

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Blanks of
the County of Greensville and Parish of Saint Chadaours being Sick in
weak of Body but of sound Mind and Memory thanks be to God for the same
therefore calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body and the certainty of
Death knowing that its appointed for all Men once to Die, I do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills, Legacies
Executors or any other thing given or Ordained by me by Will, this only to be my
last Will and Testament and first of all. I give my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be buried in a
Christian manner nothing doubting but to receive the same again at the
General Resurrection of the Dead by the Mighty power of God thro' the Merits
of my Dear Redeemer Jesus Christ and as touching such Worldly Estate
it hath been pleased God to bless me with I give and bequeath and dispose
of the same in form and manner following. I my Will
and I do ordain in the first place that all my just Debts and Funerall Expenses
be first paid and satisfied. I then I give and bequeath unto my son
Ingram Blanks the lower part of my Land that lays on the North side
of the Otterdam Swamp that lays below the main Road that leads from
the said Otterdam Bridge by Thomas Sawncuts Plantation and so on
westward to the River of the James River.

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the said Otterdam Bridge by Thomas Laurences Plantation and so
include all my Land that lays below the said Road and down to a

Swamp and no other Land to him and his heirs and Offspring for ever
Item I give and bequeath unto my said Son Ingram Blanks my
Negro Man named ~~Sambo~~ my Negro Girl named Esther which he has
got in possession my Negro Girl named Melley and my Negro Woman
Lucy which my said Son sold to empower him to make the Right of
the said Melley good to the purchaser to him and his heirs and Offspring
for ever. Item I give ^{and bequeath} unto my son James Blanks all the remainder
part of my Land that is not bequeathed nor given in this my Will with
all the appurtenances ^{therunto belonging or in any way appertaining} it being the Land and Plantation whereon
I now live and lying on both sides of the Otterdam Swamp as aforesaid
and containing three hundred and fifty ^{or thereabouts} the more or less to him
and his heirs and Offspring for ever. Item I give and unto my Son
James Blanks my Negro Man named Abraham, my Negro
Woman named Grace, my Negro Boy named Fred, my Negro
Boy named Pharo, and my Negro Boy named James and my
Negro Boy named Sam also one feather Bed and Furniture, one
Saddl Horse and Saddle and Bed to him and his heirs and Offspring
for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha
Blanks all the remainder part of my Negroes Slaves that is not
given and bequeathed

given and bequeathed nor mentioned in this my last Will, and their
increase for my said Daughter to be possessed of at the Age of Eighteen
to her and her heirs and Assigns for ever. Item I give unto my said
Daughter Martha Blanks One feather Bed and Furniture, One
Sattel. Mare, Saddle and Bridle, Half Dozen Silver Tea Spoons
all my China Ware to her and her heirs forever. Item I leave
all the remainder part of my Estate whatever kind to be sold and the
Money arising from the Sale to be equally divided between my Son
James Blanks and my Daughter Martha Blanks. Only my son
Ingram Blanks to have Ten Pounds for his trouble of executing
this my last Will and Testament.

Richard Blanks (L.S.)

Item I nominate and appoint my Sons Ingram Blanks
and James Blanks Executors of this my last Will and Testament.
to execute the same according to the true meaning and effect of this
my last Will and Testament. In Witness I have hereunto set my
hand and Affix my Seal this Eighth day of February One thousand
Seven hundred and Eighty five.

Signed Sealed acknowledged
and Declared in presence of

Richard Blanks (L.S.)

Matthew Davis, Carol Grigg, John Hobbs, John Hobbs Junr.
A Court held for Greenville County the 24 day of March 1795.
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Matthew Davis
Carol Grigg and John Hobbs Witnesses thereto, and Ordered to be recorded
And on the Motion of Ingram Blanks and James Blanks the Executors
therein named who made Oath thereto and together with Burwell Grigg
and John Hobbs their Securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the Penalty of Two thousand Pounds Conditioned as the
Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate
thereof in due form

Teste

P. Pelham Esqur

In the Name of God Amen. I, Hannah Denton of
the County of Greenville being sensible that I am near my Death and
desirous of giving --- of my Estate of whatsoever kind away as I shall
hereafter direct before these Witnesses who shall subscribe their names
to this my Will and Testament and I do hereby give and dispose
of my Estate in the form and manner following and direct all
to and unto my Uncle and Aunt Matthew Davis and his Wife Deborah