

Wm. W. In the name of God Amen I Valentine Wm. of the County of
W. Cheshire being of sound mind and memory doth make and ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth I recommend
my Soul to almighty God who gave it me and as for my body I desire may
be decently buried by my Executors hereafter mentioned and for what worldly Estate
it hath please God to bless me with, That I have not already Disposed of I
give Devise and bequeath as followeth. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife
Martha Wm. the Tract of land I now live on containing about two
hundred Acres (it being the same land I purchased of Peterfeld Trent
Vothers) During her natural life also all my household and kitchen furni-
ture, also one third of the use of all my Blacksmith tools one third of my
water grist Mill and its appurtenances and the Miller by the name of Will
also ten head of cattle two horses ten head of Sheep fifteen head of Hogs
and my carts, plows, and all my plantation tools and utensils of husbandry

444 I also had my said wife During her life bought Negroes named Ben
Isaac, Sam, Peter, Sam, Nell Myself and Aggy which said Estate I
my said wife in lieu of her dower and thirds of and in my Estate

Item Two of the above mentioned Negroes by the names of Ben
and Nell after my wife's death I give to my son Valentine With
to him and his heirs forever The Negro named Aggy after my
death I give to my grandson Christopher Withier and to his heirs
and assigns forever but in case the said Christopher should die
this life without leaving any heir of his body then and in that case I
give the said Negro Aggy and her increase to my grandson Valentine
Withier brother of the said Christopher to him the said Valentine and
his heirs and assigns forever Tho. my will and Desire is and I will
so to be in case the said Christopher should leave heirs of his body
and the said Aggy should Raise any child or children then and in

brother Valentine Winfree and to his heirs and assigns forever, To be
Delivered to the said Valentine as soon as it is wanted

Item after my said wife's Death I give the two negroes above named
by the names of Sam and Isaac to my son Major Winfree and to his heirs
and assigns forever and in case my said son Major should die without
leaving any son then and in that case I give the said two negroes
all my sons that are now living to them and their respective heirs

Item after my wife's Death I give the two negroes above named
by the names of Peter and: Hann to my son Henry Winfree to him and
his heirs forever.

Item after my wife's Death I give devise and bequeath unto my
two sons Major and Valentine and to their respective heirs and assigns
forever my water grist Mill and appurtenances and the one acre of land
it is built on and is adjoining thereto and for the same to be held by

as tenants in common and not as Joint Tenants as also the said ~~My~~
~~man~~ will who is now the Miller and that they and their respective heirs
are to be entitled to one third Each of the said Mill and its appurtenances
and Miller mill as tenants in common with my wife during her life.

Item I give devise and bequeath unto my son, Major Wm. and to his
heirs and assigns forever all my lands in Westchester County containing the
land or plantation whereon he lives also the two hundred acres I live on. The
my wife is to have the use of the two hundred acres but her during her life.
But in case my said son, Major should depart this life without leaving
a son then and in that case I give all the said land to my son Valentine
Winfree and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item after my wife's death I give unto my Daughter Maryann Oliver
and to her heirs and assigns forever the land named above.

Item I name last that is of my own Voluntary to the name of

Item a. negro Girl that is at my son Valentine by the name of Nance
I give to his son. Nelson Winfree and his heirs forever —

Item all the Negroes and the Increase of them that hath been born
since the times I put my eight children Maryann Oliver, Henry
Winfree, James Winfree, Ruben Winfree, William Winfree now Deceased
John Winfree Major Winfree and Valentine Winfree in possession of them I doth
give all the said negroes to my said seven children now living and to the children
of my Deceased Son William Winfree and to their respective heirs in Severalty in
the same manner they have and now hold them as I doth not consider them Negroes
as a part of my Estate at present as I hath long since given the respective Negroes to
my said several children respectively and in the manner each of them has and
at present holds them in possession —

Item I give to my Sons James, Ruben and John Winfree and my grandson
Thomas Graves Twenty five pounds Each.

Item I give unto my dear Son Major and Valentine Maynes

Item I give unto my grand children the children of my son William
Winfree Esq. the Sum of twenty five pounds to be paid out for them when

Item I give unto my grand Son Valentine Maynes of twenty five pounds

Item I give unto my grand Son Thomas Graves and to his heirs and
forever four Negroes named Sal, Daniel, John, and Oliver, but

Case the said Thomas Graves dies leaving no Heirs of his body then and
that I give Twice and bequeath all the said Negroes and their posterity

to all my Children that is now living and to my grand Children the
Children of my son William Winfree Esq. to be Twiced Equally between

my Children that are now living and the said William Winfree's Children

tho the said William Winfree's Children is only to have one Eighth

to their share they being the said Negroes I lent my Daughter the

Wife of the said Thomas Graves

Item I give and leave my Executors the Sum of fifty pounds

for the purpose of their purchasing a Negroe Man or boy as they may
think proper of that value for my Daughter Maryann Oliver

Item In case there should be any money left after paying off
money Legacies and Debts my will and Issue is that the same may
Equally be divided between my Sons James Rubin and John Wincee
my Grand children the children of William Wincee tho the said
children are only to have one fourth part among them

Item I give unto my wife Martha Wincee the Sum of ten pounds

Item The Stock and furniture Tools utensils of househould
place I hath lent my wife I give unto my two Sons Major and
Valentine Wincee and to their Prospective heirs after the death
my wife and all the rest of my Estate that I have not already
mentioned I give and bequeath unto my two Sons Major and
them and their heirs forever and for the same to be Equally
between them and their heirs I desire that my estate may not be

And lastly I do nominate executor and appoint my executor son Henry Mayne
and George Cogbill my executor and executor of this my last will and testa-
ment as if the said foregoing pages of the said will were the
said Valentine Mayne last testament set my hand and affixed my seal this
twenty first day of July one thousand seven hundred and thirty five.

Signed Sealed and Published & Declared

by the testator Valentine Mayne -

as his last will & in presence

of us the subscribers and attests

the same at his request &c

Christopher Cheatham

George Cogbill Jr

Peter Franklin

Ridley ^{for} Chalkley

Examined

Valentine Mayne

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