

John Page Junr Dec.

In the Name of God Amen I John Page Senr of Page Brook Frederick County Virginia
do make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all in every Will or Wills
which I may before have made:

I desire that my Body may be privately and quietly buried in the Grave at
Page Brook near those of my Ancestors, Deceased of Christians.

It is my Will that my dear Wife shall have the Use during her Life of all my Estate
as much as I shall think proper with this Exception, hereafter contained, this Provision being
in Lieu of her Dower and dower. I give to her in absolute property two Negro-servants viz. a Man
and a Woman together with such of their Descendants as may be mine at the time of my Death. I give
to her the Power to dispose of all my Household Furniture as she may think proper.

It is my Will that my Son William shall have the Farm he now occupies and for
which I have given him a Deed but if he chooses to exchange his Part for the same I am to
be as well as the Page Brook House. I hereby give him the Right to use and to have the same
Land as he may find convenient without deduction or account. I do not give an improvement
on account of any other Deeds. I have already given him the Right of his own portion
which I have made by my Deed but it is not to be carried into effect until his Death.
It is my Will that all the Rest of the Estate to which I shall be entitled at the Time of my
Death shall be conveyed to him or to his heirs or to the Heirs of my Wife he or she
equally and jointly with my Children who may choose to come into the same. I allow no part
of my Estate to be given by me to any other Person but to my Son or my Daughter or my Wife.

and in regard to the improvement of my land to be allowed the first choice of it
and to choose any Englishman. In any case the Deputy will be for my Daughter
to be vested in my son William John & John & Matthew & in the same way a survivor of them
as trustees for the benefit of my said Daughter, so as not to be liable for their Duties as such.
I have no personal property other than what is specified in this will to be kept for
the benefit of my said Daughter and then I have gone to the same
purpose.

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... and ~~any~~ ^{any} real or personal property to be accounted for on a settlement of my estate may not be charged with interest as property but with the value only ^{for} and nothing in this will can be construed to be so constraining as to charge any of my just ^{or} ~~and~~ with money advanced for their Education or with their support or that of their families.

This my Wife & my son Robert shall have 1/4th of the same as you
which I have given him a Dec^r. If he shall be satisfied with the provision which I have or
shall make for him he shall have nothing more of my Estate, and his son shall be
called on, to require; but if he choose to share alike with my other Children that which
he has must be bought in and on line; the Election to be made at any time before the
Division.

It is my will that if any of my children shall die during my life, or the life of my wife the portion of my Estate bequeathed to him or her and the interest & interest thereon by any part of this will is shall go to such children or other descendants as he or she may have or may hereafter have.

I am much obliged to you for the favour of your Letter, and am glad to hear of your
Wife and going by the way of the great river to my Estate.

I give to my Son John the Right to a Legacy of four Thousand six Hundred and fifty
my Brother Mathias Paper Decrees to be accounted for by him. I have already given him a
Legacy of a Hundred. Four of Four hundred which must be accounted for by him in like manner as
the Division.

It is my belief that whatever is the party I may be entitled to have after me on the
 equality of course to my Brother Matthew's place should be equally divided among all who
 feel so without any exception in the following clause to her effect.

I trust my Will that if the Education I give comes to me of my Estate at the time of my
 Major Death shall in the Opinion of my Executors be a goodly fortune to keep the
 whole of it on my Land to me I will leave a goodly House and a garden to the Poor.

which I have given him a Decree. If he shall be satisfied with the provision which I have or shall make for him he shall claim nothing more of my Estate. But if he shall be called on to require; but if he chooses to share alike with my other Children that which he takes must be bought in and valued; the Election to be made at any Time before the Division.

It is my Will that if any of my Children shall die during my Life, or the Life of my Wife the portion of my Estate bequeathed to him or her and the interest & Dividends for them by any part of this Will shall go to such Child or other Descendants as he or she may have or may hereafter have.

It is my Will that my Executors may in case of Death during my Life or that of my Wife dispose by Will of their Estate as they shall think fit.

I give to my Son John the Right to a Legacy of one Thousand Dollars to be paid by my Brother Matthew's Executors to be accounted for by him. I have already given him a Legacy of one Thousand Dollars to be accounted for by him in the same manner.

It is my Will that whatever Property may be entitled to hereafter in the same manner as my Son John's Brother Matthew's Estate shall be equally divided among all my Children without any deduction on the following clause to his Effect.

It is my Will that if the Executors of my Son John or of my Wife or of my Son John's Wife shall make in the lifetime of any one of my Children a conveyance for them to keep the whole or a part of any of my Children's money as a portion to the Property which they may hereafter receive I am unwilling to be bound by the same. But if any of my Children shall make a conveyance for any of my Children's money in any Part of my Estate I am willing to be bound by the same.

