

In the name of god amen I Bartrand
Proby, of Elirabeth City/County being very
Sick & weak, though Blessed by god in a
perfect Seene & Memory as Ever before Constituted
and appointe this my last will & Testament
firste I bequeathe my Soule into the hands of
the almighty god who gave it & my worldly
goods to be bestowed of as follows

Inprimis

I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Pidwell
Proby. During her life my Plantation where I
now dwell on and after her Death to my Son
Servant John Proby & if male heire of his Body
Lawfully Begotten & in case of noe such male
heire, then to my Son Minson Turner Proby and
the male heire of his Body Lawfully Begotten
and If in Case my Son Minson Turner Proby should
Dye without Such heire then I bequeathe this
Land to my Son Bartrand Thomas Proby & to go
male heire of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever
and In Case my Son Bartrand Thomas should Dye
without male heire Lawfully Begotten then
my sd Land to goe to my Son Peter Proby & the
male heire of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever
and in Case my Son Peter should Dye without
male heire then my Said Land to fall to my Daughter
Elizabeth Proby & the male heire of her Body
Lawfully Begotten for Ever & In Case she Dye
without Such male heire then to my Daughter

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Proby

I Rebeckah, And the maile heirs of her Body
lawfully begotten for Ever & In case my Daughter
Rebeckah Proby Should dye without such heirs
then the Saide Land to goe to my Daughter
Elizabeth Proby & the maile heirs of her Body -
lawfully begotten for Ever & In Case my Daughter
Elizabeth Proby dye without such maile heirs
then the S^d Land to goe my Daughter Jane Proby
and the heirs of her Body lawfully begotten
Ever.

Item I give & bequeathe to my Son Servant John
Proby one Cowe & Calfe & one yow.

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary Gilbert
one Cowe & Calfe & one yow.
after My Funerall Charges & Lawfull Depts be
paide my Desire is that what Estate should
be left may be Equally ^{divided} between my wife
and Children

Lastly I nominate and
appoint to my Beloved wife
Fedwell Proby & my Son -

Servant John Proby my Executors
to this my Last will and testament hereby revoking
and making all other wills & testaments Void that have
bee here to fore made by mee as witness my hand
and Seale this 4th Day of November 1736.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
James Gilbert
Pet. Bafford

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