

In the name of God Amen I William Arnold of Parker Hundred
in the County and parish of Henrico in former years in Virginia
being now in the sixtyth year of my age and in the full of my
the Almighty God in health, and of sound mind and disposing
Memory, and considering the frailty of mankinde, and that nothing
is more certain then death, nor nothing more uncertain then
the time of it, I have thought fit in publique to make this my
last will and Testament, and do hereby assigne and make void
all wills by me heretofore made, and hereby make Ordaine
publish and declare this my last will and Testament
in these words and to the following effect

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and good Creator, the steadfast faith and an assured hope through
the merits and the merits of his son, my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
to have pardon and remission of
all my manifold sins and transgressions, and to receive a joyful re-
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John - to both my said sons is, if either of them should sell their part of the
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 to say that it is worth sell it to the other.

I give & divide to my four children and John Randolph all my three tracts
land in all houses and appurtenances to the same belonging, in portions
of John Hanson, Samuel Knite and John Morton, so that three tracts four
together upon Chickering swamp, and containing by estimation about seven
hundred acres to be equally divided between them and each of their heirs.

9th, sent to my son Richard & wife the lower part of the said three tracts of land, and to my son John the lower part of the same after the division, and my desire to both my sons is, if either of them should be the owner part of the said land, that they would sell it to the office.

I give and bequeath to our son Edward Randolph such his share for ever, all
that part of land lying upon this following survey between his land now
belonging to us formerly being within the Upper like thereof, and the land of
Capt. Waller on the lower side thereof, being five hundred acres of land
more or less, together with all the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise
belonging.

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and I desire my son Henry and Thomas Randolph to take care and pro-
vide for the said debt and to them the said debt and to
my or their officers, provided they allow account for the tobacco as others
do for such tobacco, with to encourage my self or the friends of them
to for the tobacco well handled, and other things necessary to the best
advantage, that the said debt may be paid as soon as possible, by such
order those affairs of all the tobacco and land that they shall make
out in the said debt, and give them liberty if they think fit to work
with or any of the said Negroes upon their own plantations, and also
for their trouble in disposing of the profits of the stock and consid-
ering the products and sending to me being under company as aforesaid
give and appoint them to take to their own use by a bill of exchange out of
the products of the stock or other profits arising in the country, and
to allow and pay themselves for the Negroes (either) wages, toll or
such small charges, as for the Negroes provisions they are to have what
is fitting for them out of the said stock, and when the said debt is paid
to be in satisfaction and discharge of the said debt with the house and all appurte-
ments, and also for the Negroes, and all the stock aforesaid to be equally
divided between my self and my son Henry, or the survivor of
them, if 2. the of them should die before the said debt is paid, and my
land should refuse to take the trouble upon them, then I appoint
one of them, and if he refuse and I appoint either of my other sons
to take the same and perform what I have here desired, and
also to have the said debt to him that he shall think fit, and take
care to have the said debt for 2. and land for the said appurtenances
and the said Negroes and all the stock aforesaid, and if none of my
sons should be able to take the same, then I appoint my

give her the trouble nor the charge of ^{the} inventory or
appraisal the goods by order of Court but leave it wholly to my
dear daughter and her management.

Gods will begeth to my daughter little and my daughter little
each of them a King to be two of the Kings in my wife's line now
in the house.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my executor, my wife Mrs
Randolph and my son William, Mary and Thomas, executors
of this my last will and testament, and in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this
day of March 1709.

Witness my hand published and

declared in his last will and
testament in presence of

Rich: Dennis
John Dennis

Wm Randolph

A Court held at Barren for the County
of Henrico, this day of June 1713

John Dennis

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This will was proved by oaths of the witnesses
thereunto Don & Motion of Mr. Mary Randolph
it was admitted to record

Test William Randolph Clerk

Wm Randolph
Will