

In the Name of God Amen. I Peter Randolph of Chatsworth in the County of Henrico, Esquire, make this my last will and Testament in manner following. First I give and bequeath unto my dear wife Lucy the land and plantation known by the name of Chatsworth with all the slaves, horses and stock of all kinds thereon at the time of my death. Also all my household furniture, plate, linen and china, likewise my chariot and horses for and during her natural life to be in lieu and satisfaction of her dower. And that she may be the better enabled to support herself and entertain my children, I likewise give unto my said wife fifty pounds sterling during her natural life in case she thinks fit to demand it of my executors. And also that the house may be supplied with provisions from my plantations in as plentiful a manner as was in my lifetime, in case my dear wife requests it.

Item: I give and devise unto my dear son William all and singular the estate both real and personal bequeath unto his Mother as abovesaid (after her death) to him and his heirs forever. I likewise give unto my said son William my tract of land in Chesterfield County called Skin-Quarter with all the slaves, stocks and horses thereon at the time of my death. I also give unto my said son William the tract of land which I purchased of Robert Munford lying on Stanton River with all the slaves, stocks and horses thereon at the time of my death - all which I give unto my said son William and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise unto my dear son Beverley my tract of land in Cumberland County known by the name of the Fork with all the slaves, stocks of cattle and horses thereon at the time of my death also two tracts of land on Roanoke which I purchased of Thomas Nash containing about thirteen hundred acres with the slaves,



stocks and horses therein at the time of my death to him and his heirs forever.

Item: I give and devise unto my dear son Robert three acres of land lying on Henrico River (that is to say) the land which I purchased of Col. Bannister lying on Bannister River; the land I purchased of Thomas Douglass lying on Dan River and the land I purchased of Hampton which was lying on Stanton River, the whole being about three thousand acres; together with all the slaves, stocks and horses therein at the time of my death I give unto my said son Robert his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give unto my dear daughter Ann Fitzhugh three hundred and fifty pounds current money.

Item: I give and devise my two acres of land in Chesterfield opposite to Chataworth unto my three sons to be used in common for the accommodation of their servants, slaves and horses bring down Tobacco to the warehouse.

Item: I desire that all debts due to me by bond, bill, mortgage or otherwise from any person whatsoever be immediately collected and such money together with the profits arising from my estate I would have appropriated as a fund for the payment of my debts and legacies; and the better to enable my executors to perform the same, I direct that my whole estate (except that part given my wife) be kept together and entire until my debts and legacies are fully paid notwithstanding which in case any of my sons on their attaining to lawful age or marriage shall desire immediate possession of their estate, I would have them indulged therein provided they give security for payment of their respective shares of my debts and legacies.

Item: All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal, I give unto my dear son William and lastly I constitute and appoint Col. Archibald Cary, Col. Richard Randolph, John Wayles and Seth Ward, Senr. executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all others. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of May 1767.

Signed Sealed published and

declared in presence of

Carter Braxton  
John Hylton  
Anthony Ray

Peter Randolph #Seal#  
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On the twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and sixty eight, administration (with the will annexed) of the Goods and Chattels and Credits of the Honourable Peter Randolph late of Chataworth in the County of Henrico and Colony of Virginia and late surveyor General of his Majestys



Customs for the Middle Western District of North America Esquire, deceased, was granted to William Robertson Lidderdale the lawful attorney of Archibald Cary, Richard Randolph and John Wayles, three of the executors named in the said will as well for the useful and benefit of the said Archibald Cary, Richard Randolpy and John Wayles as for the use and benefit of Seth Ward, the other executor named in the said will now respectively residing in the said Colony of Virginia, he having first sworn duly to Administrator.

Extant records found in england.