

In the Name of God Amen, the fiftenth day of February A. Dom. 1669. I Robert Williamson
of the Shire of Wight County in Virginia Gent. in the presence of my friends & neighbors, of Body, but of
sound & perfect memory, all land & goods be given to God for the same: & considering up my selfe the
vicissitudes of death, & the uncertainties of the time when I shall die, I have thought fit to make this my last will & testament: & I have made
last will, in manner & form following: (That is to say) I give & give my whole estate, both
of the said County of Wight, & the said Shire of Wight, to my son, Iesus Christ, my only son & heir
by which better death & possession, I hope: & I have given to him, to be saved, my Body I have given to the
earth from whence it came: to be buried in Christian manner, as near as may be to my late Inhabitant
father in law, Mr. Arthur Allen, And for such worldly goods & estate, which I have possessed, God to
send me: my debts & funeral charges, being first paid & discharged, I have disposed of the same
as follows

First I give & bequeath unto my dear & wellbelov'd wife Son: All that my plantation on the River James
in the above said Shire of Wight County, up all & singular the houses, Dwellings, Buildings, Orchard, Garden & all other
the appurtenances thereto belonging, to be held & enjoyed by my said wife, for & during her Natural life
without waste or spoyle to be remitted, on the same: And from & immediately after the death or departure out
of this Natural life, of my said bequeathed wife, I give & bequeath the said plantation with all the appurtenances thereto
belonging, unto my wellbelov'd eldest son, Robert Williamson, & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever

Item I give all my land all Blackwater being there: thousand five hundred Acres more or less, up all the appurtenances
thereto belonging, unto my dear & wellbelov'd sons, Robert, George, Arthur, & Francis & to the heirs of theirs
lawfully begotten forever to be equally divided between my said sons, share & share alike & in case my said
sons or any of them shall die, without such heirs, then my will, intent, & meaning is that the whole share of
the said land, of him or them so dying, shall come to & be divided amongst the survivors of them & their heirs

Item I give unto my said bequeathed wife, the use of my four Negroes servants, untill my said son: Robert shall
attain: unto the age of Eighteen years, & from & immediately after his said age, of Eighteen years I give
unto him my said son: Robert, my Negro servant, called great Jack, to be enjoyed by said son: Robert & his
heirs forever. Item I give to my said son: George, my Negro servant called young Jack to be enjoyed by my
said son: George & his heirs, mediately from & after he shall attain: unto the age of Eighteen years, Item I
give to my said son: Arthur my Negro called little Moll to be enjoyed by said son: Arthur & his heirs forever
mediately from & after his said age of Eighteen years, And my other Negro called great Moll I give unto my said
son: Francis & his heirs forever, from & after the death of my said wife, And my will, intent, & meaning is
is, and so I do hereby ordain: that all the moneys, that shall arise by my said Negro women, shall be equally
divided between my said four sons, & the survivors or survivals of them And in case of any loss by death
of any of my said Negroes or any of them, the same to be borne equally between my said four sons, and
the survivors of them. Item my will is that, my said four children & heirs of them, shall
maintain, & be brought up, by the governor & council, of my estate, And that they be trained &
brought up as well as this X Now in the first sheet in the original will up in hand & shall be

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County & my estate will afford, And I do hereby will & appoint that there be no appraisement of my estate
but only a true & perfect Inventory to be taken of the same, & delivered to the Court, And all singular my
goods, Chattels, & all other my real & personal estate, what soever not before herein given

I do hereby give and bequeath unto & amongst, my said wife & her children, to be equally divided amongst them, shares & shares alike, And lastly I do hereby make & ordain my said some Robert my full & sole executor: of this my last will & testament. And I do hereby appoint my loving friends, Major Nicholas Hill & Esq: John Brown, Executors in trust, Desiring them to see this my will & testament as is above directed, And I do hereby require, & make void all former & other wills by me heretofore made: or spoken, And do establish this to be: my last will & testament. In witness whereof I have caused, my will to be: written in two sheets of paper, and to each, signed & sealed with my name, & putt my seals on each way, the day & year above written //

Read signed, sealed, published & declared to be: the last will & testament of the said Robert Williamson in presence of us
John Hardy
Wm Sherwood

Robt. Williamson Esq: / Signet

M^r Robert Burnet marrying the daughter of Williamson gave bond to the City for 10000 £ to fulfill & to perform w^{ch} will the second day of November 1672 his friends & m^r Drury & m^r Chichester

This will is proved in the High of right County Court by the oaths of M^r John Hardy & M^r William Sherwood, this second day of May 1670 And then Approved by M^r John Geringe Esq: Clerk.

This I John witness, that I Richard Look: do make over unto John Davis, one: Cow: w^{ch} his m^r was bought in Number now three, And also: unto Thomas Davis one: Cow: w^{ch} his m^r was bought in Number five, And for ever do: quit all my claims, unto them or their m^r of service, of service, Given under my hand this 14th March 1669
Richard R Look
his mark

Ja: Lovell
Thomas T E. Drury
his mark

M^r Ja: Lovell in open Court, testified that the writings above written was owned by Richard Look: to be his debt & due, & now signed by John & Thomas Davis to be: Approved, this 2^d of May 1670
Jst John Geringe Esq: Clerk

This I John witness, that I Robert Lee: do acknowledge: to pay or deliver: unto my son: Robert Lee one: black hiffen called toadill m^red up a Copp on both eares, & a hock in the left eare w^{ch} all his m^r was, for ever, & do acknowledge: it to be: a gift given by Edward Miller, being his father to him the said Robert Lee, & witness my hand this second day of May 1670 the hiffen being: two years old or thereabouts,
Robert Lee

Robert Lee hath acknowledged in Court, that this is his debt & due, And desired the same to be: Approved this 2^d May 1670: And then Approved by Jst John Geringe Esq: Clerk & Approved