

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Coments of the County
 of Isle of Wight in Virginia being of Sound and perfect mind
 and memory considering the Certainty of Death as also of
 uncertainty of the time thereof I make and ordain this my last
 will and testament Recommending in the Chief & first place my
 Soul to God Most fully Hoping & Believing through the alone merits death
 and passion of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain
 more forgiveness of my Numberless Sins & transgressions Committed
 against his Divine Majesty my Body I ammitt to of Earth to be Decently
 Intiered at the Discretion of my Executors herein after Named as it
 shall please God who shall please of God to trust me with in this world
 I Do so therof as followeth -

I Give & bequeath unto my Son Francis Coments & to his heirs forever
 all that my Plantation Commonly Called of Springs Whore of Seppie
 now Dwelt together with all of hogs & Cattle thereon of my Planta-
 tion or tract of Land Containing five hundred and Sixteen Acres
 Likewise give & bequeath unto my Son Francis one Negro boy
 called to him & his heirs for ever and of feather bed together with
 furniture whereon I never use Likewise give him my Counterpane
 and my silver tankard to Coments -

I Give & bequeath unto my Son Benjamin Coments all that my planta-
 tion Lying and being on the North Side North way River whereon I now
 Live with all the Orchards thereon and four hundred & fifty Acres of
 Land there to be Joyning and to be put into Immediat possession after
 my Decease Likewise give him my horse Dervick Six Cows & calves
 and six sons I give likewise one feather bed bolster one Rug & blanket and
 two Shocks my negro called Frank and my gun and all my Coats both
 sing & cooling to him & his heirs -

I Give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Coments four hundred and
 fifty Acres of Land and one Negro Girl called Doll to him and his heirs
 or also six Cows and calves & six sons & one Gun called Harrison -

I Give to my Loving friend Capt. Nathanael Ridley my silver
 sword & to his Wife Elizabeth my Mourning Ring Dearing him to
 see my wife truly Performed -

It is my will & Desire & I Do hereby order & appoint that as a Reward
 for the faithful Service Done me by my two Slaves the one called Sam
 the other Nanny I say that they my two Slaves at the time of my Decease

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I shall and are hereby Immediately free from Bondage and I likewise
give and bequeath a Purchase of their manumission unto each of them
a Cow and both of them fifty acres of Land out of that tract where on
now I dwell or if same is by me laid out to them for and During their na-
tural lives

From I Give and bequeath unto my Friend James Stanton a mourning Ring
And Whosoever I have just clearance of of tender ness and motherly Care my
Wife bears to our Children Benjamin Thomas Mary & Eliza beth and
that they may not be Deprived by of Oppression and Injustice of other
Persons of what I might hereby give them for provision & Security thereof
I do hereby Give and bequeath all of my Residue and Remainder of my
Estate of what nature Kind or Quality soever to my So Loving wife
Maria Comonts whom I make Whole and Sole Executrix of this
my Last will & Testament and Revoking all other wills Declaring
this to be my Last In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand
and Seal this 22 Day of November 1717

Witnessed published and declared

In the presence of
James Stanton
James Stanton, Junr
Richard Jones
R Allen

Francis Comonts

In the Name of God Amen I William Bodie of the Isle of Wight County
being Sick & weak of Body but of Sound & free of mind and memory do
make this my last will and Testament in manner & for my full
meaning that is to say First & principally I give and bequeath my
Soul in to the hands of almighty God my maker & Redeemer (Jesus
Christ) hoping through his merits Death & passion to have full pardon
and Remission for all my sins and my body I leave most to the care