

Payton's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I William Payton of Culpeper County and St. Mark's
Parish being very sick and weak. Make known to you my Will being in Perfect Sense
of Mind and well knowing all men was born to be a Christian give my soul to Almighty God
beeking him through the merits of Jesus Christ to pardon all my sins and offences against
his divine majesty I likewise leave my Body to be decently Buried in a Christian like
manner and as for my worldly Estate I hath Pleas'd Almighty God to be stay on me
I do live as followeth to wit.

I am I do give to my son William Payton a Lot of Land to be by the Name of The old Plantation
on and bound by Lines according to the condition to him & his heirs forever
I am I do give to my son Charles Payton a lot of Land to be by the Name of The new Plantation

House to him and his heirs forever. I am I do give to my son Benj^a Payton a Lot
of Land to be by the Name of Green Briton according to the Lines to him & his heirs forever
I am I do give to my Son John Payton a Lot of Land to be by the Name of The new Plantation

Natural Life and after his death the said Lot of Land to be by the Name of The new Plantation
during his natural Life bequeath of tent hundred to be sold to the said John Payton
Person whatsoever and of the said John Payton should have and receive the same Premises together

Lawfully Begotten of his Body who said have to have the same Premises together
I am I give to my son Benj^a Payton the Land whereon I now live to him & his heirs forever
I am I do give to my daughter Ann ten or five Shillings

I am I do give to my daughter Mary ten or five Shillings
I am I do give to my daughter Judith ten or five Shillings
I am I do give to my daughter Susan ten or five Shillings

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Ham Lodge to my Loving Wife, all my Personal Estate & what I own of her Personal
Life and after her death to be Equally divided between my Daughter Hannah in
her eldest Son and my daughter Hannah & is before the Court. All the
Estate & goods & Personal Estate of William Payton & his heirs & assigns
Also I do appoint my friend George R. Roberts to be Executor of this my
Will and Testament With my hand & Seal the twenty first day of
1771

John Stone

Bryan Stone

William Payton Jr.

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At a Court held for the County of Culpeper on Monday the 21st day of October 1771
This Last Will and Testament of William Payton dec^d Was exhibited to the Court
by Benjamin Roberts Esq^r therein named and was proved by the Oaths of John Stone &
Bryan Stone Witnesses there to and Ordered to be recorded on the motion of the
Roberts
Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form the having
Sworn to the same and given Bond and Security according to Law

J. H. E.

Roger Dixon Clerk