

In the Name of God, Amen

Owen Williams, of the Parish of Fairfax in Fairfax County and Colony of Virginia, being in perfect senses and Memory do ordain this my last Will and Testament after the following Form and manner

First I leave my Soul to God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred after the Rites and Ceremonies of the Episcopal Church of England of which I am a Member with the grace of God to die a Member

And for what worldly Goods it has pleased the Almighty to bless me with, I give as follows

I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Son Jeremiah Williams a Tract of Land whereon he lives containing two hundred and eighty eight Acres, with three Negroes, the one named John the second Jack, and the other Esther with their Increase, with what Stock and Furniture he now possesses, and one Cow and calf, and ~~one Bed and~~ Furniture more of my Estate, during his natural Life, and at his Decease to the heirs lawfully begotten of his Body; and for want of such heirs, to be given to John Jennings, and Semina Jenkins to be equally divided between them; and then descend to such of their heirs as they shall think proper to give it to.

Item I Give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter Semina Jenkins 2 ~~the~~ young Negroes the one named Ewell the second named Hannah and ~~the third named Charles~~ one Cow and calf, and the bed and Furniture usually lie on with one half of the Plantation Orchard House, and Tract of Land now live on; and at her Mothers Decease the said Semina Jenkins is to possess the whole Tract of Land and Premises with or Buy horse called and known by the name of Buck.

Item I Give and bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Jennings one Cow and calf, and one years Schooling.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Jennings five Pounds to be made up out of the Crop of Tobacco that is inspected.

Item I leave the use of half of the Plantation and House I now possess with half of the Plantation or Tract of Land I leased of Mr. Sampson Dorell to the use of my well beloved wife Mary Williams, with the use of two Negroes the one named Frank and the other Jacob, which Negroes and their Increase on at my said Wifes Decease to be equally divided between Jeremiah Williams, and Semina Jenkins and the heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodies; and for want of such to return to my heirs at law.

Item I leave and bequeath the use of all the rest of my Stock of Cattle, Hogs, horses, sheep

And house Furniture to her for her use during her natural Life; and after her Decease, it is my Will that her part of this my Estate be equally divided, between Elizabeth Jennings and Robert Jennings, and Ann Jennings Daughter of Daniel Jennings and Semina Jenkins In Witness whereof I have subscribed my Name and set my Seal this 21 Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and 67

Signed Sealed and

delivered in the Presence of } Thomas Crafford
Tho: Frammell

Owen Williams

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 19th Feby 1776

This Will was proved by the Oath of Thomas Crafford & Thomas Frammell to be the last Will & Testament of Owen Williams decd which is admitted to Record and a Court held for the County of Fairfax the 22th May in the year aforesaid Rezinah Williams made Oath to the said Will and having performed what the Laws require a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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In the name of God, Amen, I William Lester of the County & Parish of Fairfax being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I Give and recommend my Soul to the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching the worldly Estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give devise & dispose of in the following manner and form desiring my brother Thomas Lester to be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament that is, my lawfull Debts being paid my Estate may be equally divided among all my Children and be paid to them as they come to lawfull age I desire my sons William and Vincent may be bound to such Bonds as they shall choose and I do hereby utterly disavow revoke and disannull all and every other former Wills Testaments and Bequests by me in anywise before named willed or bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 26th day of January in the year of our Lord 1776 Signed Sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Wm Lester to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us

In his presence of each other have subscribed our names
James Maccarty, Mark, William, Peter, David, James