

Letter
Will

In the name of God amen Thomas Rowlett of the County of Chesterfield being sick & weak of
Body but of perfect & sound mind & memory praiseth therefore gives to Almighty God for
the same & maketh order thus my present last Will & Testament in manner & form following
That is to say first & principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping
through the Abundant Death & Pardon of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full & free pardon &
forgiveness of all my sins & to Inherit everlasting Life & my Body I command to the Earth to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named And as touching the disposal
of such temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof
as followeth

First I will that my Debts & funeral Charges be paid & discharged
And I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Mary Traylor twenty pounds
Money & no more of my Estate

I have given & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Ann business two Negroes
Wm. & Hannah. I have to her & her Heirs, & assigns of my Estate

I have given & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Rowlett four Negroes
Wm. Kate Agg Dick & Phoebe & one cow & calf & one further Bed & Furniture
with all their increase to her & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever & no
more of my Estate

I have my Will & Desire, that if it so happens that my Daughter Elizabeth Rowlett
should die without lawfull ^{Heirs} issue of her Body

I have given her part of my Estate to my Son Wm. Rowlett with all their increase to
him & his Heirs & Assigns forever

I have given & bequeath unto my loving son William Rowlett the Plantation where
I now live on & nine Negroes viz Daniel Bob Long Frank Lees Ann & John
Sally & Charles & all the stock of all kinds & housew. Furniture & all their increase

Item I give & bequeath unto my loving son William Rowlett the Plantation where
I now live on & nine Negroes viz Daniel Bob Lucy Frank Lees James John
John & Charles & all the stock of all kinds & household Furniture & all their increase
to him & his heirs, ^{heirs & assigns} forever

Item I give & bequeath all the remainder, ^{Part} of my Estate herein before not devised
nor given away to my loving son William Rowlett to him & his heirs & assigns
forever

Item my Will & Desire is that my Estate should not be appraised nor inventoried
And I do hereby ordain & appoint my dear William & his Wife Mary
Rowlett full & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I do hereby revoke
& make void all former Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
I the said Thomas Rowlett to this my said last Will & Testament have set my hand
& seal this twenty first Day of October one thousand seven hundred & eighty

John Stuart Rogers

John Rogers



Daniel Gill
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In the name of God amen the thirteenth Day of February 1780 year of our Lord God one thousand
Eight hundred & seventy one I Clerk Moore of Chesterfield County being well to such in body
But of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do I make & ordain this my last Will
& Testament that is to say