

Witness

Elizabeth Brown

Robert Donald

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Witness In the name of God amen. I Samuel Thomas of Chesterfield County Virginia do make
Will I this my last Will & Testament I resign my soul to the Creator in humble hope of its
future happiness through Jesus Christ & my body to the earth. After payment of all
my Just Debts I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Susan the use of all my land
both real & personal during the minority of my Son Samuel & when he becomes twenty
one years of Age I give him for his life one half of my Negroes & the other personal
estate & that part of my Land which lieth above the cemetery used from my landing
to my yard above the lower fences of my yard Orchard Garden Lane & continuation

of the direction of the Town (Witch of my Lane to my back Lane

I give my son Samuel & his Heirs forever when turning my year old all
the remainder of my Estate both real & personal

My Wife Susannah should be with Child at my Death & the said Child
should live to the age of twenty one years I give it if a son & its Heirs forever
one half of my Negroes & other personal Estate at the Death of my Wife & all
my Lands except the tract I got by my Wife Susannah

If a Daughter I give her & her Heirs forever one third of my Negroes at the
Death of her Mother if my Wife Susannah should ^{not} be with Child at my
Death at her decease I give all my Estate real & personal to my son
Samuel & his Heirs forever

I desire that my son Samuel may have a comfortable maintenance & a
liberal Education out of the profit of my Estate & that his Education may

I desire that my son Samuel may have a comfortable maintenance & a
liberal Education out of the profit of my Estate & that his Education may
be continued the most to his Advantage till twenty years of age.

If my son Samuel be should die under age I give my Wife & her heirs
full power the whole of the Negroes I got by her to be disposed of as they may
think proper & I leave the remainder of my Negroes be. to those persons before
mentioned I give to my Nephew George Evans a Negro Boy to my Niece
Mary Daughter of my brother, ^{Robert} dec. a Negro Woman & Girl to my Nephew
James Mc Nechters two Negroes to the eldest son of my sister Samuel Collier of
Hartford Connecticut two Negroes

I give to my Nephew Samuel Evans & his heirs forever all the remainder
of my Negroes & all the Lands which I purchased myself But not till after my

Wm D. Smith

I appoint Abram Teller James Haskins George Council my Wife Sarah
my Executors & my Sons Guardians

I desire there may be no appraisement

signed sealed & declared by the Testator to be his last

Will & Testament this 8th Day of Aug^r 1781 in presence of }

Samuel Norton

Matthew Allen

Esty Brown

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In the name of God amen I John Anderson of the County of Chesterfield

Will I being sick & weak of Body but of sound mind & memory do make & ordain this to be

my last Will & Testament

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I give & bequeath unto my two Sisters Mary Anderson & Anne Anderson All my