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In the name of God amen. John Archer of Chesterfield County in Bermuda

Hundred being weakly sick but of perfect Mind & memory doth make & ordain
this to be my last Will & Testament in manner & form following

I give bequeath & devise unto my son Peterfield Archer my Land & Plan-
tation in Amelia County when he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years

to him & his Heirs forever. I also give him the following Negroes to Wit Will

Mrs Lewis Sam Flora & her children also Joe Lucy & Daniel & Robt I also

give him twenty Head of cattle thirty Head of Hogs ten head of Sheep

& the House that is in the Plantation in Amelia one bed & Furniture

half a Dozⁿ silver spoons for the Table half a Dozⁿ silver tea spoons one

Dozⁿ pewter Plates & half a Dozⁿ pewter Dishes one black velvet Cush

& book bag one velvet Bagonet & cartolers Case & my small Bed

also one Dozⁿ leather bottom chairs & one large Mahogany Table And in

consideration of the Debts Legacy my above and son Peter's Brother shall pay

the sum of two hundred Pounds of my Debts

Item I give & bequeath unto each of my Daughters when they shall arrive

to the age of eighteen years or when married the one fifth part of all my Neg

not already willed away Also one fifth part of the remainder of my Stock of

Hens cattle Sheep & Hogs and likewise I give to each of my Daughters half

a Dozⁿ silver table spoons & half a Dozⁿ silver tea spoons and likewise to

each of my said Daughters I give a Bed & Furniture to them & their Heirs forever

Item I devise my Land in Cumberland County that lies adjoining the Lane

a Dozⁿ silver table spoons & half a Dozⁿ silver tea spoons and likewise
each of my said Daughters I give a Dozⁿ of Furniture to have & their share from
Item I desire my Land in Cumberland County that lies adjoining the Land
of Thomas ~~has~~ containing four hundred acres may be sold at the discretion
of my ~~executors~~ hereafter named in order to discharge my sister Judith's
Bond which said Bond to be made equal to money in the year one thousand
seven hundred & seventy six & should the said Land not sell for sufficient to
discharge the said Bond the deficiency to be made good out of my Estate

Item I leave the use of all my Estate to my living Wife untill each of my
children shall have their share laid off to them the better to enable my living
Wife to educate them & pay the redemption of my Bonds

Item If my Wife should now be with Child it should be as Law I give her
& his Heirs forever my Land & Plantation on Bermuda Hundred also all

lands adjacent lying in the County of Chesterfield & the one fifth part of my Negroes &
Stock of every kind but if my Wife should prove with Child of a Daughter my Will
is that such Daughter shall have an equal part of my Estate with my other Daughters
& should the Child that my loving Wife is now pregnant with prove not to be a Son or being
it should die without Issue my Will is that my Son Thomas & his brother shall after the Death
of my loving Wife have possess & enjoy all right & title to the aforesaid Lands lying & being
in Bermuda the lands & County of Chesterfield in consideration of his paying unto each
of my Daughters or their Heirs the sum of four hundred Pounds within four years after
the Death of my loving Wife or as they arrive at the age of eighteen years ~
Item my Will & Desire is that all the Residue of my Estate shall after the Death of
my loving Wife be sold & the Money arising thereby to be equally divided between my
Daughters Elizabeth Martha & Anne & should there be a Son or Daughter that
may be that my Wife is now pregnant with

my loving Wife is sole & the Money arising thereby to be equally divided between my
Daughters Elizabeth & Martha. I also Ann & Mary also the Son or Daughter that
may be that my Wife is now pregnant with

Item my Will & Desire is that the provision herein made for my loving Wife is
in lieu of her Dower. My Will is that there may be no appraisement of my Estate

Item Lastly I appoint my loving Wife Executor my brother Reuben Archer my
brother James Robertson my cousin John Archer son of William & my Son Peter
Archer Executors of this my last Will & Testament & to Witnefs my hand & seal this
twenty second Day of February one thousand seven hundred & eighty four

I and seals published & attested by the said
Archer to be his last Will in presence of

J^r Archer

Sam^l Sherron
Black^l & Hooley
Tho^s Pullan