

Elizabeth, City. Jan. 199-

In the Name of God. Amen

William Fraser of the Parish of Elizabeth City in the
County of Elizabeth City and Town of Hampton in
the Colony & Dominion of Virginia being in an infirm
State of body but of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make my Last will
and Testament in manner following. That is to say
first & principally, I commit my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God, my body leaving for burial and
remission of all my sins thro the merits and
mediation of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body
to the Earth to be interred at the ~~discretion~~ discretion
the not at the Expence of my Executors and as to so much
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Almighty
to bless me, I dispose of the Same as follows: I give
devise & bequeath unto Master Robert Bowrey of the
Parish of Elizabeth City All my Estate, Consisting of
8 Negroes, A negre man named Ben, also a Negre
Wench called Phoebe and her 6 children, Viz: John
Tom, Will, Bob, Peter, Betty, ~~Sam~~ ~~Robert~~. Now in the
Hands of Richard Chapman of the County of Hanover
of the Parish of St. Paul to hold it ^{his} heirs and assigns
for ever. Item also the Sum of 100 Current Money of

Virginia Now in the Hands of M^r John Webb, Gen.
in Hanover County, also 25 Current money of Virginia
Now in the hands of Peter Johnston Merchant, Prince
Edward County, I Leave my friend Captain Rob^t
Bourcy Executor of this my Last will and Testament.
August 14th 1777.

In presence of
Sam^l Alley
Joseph Selden.

William Fraser

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At a Court held for Eliz^a City County
The 23rd March 1780.

This Will was proved by the Oath of Samuel
Allen a Witness thereto. And at another Court held
for the said County, April 25. 1782 this Will was
further proved by the Oath of Joseph Selden the other
Witness And by the Court ordered to be Recorded &c.

Recorded

The Last Will & Testament
of M^r Wm. Fraser

Elizabeth City County Court May 23rd 1789
Certificate of Robert Brown, who has been
according to Law Certificate is granted
him for obtaining letters of Namie with
that Name annexed of W^m Rogers as upon his
giving security whereupon he together with
John P. Smith, John Rogers his security and
others Bond & contented as
the Court directed

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