

Osborne
Will

I Thomas Osborne of the County of Chesterfield make this my last Will & Testament

I give to my Wife Francis Osborne during her Life all the Land & Plantations whereon I live and at her Death I give all the said Land & Plantations to my Son Francis

I give to my Son Thomas my Plantations & all my Lands at Shingwauke in case of the death of either of ^{my} two Sons I give ^{to} the Survivor all & the whole of my Lands & should both of my Sons die before they are of Age in that case I leave my two tracts of Land to my two Daughters the eldest to have her choice either of that near Osbourne Warehouse or that upon Shingwauke But should either of my two Daughters die before they are of age or unmarried as well as my two Sons in that case I leave to my only surviving child &

So it should either of my two Daughters die before they are of age or unmarried
as well as my two Sons in that case I leave to my only surviving Child the
Daughter after her Mothers Death the whole of my Estate both real & personal
I desire that all my Estate may be kept together till my Children are
educated & all my Debts paid or provision made for the payment of them
Then all my Negroes & all my other personal Estate is to be divided by my
Estate amongst my Wife & Children each to have an equal Share at my
Wifes Death her part is then also to be equally divided by my Estate
amongst my Children Should all my Sons die before they are of Age & my
Daughters also before they are of Age or married my Executors are in that
case at my Wifes Death to divide my Estate as nearly as they can without a
Sale amongst the Children of my brother in Law Col. Edward Friend & the
Children of my brother Francis Colburn in the manner following & My

in thirds of the whole amongst all the children of Edward Friend one third of the whole
amongst all the children of Francis Osborne

Before the division of my Negroes or other personal Estate my Executors are to allow
my son Thomas a sufficiency to build him a moderate set of Houses upon the lands of
Shingrater that I have given him & when they have ascertained the number of Negroes
that will fall to my Wife I shall they are to allow her to choose out of the whole such as
she likes to the amount of her said part

I desire that my Estate may not be appraised &c

And I appoint to all Edward Friend Mayr Francis Good & Robert

Donald my Executors

Given under my hand & seal this twentieth Novem^r 1761

Witness

Elizabeth Brown

Robert Donald

Thomas Osborne

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I desire that my Estate may not be appraised &c

And I appoint to be Edward Friend Maj^r Francis Good & Robert

Donald my Executors

Given under my hand & seal this twentieth Novem^r 1781

Witness

Elizabeth Brown

Robert Donald

Thos^r Aug^r Taylor

Exam^d

Thomas Brown

In the name of God amen. I Samuel Nixon of Chesterfield County Virginia do make