

(65) In the name of God Amen Sarah Russell of the
3^d Russell's Parish of ~~Mark~~ in the County of Culpeper Widow being in good
Will & Health and of perfect mind and Memory thanks to Almighty
God for the same; therefore calling to mind the Mortality of my
Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to
say Principally and first of all I recommend my soul to God
who gave it & my Body I commit to the Earth, there in to be
Interred in a decent & Christian like manner, at the discretion
of my Executors ^{Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1749-1770} but at the general Resurrection
I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and
that thro' the Merits and Mediation of my Redeemer Jesus
Christ, I shall Enjoy everlasting Felicity, and as touching
such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me in this Life I give, devise, & dispose of as followeth
In primis. I give to my Daughter Mary Wright my side
Saddle & Blanket
Item. I give to my three Daughters, Sarah Ann, Elizabeth
& Mary Wright my wearing Apparel to be

Item. I give to my three Daughters, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Roberts and Mary Wright my wearing Apparel to be equally divided among them.

Item. I lend to my beloved Son William Russell & Mary his Wife during their Natural Lives all my Negroes to wit Mary alias Mall, Laban, Doll, Ann, & Adam, and their Increase.

provided that if my Daughter in Law Mary Russell should survive my son William and should marry again then the said

Mary Russell's Right to the said Negroes shall cease & be utterly

Void

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Item. I give & bequeath to my three Loving grand Children, William Russell, Henry Russell, & Katherine Russell all my Negroes aforesaid (to wit, Mary alias Mall, Laban, Doll, Ann, & Adam) with their Increase, to be equally divided between them my said grand Children after the decease of my Loving son, William Russell & Mary his wife.

Item. I give all the residue of my Estate not yet disposed of to my son William Russell, and I do likewise constitute & appoint

my

my said son William Russell and my Grandson William
 Russell & Henry Russell Executors of his my last Will
 and Testament, and do hereby utterly revoke & disallow
 every other former Will or Wills, ratifying and confirming
 this and no other to be my last Will & Testament. In
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this
 20th Day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand
 Seven Hundred & fifty six.

Signed, Sealed, published & ^{hon} Sarah Russell
 Declared in presence of
 William Ball
 Elizabeth Graydon
 Wm Green

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on
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Heir of the said Decedent another Executor in the said
Mentioned refused to take upon him the Burthen
Execution <sup>Culpeper County, Virginia Wills 1700-1775
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Russell jun^r a Certificate for Obtaining a Probat the
due Form is granted him he
giving Bond & Security according to Law and there
he took the Oath of an Executor as the Law direct
Liberty is reserved for Henry Russell the other Ex^{or}
therein named to join in the Probat when he
think fit

Teste *P. O.*
Jasper Dyer