

317 unto Lewis and wife John Cow. and one black & white colt of four years old, and black with Cow. two others
one black with a little tail & the other black & white, and one black & white two years old, and one
John Smith three Cows, two black & white, and one brown & white, and black & white tail & white head and one
one black & white Cow, two years old, and black & white tail & white head and one black & white
greeting from all the rest of his children unto the my husband, take this first day of August in the year
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred twenty and two

Elmer E. Smith
his son-in-law Date

Signed & sealed delivered and witnessed

of the said his goods and chattel written
in the presence of us

James Daughtry

William M. Powell
his mark

Acknowledged by Elmer Smith in open Court held for his wife
of Wright County to be her first act and with abundance of witness

Tell. John Pitt & Co

William Armer of the first of Wright County being sick and weak in body, but right in his mind
and doth ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following
first I bequeath my soule to almighty God from whom I had it, and my body to the earth from whence
it came, and for my wretched goods I give as follows

Item¹ I give unto my youngest sonne Robert Armer two small new plowable fields, Containing to the best of my
knowledge and memory above ten acres, and one new plowable field that will haulle better then a Gallon, and one new plowable field
that will more then a yoke and two small new plowable fields without houses, more or less, to my son
John Armer I give unto my sonne Robert with a hogg egg and peacocke feathers

Item² I give unto my daughter Anna Armer one flocke of sheep that is now about in the hogg egg and a pair of
kids, and one young lamb with a star in his forehead

Item³ I give unto my sonne William Armer two young Cows, and two plowable fields

Item⁴ I give my sonne Thomas Armer two young Cows, and a part of the two year old and one Gun
and sword and two Ewes

Item⁵ I give unto my daughter Mary Armer one farrall that will haulle three gallons with pot hooks
to it, and two plowable fields, and the rest of the place and one new plowable land

I will that what I have given to my sons to divide & take him in kind as by Com. of age, and to
my daughters when they come to the age of twenty years or at the day of their marriage
and for the rest of my estate, both within and without, I do give to my wife Mary Armer and for
her husband and my wife Mary Armer my whole Entitlment to her by any will or instrument as with my
hand and seal this twenty one day of November 1692.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Hawlings I bound in Court held for his wife of
his mark

James E. MacFaddin Wright County Augt 1st 1692
his mark

William A. Armer Date

In the name of God Amen If John Williams son of the above in parish of the first of Wright County in
Virginia living sick and weak but of perfect mind and memory do give and bequeath my worldly
estate as follows

Item¹ I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ
my savior to obtain remission for my sins through his death and passion, and my body to the earth from
whence I came to be decently buried by my beloved wife Anne Williams and my children

Secondly I give my now dwelling plantation unto my beloved wife Anne Williams during her life with all
the fields and buildings there unto belonging, and after her death to her son John Williams and the heirs of his body, and in case the said
John Williams shall rather stay in Surry County on the plantation that he is now dwelt upon then to take
the manor plantation then the said manor plantation is to devide to my youngest son John Williams
Williams and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and in case John Williams die before this manor plan-
tation then the said John Williams to enjoy that plantation in Surry County and when John Williams is dead

- 63 I give and bequeath unto my son William Williams one part of land lying and being in Newport, with which part of land contained two hundred acres lying next to meadows, which part of land my son William Williams is to enjoy with all appurtenances thereto belonging to him and the heirs of his body truly the son
- 64 I give and bequeath unto my next son Thomas Williams and the heirs of his body truly begotten one hundred and fifty acres of the aforesaid land lying and being in Survey County and part of the said tract which my son John Williams now holds, and he shall have Thomas Williams and his heirs to enjoy the same with all the rest and appurtenances thereto belonging
- 65 I give and bequeath unto my next son Nicholas Williams and the heirs of his body truly begotten one part of one hundred and fifty acres of the aforesaid land lying and being in Survey County and part of the said tract of land where my son John Williams now holds to him and his heirs truly begotten with all appurtenances and benefits thereto belonging
- 66 I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Williams and the heirs of his body truly begotten one part of land lying and being in Survey County containing one hundred and fifty acres being part of the said tract of land which my aforesaid son John Williams holds, to him the said Richard Williams and the heirs of his body truly begotten with all benefits and appurtenances thereto belonging, and after the portion of this same given to his son John and his wife Mary and her children, Not bind them and command all and every of my sons from the said estate to be younge as neither to take or mortgage any part or partall of any of the before said tracts of land by any means, but to remaine unto them and their heirs of their bodies truly begotten and in case that any of these my sons decease without issue that then that part of land to whom it belongeth shall descend to the next surviving son
- 67 I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary one feather bed and bolster one Rugg and blanket one sheet
- 68 I give and bequeath unto my next daughter Jane Williams one feather bed bolster Rugg and blanket one sheet
- 69 I give and bequeath unto Anna Brown my grand daughter one yearling heifer
- 70 I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Bridget Brown one yearling heifer, next I give and bequeath unto my boy William Hickman one yearling heifer, his wife who is belonging unto Bridget Brown and her yearling which sonde to be delivered to her according to the disposition of my wife, likewise I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid grand daughter Mary Brown one feather bed and bolster, likewise I give unto my son Thomas Williams the mare foal which goes with the mare likewise I give all the future merteal of my mare among my children and this merteal to proceed as they fall in course beginning at the stiffe and so as they fall to the youngest children first or merteal as it happens and after my children and such like my grand children to have a part of this merteal, and likewise the mare at Thomas Wrights the first foal that she bringeth to give and bequeath unto Daniel Long Junior and after Daniel hath his foal the mare and her affe incant to be delivered to Thomas Wright and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, and after all these legacies in this my Will and for the performance of the same Not Content but also I do make and entane to performe all the my legacies as they shall demand in course of my children come to age and my good wife Anna Williams, my whole Executress of this my last Will and Testament to her and her executors to pay unto all the my legacies as they shall demand in course of my children come to age and my good wife Anna Williams all my proper estate and plantation which is not here excepted as long as she liveth and for acknowledgement this is my last Will and Testament as witness my hand the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord god 1692

signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

Boaz Gwinne
Thomas T Gaynor
his mark
Alexander Mathews
his mark

Proved in open Court held for the Isle of Wight

County August the 8th 1692 by the Wiffes and
widow to be recorded Test John Pitt Esq

John Williams

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