

W^m Crosthwaite
Will

In the Name of God amen. I William Crosthwaite of Culpeper County of Culpeper being well in health and of perfect mind memory, but knowing the certainty of death and uncertainty of the Hour and Time, do therefore make this my last will and testament, and after recommending my body to God, Earth to be Buried at y^e discretion of my Executors here after named, & my soul to God who gave it me with a ^{small} worldly Estate it hath Pleas'd him to bestow on me with I dispose of them in manner and form following Viz

First and Principally, I desire that all my just Debts may be punctually paid.
Secondly, I lend to my loving wife the use of all my Personal Estate during her Widowhood (Except a Slave a Negro to be lent to each of 6 children with her, come of age)

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Thirdly, It is my desire that as soon as my youngest Son or Daughter being then come of age that all my Personal Estate be Equally divided amongst what Children I have then living (Except my wife's dower which is likewise to be Equally divided between them at her death)

Also, It is my desire that when my youngest son or Daughter comes of age that y^e Land whereon I now live may be sold and the money Equally divided between my two sons Jacob and William Crosthwaite.

And lastly I nominate and appoint M^r Joseph Early, M^r James Barber,

to be my Executors of this my last will and

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M^r John Torril Executors of this my last will and
Testament, and I do hereby utterly revoke, disannul all former Bequests, Wills
and Legacies by me heretofore in any will left or made, declaring, ratifying and
confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of July one

Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy

Agreed Sealed Published & declared by y^e within } William Crosthwaite
named Testator William Crosthwaite }

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To be his last will and Testament in y^e Presence of us who Subscrib'd our names in y^e

Presence of the said Testator

Reuben Terrill

Jonathan Cowherd &

mark

William X Bates &
his

At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 13th of April 1771

This last Will and Testament of William Brothwait dec^d was this day Exhibited

to the Court by Milly Brothwait Widow and Relect of the said Decedent and one

of the Executors therein named and was Proved by the Oath of Jonathan Cowherd

and William Bates Witnesses thereto and to be Recored and on his motion

Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form she

having Sworn to the same and given Bond and Security According to Law

Liberty being reserved ^{for} the other Executors to join in the Probat when they shall

There to sit

Teste

Roger Dixon Clerk