

into Lewis one with piggs low. and one with piggs higher of four yeares oulde one black piggs low. two shewes  
one black with a little taylor. the other black piggs. and one black piggs higher two yeares oulde and one  
John Smith the Couer two black piggs and one brown piggs one black piggs that two yeares oulde and  
one black piggs the same yeares oulde one black piggs that two yeares oulde and one black piggs yeares  
yeares long for William the worker off hand sent into the my hand and shall this first day of August in the year  
of our Lord God one thousand six hundred twenty and two

Elmer E Smith  
his mark

signed sealed delivered and possession  
of the said negro and cattle given  
in the presence of us

James Doughtie  
William M Powell  
his mark

Acknowledged by Elmer Smith in open Court held for the shire  
of Wight County: to be his free act and deed and without compulsion  
Test: John Pitt & Co

William Armer of the shire of Wight County being sick and unable in body, but perfect in mind, do hereby certify  
since do ordain this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme following  
First I bequeath my soule to almighty God from whom I shalbe, and my body to the earth from whom  
it came and for my worldly goods I give as followeth

Imp<sup>1</sup> I give unto my youngest son Robert Armer two small new pewter dishes, containing the one three  
pounds apiece, and one new pewter basin that will hold three gallon, and one new pewter coffee  
that will more then a quart and two small new pewter basons without brims, more over the dishes  
I give upon I give to my son Robert with a shaggy rugg and paynt of black bits

Imp<sup>2</sup> I give unto my daughter Anne Armer one black bid that is new and a new shaggy rugg and a pair of  
kitts and one young mare with a star in her forehead

Imp<sup>3</sup> I give to my son William Armer two young cows and two pewter dishes

Imp<sup>4</sup> I give my son Thomas Armer two young cows and a list of three yeares oulde and my gun  
and sword and two cows

Imp<sup>5</sup> I give unto my daughter Mary Armer one iron pot that will hold three gallons with pot hooks  
to it and two pewter dishes and three pewter plates and one pewter tankard

I will that what I have given to my sons be delivered unto them in kind as they come of age, and to  
my daughters when they come to the age of twenty yeares or at the day of their marriage  
And for the gift of my estate both with in and without I do give to my wife Mary Armer and her  
heire and assigns my whole estate to be the same as my will performed as with in my  
hand and seal this twenty one day of November 1691

signed and sealed in the presence of us

Thomas Hawkins  
James F Macfarin  
his mark

Present in Court held for the shire of  
Wight County August the 11<sup>th</sup> 1692

William M Armer  
his mark

Test John Pitt & Co

In the name of God down I John Williams son of the lower parish of the shire of Wight County in  
Virginia being very sick and unable but of perfect mind and memory do give and bequeath my worldly  
estate as followeth

Imp<sup>1</sup> I give and bequeath my soule to almighty God my maker hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ  
my saviour to obtaine remission for my sins through his death and passion and my body to the earth from  
whom 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 duringe her life with all  
edifices and buildings thereunto belonging and after her decease the said maner house plantation  
to returne unto my eldest son John Williams and the heirs of his body and in case he the said  
John Williams had rather stay in Surry County on the plantation that he is now habiton then to take  
the maner plantation then the said maner plantation is to be devised to my youngest son Joseph  
Williams and the heirs of his body truly begotten and in case John Williams remains the maner plan-  
tation then Josephus to enjoy that plantation in Surry County where John Williams is now  
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