

A. In the name of God Amen I William Child of the County of Culpeper being
Child and in a low state of health but in perfect mind & Memory thanks be given unto God
Will I unto Mine the Mortality of my body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men once
to die do make & Ordain this my last Will & testament that is to say principally & first of all
I Give & Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it & my body
I recommend to the earth to be buried decently in Christian Burial at the discretion of
my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Almighty power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give demise & Dispose of the same in the following manner &
first I desire to Minors my dearly beloved Wife during her Widowhood my whole
Estate. It is after her Widowhood I give the land I live on Equally to be divided between
my two sons William & James. I Give & bequeath the same to my daughter Ann one Negro Gal same
James to my daughter Isabella I give one negro gal named Nan. to my son James
I give one negro Woman named Kate & one negro child named Sam, to my son William
I give fifty Pound Current Money of Virginia & all the rest of my Movable Estate to
be equally divided amongst my five Children I also Appoint David Partlow William
& my well beloved Wife my sole and sole Executors in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this twenty fourth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Hundred & Sixty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us
James Crap

Wm Child I.S.

I give to my daughter Isabella I give one negro gal named Nan. to my son James
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James Crap

Joshua Jennings

Frederick + Jennings
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It is court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the ¹⁵ day of October 1772
The last Will and Testament of William Child dec^d was exhibited to the Court by Minor Child
Widow & Beloved of the said decedent & David Partlow two of the Executors therein named and
was proved by the Oath of James Crap & Joshua Jennings two of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of the said execs. Certificate is granted
Obtaining a Probat thereof in due form they having sworn to the same & given No. ¹ ~~the~~
pending to law & being reserved for the other execs. therein named to join in the
probat when he shall think fit

Teste

Lager Dixon Jr.

In the name of God Amen the 14th of March A. D. 1772