

295 In the Name of God Amen I Roger Abbott of

Abbotts Marks Parish in the County of Culpeper in the Colony of Virginia
Will Planter, being sick and Weak of Body but of Perfect Mind & Memory, Prayed
before for the same, And therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of my
Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die Do
make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament (that is to say) First

and Principally, I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in
a Christian Decent Burial at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter

after Mentioned, Nothing Doubting but of the General Resurrection
I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God, And as
Touching such worldly Estate whereunto I hath Pleased God to bestow
me with in this Life, I give, Dispose, & Dispose of the same in the
manner & form Following

Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife

manner of form following

Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife the
Abbott during her Widowhood, the Labour Receipt and Profit of my

Negroes (namely) Sam Moll Lacey, Jeffery, Henry, Boy called Adam,

York Grace, Boy Harry Together with my Plantation and all my Personal

Estate of what kind so ever (Except six head of cattle) which I give

immediately ^{after my Disease} to my Son or Son in Law Jerome Rosen & his heirs forever, and also
three cows & calves which are about my Quarter I give to my Daughter

Lacey Triplett and her heirs forever immediately after my Disease

and after the widowhood, or Decease of my loving wife Ann I give

and bequeath all my Estate Real and Personal in the following

manner Except four Negroes to my Daughter Lacey Triplett

(namely Will. Phillips Hannah and Little Frank) which four

Negroes I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lacey Triplett during her

Natural Life immediately after my Disease, and after the Decease of my

Daughter Lacey of and I give these four Negroes with all their fixtures

I give and bequeath

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I MARRIED to be Equally Divided between my Daughter James
Leopold's children (Namely) Roger Triplett and his Sister Elizabeth
Triplett to them and their heirs of their Body Lawfully Begotten
prior or Item I give and bequeath unto my son Waddington Albion
& his heirs forever Three Negroes (Namely) Frank, Sarah & Ann
Hannah, them & their Increase to him and his heirs forever. Of which
Negroes are already in his Possession. & he to have no more of my
Estate Item I give and bequeath unto my son in Law James
White Two Negroes (Namely) Deborah & Isaac, them and their Increase
to him and their heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten forever also
after the Widowhood of my Wife Ann I give to her and James
White a one & a fourth part of all my Personal Estate of what Kind
soever my Negroes and still only excepted, and he to have no more
of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Dunham, & after the Widowhood of my Wife Ann all my Right
& Title of that Lot of Land & Tract of the Estate of Robert Bess
Esq. also a fourth part of all my Personal Estate of what Kind

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Esq, also a fourth part of my Personal Estate of what Real
estate (Except as before Excepted) to her and her heirs forever and she

to have no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
in Law Jerome Dejean Two Negroes (Namely Betty and John the

and then he increase to him of the heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten

forasmuch as Negroes are already in his Possession also after the
Widowhood of my Loving wife Ann I give to the said Jerome Dejean

a fourth Part of all my Personal Estate of what kind soever (Except
as before Excepted) and he to have no more of my Estate, Item I give

and bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Triplett and after my wife

Ann's Widowhood a fourth part of ^{all} my Personal Estate of what kind soever
(Except as before Excepted) to her and her heirs forever also it is my Will and

Desire that at the Death of the above four Negroes immediately

after my Decease to my Daughter Lucy aforesaid she be allowed

and she hereby give and bequeath to her with the said

Negroes Twelve Barrels of my Indian Corn any thing

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Can't tell as above but here to the contrary no sufficient
and she to have no more of my Estate. Item I give and bequeath unto
my Grandson William Abbott as an ^{Executor} ~~Executor~~ ^{Executor} ~~Executor~~
During his Natural Days all that part of my Vine which now groweth
lying on the South side of the Mountain Run and the road
which is Branch. Together with five Negroes who the ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
my deceasing wife Mrs. Samely will sell for my ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
and after my Grandson William Abbott's death ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
bequeath all that part of my Vine which now groweth
future increase to Edward Abbott as my Grandson ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever after
Desire is that my Mill be and remain as my ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
Whole and sold the Profit of my Vine and ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
I have divided all my land and ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
Item I give and bequeath unto Roger Abbott as my ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
Abbott deceased all the ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~
and fourth now of the Mountain Run and ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~ ^{Heir} ~~Heir~~

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And fourthly of the Mount Pleasant side that
branch together with five Negroes after the said branch
And (Namely) Sam. Leacock and one child of his the said
Negro Children which I want to give to my son William
Deed Father to these Negroes (Wares) Duranham Station
I named Tom and Dolly all which I have and for Negroes aforesaid
and all their future Increase and after my dying in life I want
Widowhood I give and bequeath unto my son John Roger Abbott and
my son of my son William Deed aforesaid to him and his heirs of
his Body Lawfully Begotten forever also my Will and Desire is and
after the Widowhood of my loving wife that he may have an
Equal Benefit and use of my Will, but nevertheless my son and sons aforesaid
to move it off of the Mount Pleasant Plantation, I am given and bequeath unto
my son James Abbott Two Negro Men named Ned, and Sammy
John and his heirs forever which two Negroes are already in his
Possession

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I Joseph West do hereby declare as follows of my Estate. And I
further make this my Will and Devise and I hereby constitute
appoint And Ordain my Dear and Loving Wife Ann West &
my son in Law James Dawson & my Grandson William
Abbott a son of my son Edward Abbott Decid to be my whole and
sole Executors of this my last my last Will
and Testament And Do hereby utterly Disallow
Revoke and Annul all and Every other former Testament
Wills, Legacies and Bequests and Executions by me in any
manner made, Made and bequeathed Ratifying and
Confirming this and This only to be my last Will and
Testament in manner & form aforesaid. Further more I
Devise that my Wife Ann have the whole and Sole Command
of this my Estate During the limited time aforesaid with
any Molestation hindrance or Interruption of any other
Children or any other Person whatsoever, And at the Expire of

of this my Estate During the Lifetime of me or of any
any Molestation, hindrance or Interruption of any of his
Children or any other Person whatsoever, And at the Expire of
my Wife's Widowhood as above mentioned, my Desire is that
I shall be content to Divide the Personal Estate as above said
What they find she has Remaining, In Wills when
hereunto set my hand and seal this second Day of July

Seventeen hundred and Sixty two
Signed ~~at~~ ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1749-1770} ~~at~~ ^{www.virginiapioneers.net}

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