

In the name of God Amen I William Daniel of Cumberland
County in the Colony of Virginia, being in good health of body and of
perfect and sound mind and memory / I write to these my heirs Calling
to mind the uncertainty of this life, and certainty of death, do make
and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form
following. That is to say first and principally I commend my soul
into the hands of almighty God who gave it - Hoping through his
mercy to obtain a joyfull Resurrection at the last day and my
body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as for the worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bless me with
after my just debt duly paid I give and dispose of in manner following

Item I give and bequeath to my son William two hundred Acres of Land which
I purchased of my brother James Daniel lying in this County on the
left side joining the lands of Mr. Alex^r Trent, Bradely and Thomas
Holland, whereon my said son now lives to him and his heirs and
assigns for ever.

Item I do give and bequeath to my said son William one negro boy
named Abraham.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judith one Negro Girl named
Selvia for and during her natural life, and after her death my

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named Abraham.

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judith one Negro Girl named
Selma for and during her natural life, and after her death my
desire is that the said Negro with all her increase shall be equally
divided among said Children as she shall leave behind to them and
their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one Negro boy named
Joseph in the profession of her and her husband John Puzos, for a
life of my said Daughter, and my desire is that
after her death the said Negro be equally divided among her surviving
son and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah one Negro girl named
Mary in the profession of my said daughter and her husband Joseph
for and during the natural life of my said daughter, and my desire is
that after her death the said Negro with all her increase be equally divided
among her children as she shall leave behind to them & their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary one Negro girl named Judah
in the profession of my said daughter and her husband John Nelson for
during the natural life of my said Daughter and my desire is that after
her death the said Negro with all her increase be equally divided among
her children as she shall leave behind to them & their heirs forever.

her death the said Negroes shall be equally divided
among such of the said children as shall survive.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William three or negro boy named
Lupus to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one negro boy named Joe
to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John one Negro boy named
Brandon and one negro girl named Ellen to be delivered to him as
soon as he shall be of the age of twenty one. And to his issue if he
have any, but if he die either under age or without issue then my
desire is that the said Brandon shall be equally divided among his
surviving brothers or their issue if they be dead and left any such
lawfully begotten and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Abigail one Negro boy named
Robin and one negro wench named Aggy to be delivered to her as soon as
she comes of age, the said wench and boy with all their future increase
to her and her issue but if she die either under age or without lawful
issue then my desire is that the said Negroes and issue if the wench
have any and all estates she shall have be equally divided
among her surviving brothers, and their issue if they be dead and
left any such lawfully begotten and their heirs for ever.

Item I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth three negroes names Matt, Hannah
and Toby, during her natural life, My will and desire is that my
said wife be wholly possessor of the land and plantation whereon I
now live during her natural life without any interruption and also
all the stock and household stuff and furniture of what kind and in
quantity soever, during her natural life, without any apprehension
or administration thereon.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin one Negro boy named Toby after
the death of my said wife, to whom he is lent during her life
but after her death to my said nephew Benjamin.

Item My will and desire is that after the death of my said wife
my slaves Matt and Hannah which is lent to her during life
their future increase be equally divided among my three sons
William, Paul and Joseph, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John all the tract of land
whereon I now live after the death of my said wife, to him
if he leave any, but if he die under age or without issue
desire is that it be equally divided among my three sons
Benjamin, William Paul, and Joseph, to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son John and his heirs forever
the land and the issue of the slaves, and their heirs forever.

My children, and one share of my land, or and belonging
and the same after the death of my said wife, and if he die under age
my said wife shall have to his three brothers, as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath all to my son John one hundred and twelve

Item I give and bequeath to my son Joseph one smooth bore gun.

Item My will and desire is that after the death of my said wife all the rest of
the household furniture of every kind be equally divided between my sons
John and my daughter Abigail and in case ~~both~~ or either of them die without
lawful issue their parts to be equally divided as before said between
Benjamin, William, Oliver, and Joseph and their heirs forever.

Item My will and desire is that my wife aforesaid shall dispose of all the
acre of land on this plantation of every kind and quality among my
children as she shall see cause, or think most proper and convenient
either in her life time or at her death.

Lastly, I nominate and appoint my beloved sons William, Benjamin,
William Oliver, Joseph and John my whole and sole Executors of this
my last will and testament, hereby utterly revoking and annulling
all and every former will or wills by me heretofore made, and declaring
this to be my only true last will and testament. In
Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and twenty one

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all and every former Will or Wills by me heretofore made, and declaring

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Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal
this eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy one
Signed Sealed and publishing
in presence of

William Daniel L.S.

Joseph Starkey
Guttery.

At a Court held for Cumberland County 24th April 1775

This Last Will and Testament of William Daniel deceased was presented

in Court by William Daniel one of the Executors therein named. And

there being proved by the witnesses thereto was order to be recorded

And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath thereto according

to law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in

due form. And the said Executor did appear before the Court with Arthur Allen his

Attorney entered into bond with Condition according to law. And he did

and caused the other Executors to join in probat

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