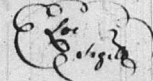


In the Name of God Amen

I William Neale of ~~Essex~~ County of the Colony of Virginia being of perfect health of body and mind doe hereby revoke all former wills & testaments by me heretofore made & declare this to be my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth Imp^r —
 I bequeath my body to the Earth to be decently Interd and my soul to Almighty God hoping for a joyfull Resurrection in and through the merits of his dear son Christ my Redeemer Item I give & bequeath to my dearly beloved wife Catherine Neale all my whole Estate real & personall during her naturall life, and afterwards I give & bequeath to my dear son William Neale my negro Margery affor I give to my daughter Anne the plantation I now live on after the decease of her Mother —
 Item I also give & bequeath to my son Ralph Neale my negro Joan and her increase for ever after the decease of my dearly beloved wife —
 Item I also give unto my son Stephen Neale my negro Doll & her increase after the death of my ^d wife — Item I also give unto my son William my gunn Item and for my personall Estate it is my will & desire that it should be equally divided amongst my four children after the death of my ^d wife, Item I doe further will & desire that my son William & my son Ralph & my son Stephen doe give unto my daughter Anne a lease free of seven hundred pounds of Tobacco a piece whar ever they receive their Estate & I doe leave my wife Catherine Neale my whole Executor of all my whole Estate real & personall — it is further my will and desire that my friend Richard Jones be Assisstant to my dearly beloved wife Catherine Neale in the due Execution of this my last will & testament & to see that my children be brought up in the Christian faith as my respected friend & J^r Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal being in perfect health of mind this twenty seventh day of November Anno Domⁱ 1729 —
 William W Neale 

Signed, sealed, & delivered

in the presence of us

Richard Neale —

John ^{son} Johnson &

Mary ^{son} Coleman

Mark —

At a Court held for Essex County on the 17th day of Febr^y 1729 —

This last will & testament of William Neale dec^d was proved by the Oath of the Exec^r & all the witnesses & admitted to record

Test W^m B^{ur}ney (C^{ur})