

In the name of God Amen February 18th 1792

I William Gooch of Eliz^a City County being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following -

Item I Give unto my beloved wife Sarah Gooch the use of my House and plantation and Three Negroes Viz. Harry Abigail & M^{rs} & all my personal estate ~~belonging to the Daughter~~ ^{to be} for to bring up my Children ~~upon~~ ^{upon} ~~the said plantation~~ I give the said plantation ~~to~~ my Son William Gooch to him and his Heirs for ever at the Death of my loving Wife -

Item I give and bequeath at the Death of my beloved wife Sarah Gooch the said Three Negroes and if there should be any Increase - also all my personal estate to be equally divided between my Three Children Viz. William Gooch Polly Gooch and Elizabeth Gooch except Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings which I have due me in King William County which the balance due for Land I will that be equally divided between my Two Daughters Polly Gooch and Elizabeth Gooch as extraordinary, and if there should be a Decease of either of my Daughters before they should come of age or be Married my Will and desire is that all my personal estate shall be equally divided between my Children that shall be living

I do nominate and appoint my Loving wife Sarah Gooch and my Son William Gooch my sole and Sole Executors and Executors of this my Last Will and Testament ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament whereof I the said William Gooch do hereby set my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed Attestologed
published and Delivered to be my
Last Will and Testament In
Presence of
Genard Seymour +
Isaacson Duren +

W. Gooch

Elizabeth City County Court October 25th 1792. This Will now
proved in Court and proved by the Oath of the Witnesses then
Subscribed and a true and correct record of the Motion of place
Given the Decent in therein named whom made Both according
to Law Certificate is granted herefor obtaining a Certificate
thereof in due Form upon her giving Security thereupon she together
with John Minson & Thomas Humphreys her Sureties entered
into and acknowledged Bonds on the Penalty of
five hundred pounds conditioned as the Law directs

William Joseph's

Att

Oct 25 1792

Nicholas V. V. V.