

In the Name of God Amen
 I William Amstutz the Elder of the Parish and
 County of Elizabeth City being of sound Mind and
 disposing Memory do make and Ordain this my
 Last Will and Testament in manner following With
 Impious Pious and bequeath unto my Son Robert
 Amstutz and his Heirs forever the Plantations
 whereon I now live containing Five Hundred
 and Fifty Acres more or less upon the following
 Conditions that is to say if my said Son
 Robert or his Heirs when they come of Age should
 my said Son Robert shall at any time within
 one year after my Death make and execute a
 good and sufficient Conveyance in fee simple unto
 my Son William Amstutz for that Tract of Land
 lying on the Head of Hampton River and which
 I conveyed by deed of Gift unto my said Son Robert
 containing about Two Hundred and Twenty five
 Acres but in case my said Son Robert or his
 Heirs shall fail to make such Deed as above
 recited, unless Infancy prevents the same and
 in that case, I give the said Tract of Land
 whereon I now live unto my Sons William and
 Moss as Tenants in common forever
 I give the Plantations call'd Bakers which I
 purchased of Walter King, to my Son William
 Amstutz to have and his Heirs forever provided
 he pay my Son Moss Amstutz one Hundred and
 Twenty pounds in Three years after my Death
 over

That is to say Forty pounds a year for three years
I give to my Son William & instead, Two Negro
Boys named London and James to him and his
Heirs forever.

I give to my Son Mose & instead Two Negro boys
named Africa and Bob to him and his Heirs
forever.

I give to my Daughter Christiana Grace's, Two Negro
Girls named Phillis and Peggy to her and
Her Heirs forever.

After the Death of my wife the Slaves with their
Increase, which may be sold apart for my said
wife's Dowry I give to be equally divided among
my three youngest Children, to wit, William
Mose and Phillis.

I give to my Daughter Rebecca & instead, One
Negro Girl named Nancy, a daughter of Negro
Grace, to her and her Heirs forever.

I give all the rest of my Slaves, with their future
Increase, except such as I have disposed of to my
Children by Deeds of Gift, unto my Son Robert
and my Daughters, Sarah and Mary to be equally
divided among them, So that and their Heirs
forever.

I give to my Son Mose & instead, One Servant
Boy to him and his Heirs forever.

I give to my Daughters Sarah and Mary their
Dowry and Settlements, my young man's Dower, with
Twenty pounds a year, to be paid to each, in

Considerations of their great suffering by My Wife
and their care and kindness in my long sickness
Now, All the remaining parts of my Estate of what
kind soever shall be sold at public Sale for the
most that can be had and the Money arising
to be applied in the first place to the payment
of my Debts and the remaining parts, to be
equally divided between my Son Robert and my
daughters Sarah Upham and Mary - - -
It My Daughter Robinson, has had all her intended
to give her - - -

Lastly I do hereby appoint my Son Robert and
my Friends Richard Long, Abel and John Carpenters
to this my last Will and Testament. In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal, this 23 day
of August 1799 - - -

It is my desire that my
Executors shall not be held to
Security - - -

~~Witnessed by~~ ~~Richard Long~~ ~~Abel~~ ~~John Carpenters~~
in presence of

Worrick Westwood
James Selden
James Davis -
Samuel Cooke