

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ of King William Parish in the County of Chester
I being in perfect Health & of sound mind & memory do make this my last Will & Testament in
manner & form following—

I recommend my Soul to almighty God who first gave it me in hopes of forgiveness
for all my Transgressions through the Intercession of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
My Body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter
mentioned

I Herewith unto my Wife Elizabeth the use of my Land whereon I now live during her Life
Also I leave unto my said Wife Elizabeth my three Slaves Vander Bolt & Myer with all
the Stock & House-hold Furniture during her Life

I Herewith bequeath unto my two Sons Isaac & Thomas all my
Land whereon I now live after the Death of this My Mother to be divided equally between them to
themselves their Heirs forever to enjoy the same as soon as they arrive to the age of twenty one years

My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my ^{nearest} friends
mentioned

I now I bind unto my Wife Elizabeth the use of my Land whereon I now live during her Life
Also I bind unto my said Wife Elizabeth my three Slaves Under both to Major with all
the Stock & House - hold Furniture during her Life

I now I give & bequeath unto my two Sons Francis Short & Fleming Short all my
Land whereon I now live after the Death of their Mother to be divided equally between them
thruo't their Lives forever to enjoy the same as soon as they arrive to the age of twenty one years
if their Mother should die before that time but in case my said Wife Elizabeth should not
be with Child then it is my Will & Desire that that Child may have & enjoy a equal part of
^{my} ~~estate~~ ^{estate} to that Child & the Heirs of it forever

I now I give & bequeath unto my two Sons & the other Child if any the remainder of my

have voluntarily assigned to them the same as they have
mentioned as I was they were to have of me as I have
then make Death to them & their Heirs forever

And lastly I do constitute & appoint Charles Black & Monty
to be Executors of this my last Will & Testament revoking all Wills formerly
made by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my
my seal this nineteenth Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred & eighty

Signed sealed & acknowledged }

In presence of
Elizabeth ^{her} Lessee
William ^{next} Barnett

Samuel Short