

In the name of God Amen I Johny Armistead
being sick & weak of body but of perfect sound sense & memory praise
be god for y^e same & acknowledging y^e certainty of death but y^e uncertainty
of the time when I do make this my last will & Testament in y^e manner
& forme following Vizt I my body to y^e earth to decently beare at
the direction of my Executors hereafter named and as to my soule
hoping through the death & passion of my Lord & Saviour Iesus
Christ to have full remission of all my sinnes &
premises I give & bequeath unto my beloved wife Margaret Armistead
Negroe suffer & Mann during her naturall life & at the Expiration
thereof to be Equally divided between Anthony Armistead my son
& William Armistead my son borne before Woodlock with my now
wife & heres there heires for ever &c I give & bequeath unto
my son John Armistead three Negroes Jo: Jack & Andrew to him
his heires for ever I give & bequeath unto my son Bennett Armistead
three Negroes Repeneraweth & James & Robin to him & his heires
for ever &c I give & bequeath unto my son Anthony
Armistead three Negroes Moll & Hero & black Hannah to him
& his heires for ever &c I give unto my son William
Armistead borne before Woodlock with my now wife Mary wit
my Negroe Gilbert & Young Robin to him & his heires for ever
But if in case y^e said William depart this life before he come of
lawfull age or without issue then my will is that y^e said Negroes
Gilbert & Young Robin should go to my son John Armistead &
his heires for ever &c I give & bequeath unto my son John
Armistead a Negroe wench named Fido to him & his heires
for ever &c I give & bequeath unto my son Bennett
Armistead a Negroe woman named Foss to his heires for
ever &c I give & bequeath unto my son
Anthony Armistead a Negroe wench named Sue to his heires
for ever I give & bequeath unto my son William Armistead
borne before Woodlock with my now wife Margaret a Negroe
girl named faun to his heires for ever but if in case my son
William Armistead depart this life before he come of lawfull age
or have issue then my will is y^e said Negroe faun to be Equally
divided between the survivors John & Bennett & Anthony
Armistead

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From My Give & Bequeath unto my son Anthony Armistead seventy
four Acres of land called Menolover lying in Warwick County
long his heirs for ever But if in case of said Anthony Armistead
departs this life without issue then my will is that said land go to
Benet Armistead & to his heirs for ever From my will & desire
is all the rest & residue of my Estate be it of what nature or quality
soever to be Equally divided Between my wife Margaret & four
Children John Benet Anthony & William Armistead & to
their heirs for ever I nominate ordaine Constitute & Appoint
my well beloved wife Margaret & my son John Armistead
my whole & sole Executors & Administrators of this my last will
& Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & fixed
my Seal of 29 Day of December 1737

Signed Sealed & published

Antho: Armistead

in presence of Like wise some things that I have forgot in
my will I have by a Codicill to my last will & bequeathed in very
particular for my will I Give and bequeath unto my son John
Armistead my large silver filled Silver & my Silver Tankard
& my Silver Buttons to him & his heirs for ever I Give my Silver Tankard
to Benet Armistead & his heirs & I In witness whereof
& one silver filled which to Benet
Armistead be

I have hereunto againe put my hand & fixed my Seal the
Day & year Above Written

Signed Sealed & published in presence of
Imprimis My Give unto my son
Anthony Armistead three silver
spoons & one silver Seale to him &
his heirs for ever &c

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