

In the name of God Amen

I John Marsh of Culpeper County do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (To wit) I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary one Thran mare Two Cows one dother Sundry one Linn wheel and the Crop of flax one dish three plates one little bason 6 spoons all her wearing cloaths. Likewise I send my Wife during her life if she does not Marry again my Feather bed and Furniture but if she marries again then Immediately the bed &c shall fall to my son William Likewise I send my said wife During her life 3000 sheep three Cows and a weather a plow & Irons Likewise I send my Wife during her Natural life my Land within fence namely the old field on the River and the wood Land joining it from Williams field fence to the church Road one four acre field joining the house and my part of the meadow Likewise I send her half the use of the Hill the ensuing season together with 20000 lbs

Item my will and desire is that my servant man Thomas be sold at the discretion of Executors towards paying my debts

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Marsh and to his heirs

all her wearing cloaths. Likewise I send my Wife during her life if she does
not marry again my feather bed and Furniture but if she marries again
then immediately the bed &c shall fall to my son William. Likewise I send
my said wife during her life four sheep three Cows and a weather a plow &
Irons. Likewise I send my Wife during her Natural life my Land with the
fence namely the old field on the River and the wood Land joining it from
William's field fence to the church Road one four acre field joining the
house and my part of the meadow Likewise I send her half the use of the
Mill the ensuing season together with the mill.

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Item my will and desire is that my servant man Thomas be sold at the
discretion of Executors towards paying my debts

Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Marsh and to his heirs
and assigns forever all the land whereon I now live which I bought of William
Roberts together with all my personal Estate thereon and all that I have sent
to my wife at her Death

Item I give to my son Joshua Marsh five shillings & six pence money of
Great Britain.

Item my will and desire is that my sons John and Jonathan Marsh shall pay to my Executors all and whatever debt or debts I at present owe or may come against my Estate if so much is due from them to me and then that the balance of what they owe me be divided between them the sd John and Jonathan Marsh and their sister Margaret Underwood equally in manner following that they be allowed one year from the date hereof to raise and pay to their sister Margaret the first of her third and two years for the payment of the other part which money I give and bequeath to them their ~~heirs~~ and assigns forever.

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Moreover my further will is that my son William Marsh shall pay five pounds which he owes me Cash lent towards paying my debts.

Lastly I constitute and appoint William Marsh my son & William Roberts Executors of this my last will and Testament made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

John A Marsh, Esq,

The within will and Testament of John Marsh was signed sealed and

acknowledged by him the day and year within written before us

John Brothie

John Roberts

William Hughes

Memorandum that the farther will and desire of John Marsh is that his wife Mary shall have one third of his hog and all the brood of Guinea

John Brothie

John Roberts

William Hughes

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 21 day of October 1776

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This last will and Testament of John Marsh Deceased was exhibited to Court by the Executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form they having sworn to the same and given bond & security according to Law

Test John Samson C. C. Clerk