

In the Name of God Amen I William Westwood of the County of
Elizabeth City being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory
do make this my last Will and Testament I hereby revoking all
former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my
last Will and Testament.

Impr:

I give and devise unto my Grandson Merril Westwood
my manor Plantation lying near the Town of Hampton
containing by Estimation three hundred and fifty Acres be
the same now or late to him the said Merril Westwood and
as also the following Stables to wit: ^{as also the following Stables to wit: John Frank's, Brother, Hal and his three sons}
and also the following Stables to wit: ^{and also the following Stables to wit: John Frank's, Brother, Hal and his three sons}
the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever, and on
Failure of such Issue that then the Land above mentioned
descend to my Son William Westwood and the Male Heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten forever, and on Failure of such Issue
from my said Son William it is ^{then} my Will and Desire
that the above-mentioned Land descend to my Son William
Westwood and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
forever.

Then I give and devise unto my Grandson Merril Westwood
all that Tract and Plantation adjoining the Land whereon
I now live and the Land of the Heirs of Thomas Mingham
containing about fifty Acres to my said Grandson Merril
Westwood and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
forever, and on Failure of such Issue ^{then} my Will is that
the said Tract or Plantation descend to my Son William
Westwood and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
forever, and on Failure of such Issue from him the said
William Westwood I then will ^{that} the said
above-mentioned Land descend to ^{William Westwood}
and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever.

Item

I give and devise unto my Son William Westwood my Tract and
Parcel of Land lying on James River in this County commonly
known by the name of Ballards and Conrays together with one
other Tract of Land adjoining the Lands above mentioned
which I purchased of Joshua Curle to my said Son William
and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
and on Failure of such Issue then it is my Will and Desire
that the Tract and Parcel of Land above devised to my Son
William should descend to my Son Worlwich and the Male
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever

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I give and devise unto my Grandson John Pitt Rivers
the Plantation purchased of Thomas Williams ~~and~~ Edward
Lattimer & Thomas Read and to him and his Heirs forever

Kim

I give unto my Son William Westwood the Land which I purchased of William Otter and Bethia his wife adjoining the Mill Dam and the Land which I purchased of Henry Jenkins to him and his Heirs forever

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I give and devise unto my Son Leabrick Watwood the Plantations I purchased of John Nipon William King and Matthew Williams containing in the whole about three hundred acres the first of the other depending lands to be

I give unto my said son Worlwich Westwood the Plantation
which I purchased of Armistead King by the name
of the round Pond containing about two hundred and forty five
Acres. I give unto my said son Worlwich Westwood the
Plantation I bought of John Noblin containing about
one hundred and fifty five Acres together with seventy five
Acres which I bought of Thomas Manning
and Elizabeth his wife, all which said several Plantations
I give unto my said son Worlwich Westwood and the Male

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Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever and on Failure of such Issue
I then will and desire that the Plantations above-mentioned should
descend to my Son William Westwood and the Male Heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten for ever and on Failure of such Issue
of him my Son William then I will and desire that the said
above-mentioned Plantations descend to my Grandson Morris
Westwood and the Male Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for
ever

Item

I give and devise unto my Daughter Mary Armistead Wife
of Robert Armistead my Lot of Land lying in the Town of Hampton
between Francis Ballard's Lot and the Lot formerly belonging
to Henry Irwin decd. which said Lot I purchased of Abraham
Mitchell junr. to her my said Daughter Armistead and her
Heirs forever

Item

I give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wallace Wife
of James Wallace my Lot of Land in the Town of Hampton
lying between the Lots of John Meredith decd and Martha
Wallace being the Lot I purchased of Thomas Ryland
to her my said Daughter Wallace and her Heirs forever

Item
I give and devise unto my Daughter Martha Westwood the
Piece or Part of Lot lying in said Town of Hampton which
I purchased of John Nelson adjoining the Land where George
Johnson now lives on Queen's Street to her my said Daughter
Martha and her Heirs forever.

Item
I give and devise unto my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of Henry
King the Lot or Parcel of Ground lying in said Town of Hampton
which said Lot or Parcel of Land I hold in Fee Simple
William Henry late of Mannum decd. to her my said
Daughter King and her Heirs forever
Daughter King the a Piece of Land in the said Town
of Hampton on Queen's Street between the Lot of Henry
Inclair and the said Street

I give and devise unto my sons William & Nathaniel Westwood of their
Heirs the Lots of Land and Houses in the Town of Hampton
whereon I lately lived to be equally divided between them

Item
My Will and Desire is that the Piece or Parcel of Land which I
purchased of Richard Street ~~lying in Elizabeth City~~ and which I
lying in Elizabeth City and the Land which I purchased of
Thomas Trotter lying in the town of Charles Parish in the County
of York be sold by my Executors hereafter named.

Item
I further will and desire that the Lots of Land which I have
in the Town of Blandford together with one hundred Acres of
drawn by me in Byrds Lottery be sold by my Executors hereafter
named.

Item
I give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Westwood (Daughter of my son
James Westwood two negroes ~~and~~ Girl (to wit) Rachel Daughter
of Thoske and Sud Daughter of Myrtilla to her and her Heirs
forever and in case of the Death of the said Sarah before her arrival
age of marriage I then will and desire that the said two Negroes together
with their Increase be equally divided between such of my
children ^{and their Representatives} as shall be then living

Item
I will and desire that the Land whereon I now live be sold
and the money arising from the sale thereof be equally divided
among all my children

Item
I further will and desire that all my Estate not herein before
mentioned be equally divided between ~~all my~~ my
children
to wit my Armistead William Westwood Elizabeth Mathias
Nathaniel Westwood Martha Westwood and Rachel being

but in case any of my aforesaid children should die before their arrival
of age or marriage such child's Part or Portion shall descend
to my surviving child or children or their legal Representatives
but it is my Will and Desire, ^{that} whatever Money I have advanced or
paid or stand engaged to pay, or whatever Negroes or other Estate
any of my said children may have received from me the Value
thereof shall be accounted for and allowed by them respectively out
of the said Division

Lastly

I nominate and appoint Capt. James Wallace.
W^m Henry King Executors of this my last W^{ill}
Testament. In the trusts whereof I have heretofore
set my Hand and affixed my Seal this same
Day of May Anno Domini 1770. —

~~and~~ Interlineations in the above Will
inserted before signing —

[Signature]

Signed sealed published &
delivered in Presence of

[Signature]
Joseph Leboys

[Signature]
W^m Selden

At a Court held for Elizabeth City County the 28 day of June 1770
This will was brought in to Court and proved by the Witnesses and
ordered to be Recorded Test

[Signature]
W. Mager

At a Court held for Eliz: City County the 12th June
1770.

This Will was presented in Court and proved
by the Oaths of the Witnesses thereto and
Order'd to be Recorded And on the Motion
of James Wallace & Henry King the Sal^t therein
named who made Oath according to Law Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a probat^e thereof
in due form they having enter'd into Bond
with Robert Armstrong & W^m Armstrong their
Securitys conditioned according to Law
Test W^m Vager Ck.

Wm. Vager
Clerk

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In the Name of God Amen. I William Westwood of the County of Essex City do make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following—

Item, I give and bequeath to my Son William Westwood all the Land I possess between the two Roads, adjoining the Land Merritt Westwood gave between him & John Fitch Westwood, containing by estimation fifty Acres more or less to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I give unto my Son John Fitch Westwood twenty five Acres of Land adjoining to the Land his Grandfather gave him, which I purchased of Edward Parish to him and his Heirs for ever.

Item, I lend unto my Wife twelve thousand pounds, to purchase a House and plantation for the benefit of her, and my Children during her life, and at her death it is my Will and desire, that the said Land and House be sold for the most money they will fetch and divided among ~~all~~ such of my Children as my Wife shall judge most in want of it.

If my Wife should ~~be~~ now with Child it is my Will and desire, that if the Child should live that, he, or she, as it may happen to be, shall receive the same benefit from my Estate as my Daughters, which are already Born shall receive, it is my will and desire, that if y^e said Child should die before it comes of Age, or Marries, y^e said Child's part shall be divided between all my Daughters as my Wife shall think proper.

Item It is my will and desire, that in case my Wife should die before she makes a purchase of a House and plantation that y^e whole money I lent her to purchase y^e same shall be equally divided between my Daughters.

Item It is my Will and desire that the further sum of three Thousand pounds be added to the above mentioned twelve Thousand pounds to purchase a House and plantation for y^e above purpose, & add ~~in~~ a pipe.

Item, It is my Will and desire that my Wife shall make use of as much of my remaining money as will purchase y^e necessary provisions for y^e ensuing Year
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Item, It is my Will and desire that the remaining part of my money shall be put out at interest. as long as my executors hereafter named, shall think proper, & that the interest of y^e said money shall be towards the support of my Wife and Daughters.

Item, It is my Will and desire that if either of my Daughters come to Lawful Age, or Marriage, my Wife or Executors hereafter mentioned, shall pay off such Daughter, or Daughters their proportionable part of my Estate.

Item, It is my further will and desire that my Wife have the care, and management of my Children until they come of age, or Marry.

Item, I give unto my Wife Ann Westwood, all my Household and Kitchen furniture.

Item, I give one Negro Woman named Rachel & her future increase to her and her Heirs forever, that is to my said Wife and her Heirs for ever.

Item, I give to my Wife, two Yoke of Oxen, Cart & one Black Horse, to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item, It is my Will and desire that y^e present Crop shall be kept for y^e use of my Wife and Children.

Lastly, I appoint my loving Wife Ann Westwood, John Tabb, Worlish Westwood, & Nathl Hardiman, to be my Executrix, and Executors of this my last Will and Testament, in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 24th day of December 1780.

The word Wife was underlined over the third line at the bottom of y^e first page before y^e Signing.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of

William Westwood

James Craig Armstrong
Francis Armstrong
John Brodie