

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Wallace of the County of Elizabeth City being of perfect Mind and Memory, Thanks be given unto God calling unto him the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis

I give unto my Son James Wallace my Clothing

I give and devise unto my Grandson James Wallace Son of Robert Wallace dead the Plantation which I purchased of Thomas Wilson containing by Estimation one hundred Acres to him and his Heirs forever, but in Case my said Grandson James Wallace should die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one years then I give the said Plantation to my Grandson

Wilson Wallace younger Son of Robert Wallace dead and his Heirs forever and in Case the said Wilson Wallace should die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one year, then my Will and Desire is that the said Plantation be sold and the money arising from such Sale be equally divided between the Children of my Daughter Martha Tabb and Elizabeth Setden.

I lend unto my Daughter Elizabeth Setden the Use of my Negro Fellow named Casar during her Life and after her Decease my Will is that he be sold and the Money arising therefrom be equally divided between her Children.

My Will and Desire is that my Plantation which I purchased of Thomas Davis be sold and the money arising from such Sale be equally divided between my Daughters Mary Ball, Martha Tabb, Euphian Gault, Eliza Whaley, Elizabeth Setden and my two Grandsons James and Wilson Wallace Sons of Robert Wallace deceased.

I bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Selden the use of
the Slaves which I purchased of John Selden (to wit) James,
Lucy, Thobe, Charlotte and Dick together with their
Increase during her life provided she shall continue unmarried
as long in Case she should survive her Husband John Selden, and after
her Decease or such second Marriage my Will and Desire is
that the said Slaves together with their Increase ~~be~~ equally
divided between her Children.

My Will and Desire is that the rest of my Slaves be laid off
and divided into six equal Lots or Portions to my Daughter
Mary Wall I lend the use of one of the Lots or Parcels so set
apart and divided during her life, to my Daughter Martha
Tabb a second during her life, to my Daughter Euphemia
Curtis a third during her life, to my Daughter Eliza
May a fourth during her life, to my Daughter
Elizabeth Selden a fifth during her life, and to my
Grandsons James and Wilton Wallace sons of Robert
Wallace each the sixth Lot or Parcel of Slaves or ~~it~~ ^{it}
~~and~~ and divided during their lives, and after the Decease
of my said Daughters or Grandsons that the Part or Portion
of Slaves so allotted each Daughter or Grandson be
equally divided between the Children that such Daugh-
ter or Grandson shall leave at the time of their Decease
and if either of my said Daughters or Grandsons shall die
without Children that then the Lot or Portion of Slaves so
set apart for such Daughter or Grandson be equally
divided between the Children of my surviving Daughter
or Grandson.

My Will and Desire further is that all my household
Furniture, my Stocks of all kinds, my Bonds, Worth Debts,
ready Money and all the Remainder of my Estate of
what ever kind not herein before disposed of be laid out in
Purchase of Slaves and applied and appropriated to
the same uses as the Slaves just above mentioned

And lastly I constitute and appoint Messrs Thomas Tully George
Wray William Roscoe William Cusack and James Wallis all of the County of
Middlesex Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this tenth Day of December one thousand
seven hundred and sixty eight.

Signed & sealed ~~in presence of~~
in presence of

James Wallace.

Will Selden

This Will was proved by the Oath of Mr. Selden one
of the Witnesses there to and Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of Mr. Roscoe Wilson Curlew &
Tho: Fabb two of the Exrs in the said will named
who made Oath according to Law Certificate
granted them for obtaining a Probate ^{thereof in due form} ~~according to Law~~
upon their giving security where upon they together
with John Cary and Merit Westwood their security
Sub'd into and Acknowledged And We. liberty
Reversed for George Wray the ^{applying} other Exr. to Join for the
said Probate when he was fit,

Long Solon Ct.