

In the Name of God Amen

The Twentieth day of January 1764 I Sarah Baker of the County of Eliz. City Widow being sick and weak in Body, but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be to God, I make this my Last Will and Testament (That is to say) Imp. I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be Buried in decent Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named Imp. My Will and Desire is that my Loving Mother, Elizabeth Pool have the Care of my two Children Eliz. and Luanna Baker during her life, my further Will and Desire is that my Loving Mother shall at my Death take Possession of my Personal Estate consisting of Seven head of Horned Cattle, Eight head of Hogs, one Horse and Household furniture as long as she lives and at her decease my Will is that my ^{and Sister Eliz. Pool} Loving Brother Robert Pool have the care of my two Children aforesaid, till they come of Age and Lastly I appoint my Loving Mother Eliz. Pool sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered Sarah Baker

In the Presence of
the words / and Sister Eliz.
Pool intalined before Signed

James Bullock Sarah Parish

In the Name of God Amen, I Sarah Curle of N.Y. City County
being Sick & weak, but of sound mind and memory, do make this my last
Will and Testament, in form and manner following Viz.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sarah Curle
Barraud my Negro Wench call'd Phillis & her Child call'd London, a Negro Child
call'd New & a Negro Child call'd Moll together with their future Issue
to her the said Sarah Curle Barraud and to her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Nephew Thomas Curle
my Negro Fellow call'd Jack to him and to his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Frances Howard
Barraud my Negro man call'd London to her and to her heirs for ever, Provided
my Loving Brother in Law Daniel Barraud, shall pay unto (Mary)
Herbert the daughter of my beloved Niece Sarah Herbert the sum of
Twenty five pounds Current Money of Virginia, when she shall come of
Age or marry'd, and in case of the said Child Mary's death, before she comes
of Age or marry'd, that my said Brother in Law Daniel Barraud do pay
the said Sum of Twenty five pounds unto the next Child of my said
beloved Niece Sarah Herbert, when it shall come of Age or marry'd.

I give my Will and desire is that my beloved Brother in Law
Daniel Barraud and in case of his death my beloved Sister his Brother
Barraud shall and may keep the said Negro London untill he or she
shall make the said Sum of Twenty five pounds, by the hire of the said slave
London, by selling him or her for the payment of the said Sum of Twenty five pounds.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Martha Peirce
my Negro Girl call'd Clarissa, together with her Issue, to her the said Martha
Peirce and to her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Sarah Curle daughter
of Samuel Curle, in case she shall come to age or marry'd, my Negro Child call'd
Jenny, together with her Issue, and in case of her death before she shall come
of Age or marry'd, I then give the said Negro Jenny to my beloved Nephew
Darby Curle, to him & to his heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved Niece Jane Hummerell
my Negro Wench call'd Moll together with her future Issue to her the
said Jane Hummerell and to her heirs for ever.

I give my Will and desire is that all the aforemention'd Slaves
Given as aforesaid, except the before mention'd London as before accepted
be hired out after my decease, untill such time their hire will amount

to Fifty Pounds Current Money of Virginia, which sum my Will and
desire is, shall be laid out to purchase a Negro Wench, which said Wench
I give and bequeath to my beloved Niece Frances Throod Barraud,
together with the said Wench's Issue to her the said Frances Throod
Barraud and to her heirs for ever. Any thing before Express'd or seeming
to the contrary notwithstanding, and after the above Fifty pounds to be
paid as aforesaid, my Will and desire is that the said Negro's given as
aforesaid shall be delivered up to the above Legatee, except the Negroes
given as aforesaid to my beloved Nieces Sarah Curle Barraud and
Frances Throod Barraud, which said Negroes my Will and desire is that
my beloved Brother in Law Daniel Barraud or in case of his death to my
beloved Sister Catharina Barraud shall have the service & profits of
till my beloved Nieces Sarah Curle Barraud and Frances Throod Barraud
shall come of Age or marry respectively, any thing herein before Express'd
or seeming to the contrary notwithstanding.

Item my Will and desire is that whatever sum shall be due me
at my decease for Negroes here, or any other debts due me, be apply'd to discharge
whatever debts shall appear to be justly due my Creditors, and the Residue
of my, her, or his things for my beloved Sister Catharina Barraud, my beloved Niece Mary Bridges, each one thing, after which
if there be any Residue, my Will and desire is that it be apply'd towards
and in part of the Fifty pounds or before mentioned in the purchase of a Negro
Wench for my beloved Niece Frances Throod Barraud as before mentioned.

Lastly I Ordain constitute Nominate and appoint my
Loving Brother in Law Daniel Barraud, W^m James Westwood and Coll^o
Joseph Bridges, Executors of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness
whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this Twenty fifth
day of February, In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven
hundred and sixty four.

Sign'd Seal'd publish'd & deliver'd to be the
Last Will & Testament of Sarah Curle in presence of

Aug. Moore

Sarah Curle

Ann Moore

Wm. Westwood

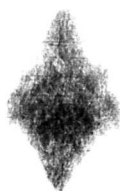


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the Court held for Plymouth County the 5th day of August 1766. 132a

This Will was presented into Court by ~~Michael~~ Barrard one of
the Executors named who made oath thereto according to Law ^{the Law} & being
proved by the Oaths of Augustine Moore & James Westwood two of the
Witnesses thereto was Ordered to be Recorded & on the Motion of the
Exor who entered into Bond with James Balfour his Security in the
Penalty of Pounds Certificate granted him for
Obtaining a Probate thereon and from Liberty being reserved to
the other ~~Exors~~ ^{Exors} to join in a Probate when they shall think fit.

Test W. Wager clerk

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