

117. I, John Archer of the Parish and County of Henrico being sick and weak of body out of hope and me my should be given unto God. Do make and swear that my last Will and Testament: That is to say principally and first of all I give and receive my soul into the hands of God that give it hoping for pardon and remission of my sins through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, come in the flesh, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner in the burial place of my ancestors And as touching such worldly estate as I have or shall have I bequeath and give to my dear wife Elizabeth Archer of the County of Henrico to keep me in her life and after my decease to be divided equally between my said wife and my daughter Mary Archer of the County of Henrico in the following manner and form.

I bequeath the tract of land lying in Burman's land whereon I now live unto my dear wife Elizabeth Archer except one hundred acres lying on the lower side thereof which I have given to my son John Archer his heirs forever on condition that he shall soon after he comes to land full age convey and make over unto my dear wife Elizabeth Archer and my daughter Mary Archer into me and my heirs lawfully forever, on and dated the first day of October 1694, and I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my house in the County of Henrico this first day of October 1694.

I have been sick for ever, and I am sicker the first day of October 1694, and
 it my will that I do not carry by with this condition, then I give and devise unto my
 son Field and his heirs forever, the said one hundred acres of land to have the same
 at the same place at the River. I do direct that it shall be made out of the land no any ground clear
 I also devise all my right and interest in the said one hundred and eighty eight acres of land
 unto my son Field and his heirs forever.
 I devise unto my son Field and his heirs forever all that three hundred and seventy acres
 of land by way in two tracts on the south side Swift Creek known by the name of Woods
 and of the one of my son John before he comes of age and without issue, then
 divide the same like to be equally divided between my sons John and William and
 his heirs forever, and if either of my sons die before they come of age, and without
 issue, then I devise the part of the land of such son so dying to be equally divided
 all my daughter and their heirs forever.
 I devise unto my son John and his heirs forever all that forty six acres of land lying in
 the same, which was by me bought of William Bowman, in the condition afore said,
 otherwise, I devise the same unto my son Field and his heirs forever.
 I devise unto my son John and his heirs forever that tract of land known by the name of
 Carwoods, joining to Cobbs containing about eighty acres
 I devise unto my son William and his heirs forever all that one hundred and eight acres

I have known by the name of the Saw mill 'dividend' as also three hundred and thirty
acres of land more or less lying at the Upper Swamp and if my said Son dies before he
comes to age, and without issue then I devise the same to be equally divided between
my sons John and Field and their heirs forever, and if either of them dye before they come
of age and without issue then I devise the part of said son so dying to be equally divided
amongst all my daughters and their heirs forever.

I Devise my fourth part of that sixteen hundred acres of land lying at Pine Creek Survey
for me and others to be equally divided between my three sons and their heirs for ever
and if one of my said sons dye before he comes of age and without issue then I Devise
his part to the survivors and if two of them dye before they come of age and without
issue then I Devise the part of him that dies last to be equally divided between my
daughters and their heirs for ever.

I give unto my daughter Frances and her heirs for ever my negro man Thom, and a ~~half~~
black named Sam.

I give to my daughter Sarah and her heirs for ever my negro man Jeany, and the
black field belonging to same named Abraham

I give unto my son John and his heirs for ever my negro George

and my son Field and his heirs for ever my negro

and my son William and his heirs forever my negro

and my daughter Mary and her heirs forever my negro

John Field and his heirs for ever my negro
to my daughter Mary my negro Angeline to her and her heirs for ever
to my daughter Martha and in her heirs for ever my negro Samu-
el to my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs for ever my negro Philli-
any of the negroes before given should dye before the child to whom it is given comes
to full age then I give to such child one of the children my negro Hannah shall then
not here disposed of to be claimed by such child and to be held by him or her
and his or her heirs for ever and if the said negro Hannah hath not children enough
to supply the loss of such as shall dye then I give her to such of my children as shall
be first of age and if none of the negroes before given shall be then dead and to their heirs for
ever, but if none of the negroes before given shall dye before my children shall be of
age to receive them or if any of them shall dye and there be more children of the said
Hannah, with her, then will supply the loss of such as shall dye then I give and bequeath
the said negro Hannah and such children to be equally divided between my sons, John
Field and William and their heirs for ever.

The money I have in England and the proceeds of the Tobacco I now have to be kept
for my Tobacco debts are paid. I direct to be put to interest at the best advantage, and
Principal and Interest I give to my three sons, one third of which to be paid to each
them as they shall severally arrive to law full age.

I give to each of my Children a bed and furniture

I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances a horse named Jocky one Silver Cup Marked
M F her mother's De. Saddle, one Suit of Silk Pappus a Callico Suit, a Coat, a new
suit which was made for her a Sixteen Gall Kettle, a Lead Skin ^{trough} ^{small looking glass} ^{trough} ^{small looking glass}
gause handkerchief a green half handkerchief a Silk Apron and a Mask, ^{wool} ^{Spanish leather}
I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith a horse called Florence, my largest Silver Cup
a De. Saddle a Callico Suit lined with silk, a new Gasket Suit, as much crape of that
I have in the house as will make her a suit a Sixteen Gall Kettle, a Lead Skin ^{trough} ^{small looking glass}

~~I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary a horse named Jocky one Silver Cup Marked~~
~~M F her mother's De. Saddle, one Suit of Silk Pappus a Callico Suit, a Coat, a new~~
~~suit which was made for her a Sixteen Gall Kettle, a Lead Skin ^{trough} ^{small looking glass}~~
~~gause handkerchief a green half handkerchief a Silk Apron and a Mask, ^{wool} ^{Spanish leather}~~
~~I give and bequeath to my daughter Judith a horse called Florence, my largest Silver Cup~~
~~a De. Saddle a Callico Suit lined with silk, a new Gasket Suit, as much crape of that~~
~~I have in the house as will make her a suit a Sixteen Gall Kettle, a Lead Skin ^{trough} ^{small looking glass}~~

I give and bequeath to my son John a Correl Mare, a Silver Tankard, my largest
Kettle, a Hand rubb'ing, a y^e large Pistol, my Saddle and sword, a new bottle
I give and bequeath to my son ^{John} a new looking glass, a silver porringer or a Case of bottles
a new ^{looking glass} ^{silver porringer} ^{Case of bottles}
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary a mare named Frances I give a Small Silver Cup and
a new ^{looking glass} ^{silver porringer} ^{Case of bottles}
I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha a mare named IP and a new and Mask
I give and bequeath my Mare Jenny and her increase to my daughter Elizabeth

I have and bequeath my Mare Tenny and her increase to be equally
divided between my daughter Elizabeth
and my son John and Fidei three Silver spoons and to each of my
children two silver spoons and also 4 shillings to each of my children a Gold ring which

I have in my house.
I give my flock of Little Hogs and Sheep to be kept on my plantation to support my
family and that as each said animal to live full age & down end of the 1st
of the year and that as each said animal to live full age & down end of the 1st
of the year according to the number of my children and such child to have an equal
part.

I have now 4000 which I have in my house after my money debts are paid I give for the
use of my children and Heirs 2000 I give two last houses for the use of my plantation
the remainder of my personal estate as House hold goods & furniture be I give to be divided
among my children as my Ex^r thinks fit.

I give the Guardianship of my children to my Brother Joseph Royall, and do direct
that they be not admitted to choose any other Guardian, but that they continue together
at the place where I now dwell under the care of my said Brother.
I direct that my children be maintained out of the profits arising from my whole estate
real and personal, and if there be any surplusage that my Ex^r account for the same to

my children, but of the profits and increase of my said Real and personal estate
be sufficient to maintain my children then I desire my Exec^r may take out of every
child's part of my personal estate proportionable to what is given him or her so much
as will make good such deficiency. It is my desire that my Exec^r may debit my estate
so much as may be thought reasonable for his trouble
I give and bequeath to my daughter Joseph, my new black suit, and so much from what
and sole Ex^r of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore
by me made.

It is my desire that my Exec^r be not obliged to inventory my estate. I reserve
of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year afore written

Signed sealed published and Delivered
to be his last will and Testament
in presence of.

William Remondou
George Wilson
his
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Witnessed by me the said
day of November 1718

This will was proved by the said
George Wilson her son at the witness