &
Genny to him & his Heirs forever

Now I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin Dyer two Negroes named Lucy
& George to him & his Heirs forever

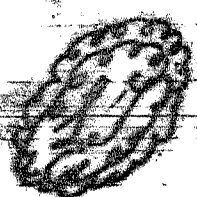
Now I give & bequeath to my Son Daniel Dyer three Negroes named
Creston County, W. Va. to
www.virginiapioneers.net

And I am to have to him & his heirs forever

Item that as the Deeds or writings of my Wife & children shall come along
estate of what kind & ever that I or my heirs shall be bound to them &
them & their heirs forever

I likewise appoint & assign to my living Wife & my son John Dism my
share & the share of his my last Will & Testament in things whereof I have
interest at my hand & right the Day & Year above written

Witness my hand
in presence of

Francis Dism 

Wm Britton

Robert Gill
Eam. L. L. L.
Thomas Tilly

Exam'd

John Will
Eam. Woodbridge
Thomas Will

Examd

Wills } In the name of God amen I Jeremiah Bap of the County of Chesterfield do
will } make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
I myprime I give & bequeath unto my Sister Frances Woodbridge one Negroe Fellow
named Peter to her & her Heirs forever

I give
I give & bequeath unto my Sister Abigail Jeremiah Woodbridge one Negroe man
named Phil to him & to his Heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my two Brothers Thomas Woodbridge & Archibald
Woodbridge sons of Thomas Woodbridge my tract of Land in Chesterfield County containing
by Estimation two hundred Acres to be equally divided between them

then Anne & Agnes forever

Then I give & bequeath unto my son John Robert Woodrige

My house that is or shall be due to me to be equally divided between them & their heirs

& Agnes forever

Item Whereas there is a law suit depending in this County Court for some Negroes
which I think I have a right belonging to the Estate of John Leary deceased my will is

Desire is that the Suit may be continued by my Executors & provide between the

Negroes or any part of them in that case I give & bequeath unto my Sister Frances

Woodrige one half of the said Negroes to her & her heirs forever

And the other half I give & bequeath unto my Brothers Sisters as follows

Thomas Archibald Fiske & Caroline Woodrige them & their heirs forever

And lastly I appoint & ordain Thomas Woodrige & John Walker Executors

to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my

Negroes or any part of them in that case I give & bequeath unto my sister Francis
Woodridge one half of the said Negroes to hold his heirs forever

And the other half I give & bequeath unto my Brother's Sisters as follows

Thomas Archibute Robert & Carolina Woodridge them & their heirs forever

And lastly I appoint & ordain Thomas Woodridge & John Walker Esqrs
to this my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this twenty eighth Day of Oct: 1780

Signed sealed & acknowledged
In presence of

John Allen

Robert Woodridge junr
Stephen Cheatham

Thomas Woodridge

Seal