

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Brough of  
the County and Parish of Elizabeth City being in  
perfect Sense and Memory do Make and Ordain  
this my last Will and Testament in manner  
following that is to say

Imprimis

I give and bequith unto my son William  
Brough my plantation whereon I now live  
as also the land I bought of Bartram  
servant, to him my son William and to the  
Heirs of his body lawfully begotten for  
ever,

Item

I give and bequith to my son Robert Brough  
all my tract and parcel of land lying in the County  
of Prince Georges, containing two hundred and ninety  
acres be the same more or less to him my said son  
and his Heirs for ever.

Item

I give and bequith all my Negro's and personal  
Estate, Excepting my man George to be equally  
Divided amongst all my children excepting  
my Daughter Bowrey who has already received  
her proportionable part,

Item

I give and bequith to my son William Brough  
my man George to him and his Heirs for ever

Item

I give and bequith the third part of my Estate  
that falls to my wife as her third given by Law  
to be equally divided amongst my children  
and their Heirs after my wife's Death, Except  
my Daughter Bowrey who has recd her part  
already

and Whereas I have a building windmill on my plantation in part newship between Cary Seldon and my self which said land I have given to my son William through my will and Desire is that my son William pay out of his part of the negro's that falls to him my share to the said Cary Seldon for his part of the mill. and if he be fowth to make satisfaction agreeable to my will that in that case his part of the negro's to be sold to make satisfaction to Cary Seldon.

Item my will and Desire is that in case any of my children should happen to die before they arrive at full age or without issue that in that case their parts dying to be equally divided amongst the surviving children and their heirs.

Item my will and Desire is that my Slaves and Stock be kept together and worked on my plantation for the Mutual Benefit of my Children & that my Estate be not divided until my Children shall severally come of age or married and then their parts coming of age to be drawn out.

Item I give unto my son Robert through the sum of fifty pound to be laid out by my sons Guardian in his Education to be paid out of my money due to me on bond or open debt.

Lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my  
Loving wife my Heiress and my son William  
Brough my Executor of this my last will and  
Testament the whole being all former Wills hereto-  
fore by me made. My will and devise is that  
my Heiress or my Executor be not held to Security  
On Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal this 1 March  
1770 —

Test P. & Published  
and attested by me  
Robert Brough to  
be my last will  
& Testament

R<sup>t</sup> Brough

W. McCurg

Joseph Sedon

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At Court held for Eliz: City County June 28<sup>th</sup> 1770

This will was produced in Court and proved by the

Oaths of the Witnesses there to and ordered to be Recorded

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W. Mager