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Will

I, John, Son of John & Mary, do hereby
declare of the Parish of St. James in the
County of Culpeper, being sick and weak in
body, failing Mind and Memory, hereby do make
and for the same calling to Mind the following
with me a kind Do therefore make and declare
this my last Will and Testament in the
following

I bequeath all I do own, Possessions
for my dear friend Thomas Deacons my son
have it in full hopes of glorious Salvation
through the grace & Mediation of Jesus Christ
Dear Reader now and my Body I commit to the Earth
therein to be decently Interred at the discretion of my

Executors Hereafter Named. As touching what

Worldly Goods is hath pleased God to Bless me in this life.
I Give and Dispose thereof as follows.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my loving Sons Francis
Maughter and Cadwallader Maughter all the Land whereon
I now live containing Twelve hundred Acres to be

Equally Divided between them in Quantity my Said

Son Francis to have his part to include the houses and

Plantation whereon he now lives and My Said Son

Cadwallader part to include the houses & plantation

whereon I now live and also the houses & Plantation

whereon my son ^{to} Cadwallader now lives, Item. My

heirs & assigns forever.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Richard
Shugliter or Heir or part of Land containing three
hundred and eighty Acres granted to me by a Deed from
the right Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Fairfax bearing date the xxijth
Day of June. 1662 ~~the~~ lying in the ~~land~~ ^{County} of Portsmith
County aforesaid to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

I also Give and bequeath to my said Son Richard & his heirs
forever eight hundred and fifty Acres being part of a tract called ~~containing~~
and assigns. A ~~Certified~~ ^{Deed} and story Acres granted to
me by Deed from the Right Honourable Thomas Lord
Fairfax the xxijth ^{day of June} 1662 Beginning at three pines
a Chesnut borne to William Dungan as to Michael Lawrence
The South Side of Dungan's River Running to with the

Courses of the said Deed so far that a brief time may in-
clude the said Eight hundred Acres to be Run, so
as to leave the Residue in as good Form as Government
may be.

Mem. I give and bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter

Francis Ball & to the Heirs of her Body Lawfully

Begetting forever Forty Acres of Land to be had of

Deed of my Executors hereafter named out

Residue of the last Mentioned Deed of Estate in

and Forty Acres. Together with three Negroes

namely Pat & Rah with the Increase of the said

Female Slave But in Case my said Daughter

Should Survive her husband (and whether he

or not) then my will Entail and Remain in the

Negro Kate and her Increase should be my said

Negro Kate and her Increase should be my said
absolute Property and at her disposal, and not to
the said Forty Acres of Land & the other Slaves be-
mentioned and in case my said Daughter
die without Issue then the said Land and Increase
Come forward in case my said Daughter should
her husband and the said Kate also in case my
Daughter should ^{die} without Issue should under Condition
to return to my Estate & be vested in my son John
his legal Representatives. and Whereas my son in law
William Ball is indebted to me Thirty five pounds
Money with several years Interest by Bond from 1744
Well and Desire is that the said William Ball shall

Five years after my Decease pay the Said Sum of thirty five
Pounds and Interest to my Executors and that my Executors
shall ^{lay} but the said Money (when paid) in the purchase of a
female Slave or Slaves or such Slave or Slaves so to be
Purchased with their Interest to go to my said Daughter and
Desend with the said Forty Acres of Land and the Slaves
where ^{already} annexed to the heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten
for want of Such Issue of my said Daughter then the said
Slave or Slaves so to be purchased and the Interest to
behave and be vested in my said Son Francis at his legal
Respectatives

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son Cadwallader his
heirs & assigns forever the Residue of the Part of Eleven hundred
and forty Acres being but a part of the said hundred Acres of Land

and forty acres being by donation three hundred acres of land
I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife one negro
Woman named Lilly and her increase forever.

I give unto my beloved Son Thomas seven negroes
viz. Anne ^{Young Nanny} Peter Squire, Sepia & Ed. ^{Ed. Peter}
Increase of the said female Slaves to him & his heirs & assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son John five
negroes viz. James Pinlove, Pinah, Latoriah & Latoriah
the Increase of the said female Slaves to him & his heirs & assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Robert five
Negroes viz. Esther Schustress Eve (alias Martha), Adam and
Daphney (Daughter of Esther) with the increase of the said
female Slaves to him and his heirs & assigns.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Son Edward

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The Negroes viz Peter Saltponny (alias Charles) Mary
Kate Daughter of the said Salt and Lett with the Inher
of the said female Slaves to him & his heirs & assigns
Herr Sherd was my Grandson Edward Sherd
Thomas three negro viz. Nodley, Nodred and Gabe
together with the future Increase of the said female
Slaves to be by him enjoyed During his natural
life and to pass from him to the heirs of his Body
lawful Begotten and to their assigns in such
manner as he and his heirs & assigns shall see
proper the Release of my Grandson Herr Sherd
By which the said negro habit to my Son
Edward Thomas his heirs & assigns
that the said Peter Saltponny (alias Charles) Mary

That the other two negroes hereby sent unto my
Sister Ann. Hilkey & Abitred with their
Increase shall be sold to the highest bidder, & the
proceeds by such Sale to be equally Divided bet.
my Sons that are now living, & their heirs.
Item I have unto my beloved Wife Ann during
her natural live five negroes viz Duke Sarah
Charles. Rose & Violet I also lend unto my said wife
during her natural live all the residue of my estate
of what kind soever and my Desire is that my estate
shall not be Abridged. and my will & Desire that
in case my Daughter Francis Ball should survive
her mother or have languit I give that the negro Violet

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Above mentioned shall go to my said Daughter or to her
Issue as she may be and if she should die without
Issue the said negro Violet shall return to my Estate,
and the residue of the said Negro by to my wife and
their poster increase together with all the residue of
my other Estate after the Decese of my wife shall be
Equally divided between my son now living &
three heirs ^{as} the said negro Violet if it should so
happem that she reverts to my Estate.

Lastly I hereby nominate & appoint my beloved wife
Ann executor and my four sons Thomas, John, John
& Casvalader execs of this my last will & Testament
heretofore Revoking all former & other wills by me made.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& fixed my seal this 10th Day of September in the

I fixed my Seal this Eighteen Day of September in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Fifty five
Signed Sealed & Published
in presence of me
Robert Shaughter
not young Thomas Wright

Francis Shaughter

In the name of God Amen Whereas I Francis
Shaughter upon consideration of what is written contain
in my will within Signed & Sealed I have called to mind
that I have omitted to make such ample provision
for my beloved wife Ann as it has been my Intention &
Desire to make for her I do therefore hereby make & Ordain
this Codicil which shall be taken & Deemed to be a part of my
last Will and Testament to all intents & purposes as fully

And absolutely as if the same Words had been inserted
in the main Body of my will That is to Say
It is my express Will and Desire that my said wife shall
Live in joy without Molestation from my son
Cadwalladar ^{or any other person whatsoever} the house wherein I now live together
with the other houses Garden and on third of the
Orchards on the plantation whereon I live a
third of the said plantation with liberty to clear and
cultivate as much Wood land adjacent to the plantation
as she shall find necessary for her support not Debar
my son Cadwalladar from the liberty of the plantation
Raising Orchards on any part of the said plantation
shall be thought most fit & convenient In Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the

have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the
second day of September in the year of our Lord one

seven hundred & sixty two

signed sealed & Published

in presence of

Francis Haughton

Wm. Green

Robert Haughton

Charles Moir

At a Court held in Culpeper County 1766

This last will and Testament of Francis Haughton
was Exhibited to Court by Ann Haughton and
Cadwallader Haughton two of the Exors thereof
named and was proved in the following manner
Robert Haughton Gent made oath that he saw the Testator
sign Seal and Publish the said Will with his own
Gent swore he saw him sign Seal and Publish the

19) Said Will and the Goddell Assured Robert Mangels
spore the Sawdust in Sign Seal and Publick the said
Goddell which are Ordered to be Recorded and on the
Motion of the said Assured as aforesaid
Granted them for Obtaining a Probate thereof due
Form they having sworn to the same and given
Bond and Security according to Law at the same
time John Shaugher his Gent. Refuse to take upon him
the Burthen of the Cross thereof and Liberty is reserved
for the other Cross Burden Burdened by the Probate
when they shall thereat get

Witness my Hand
Roger Nixon

now I will give my self and my family to the
pleasure of God to call for me because I have not made
any will some my family I will give to the
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