

I Matthew Jordan, of the Isle of Wight
County, Virginia being Weak in Body but of sound Mind
Memory and Understanding, Do make and declare this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following to-wit:
1st of all, I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife
Dorothy Jordan six Negroes to her and her Heirs forever
to-wit Peter, Tom, Moll, Hannah, Bob and Mingo. Also
one Horse, Bridle, and Saddle, two feather Beds and
Furniture, Also one third part of what Money I shall
leave at my Decease. I also give and devise unto my
Wife Dorothy the plantation I now live on with
my Copper Still and all Utensills during her Natural
Life, and after her decease, then I give and devise the said
plantation and Still to my Son Josiah Jordan and his
Heirs for ever. Also I give my W. Wife Dorothy all the
Crop on the Ground, all the Stock of Hogg, and half the
Cattle and Sheep which shall be on the plantation at
my Decease

Still above. Deceased after his Mother's Decease.
Item. I give and Bequeath, to my Son Matthias Jordan
all the Land I bought of my Cousin Matthews Jordan
commonly called Bell's Point, there being of it two
Plantations with all Stock of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses
&c. that are upon them. Also Six Negroes to him and his
Heirs for ever to wit / Scipio and his Wife Hannah
Esther, Jerry, Patty, and young Scipio. Also one Silver
Bucor

Becor, one Silver wrought Cup, six silver spoons, two feather Beds and Furniture, and one third part of what Money I shall leave at my Decease, and it is my Will, that he should have leave to still his Exor on the Still above devised.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Charity Jordan four Negros to her and her Heirs for ever (to wit) young Hannah, young Tom, young Peter, and Pegg. Also one Silver Porringer, one Silver Tea Cup and Six Silver Tea Spoons.

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Comfort Jordan four Negros to her and her Heirs forever (to wit) Nell Moll, Fanny, and Ithamer. Also one Silver Porringer Six large Silver Spoons, and one small Silver Cupp. My Will and Meaning is that my Children should be put in full Possession of their Legacies here before devised by me, as soon as they shall arrive at the Age of Eighteen or Married which shall first happen. And if it should happen, that any of my Children should depart this Life before the respective Time of Paym^t aforesd. then my Will is that their part shall go and be equally divided among the Survivors share & share alike.

Lastly. I give and Bequeath to my ^{Wife} Dorothy one half of all my Household Furniture not before devised, All the Rest, Residue, and Remainder of my Worldly Goods and Effects I give to be equally divided between my two Sons, Jobias and Matthias, Requesting my Friends William Harrison, George Wilson & William Hodson would Appraise and divide the same between my said Wife and Children, And I do hereby appoint my loving Wife Dorothy to be my whole and Executor of this my last Will and Testament, Revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty Second Day September One Thousand Seven Hundred and forty seven.

Matthew Jordan

Signed, Sealed and Declared by the above
named Matthew Jordan, as and for his last
Will and Testament. In presence of Us who
have hereunto Subscribed our Names as
Witnesses.

Wm. Hodden. Wm. Harrison, George Wilson.

A Court held for Isles of Wight County Oct. 6. 13. 1748

The last Will and Testament of Matthew Jordan Deceased
was presented in Court by Dorothy Jordan the Executrix
therein named who made Oath thereto, and being proved
by the Oath of William Hodden and George Wilson two of
the Witnesses thereto; is Ordered to be Recorded.

Jeph. St. Baker Clerk

In Obedience to an Order of Court dated in the
Isles of Wight County August 11. 1748. We the Subscribers
did meet at the late dwelling House of James Simmons
Deceased August the 31. and there first being Sworn before
M^r. Robert Jones Gent. one of his Majesty's Justices
of the Peace for the S. County we did Appraise the Estate
of the S^r. James Simmons as followeth Viz.

1 Negro Man named Harry	£2.	1 Neg. Man named	£50
Torn &			
1 Negro Wench named Cooper	£6.	1 Negro Girl	
named Miller	£30		66
1 Negro Girl named Betty	£50.	1 Negro Boy	
named Joe	£25.		55
1 Negro Girl named Judith	£20.	1 Negro Girl	
named Isabella	£16. 6.		36
1 Negro Girl named Tamer	£14.	1 Negro Girl	
named Esther	£7.		21
15 Hogs	£5.	17 Sheep	£11.
2 Draught Steers	£10.	23 Cattle	£15. 13/.
1 Horse Saddle and Bridle	£7.	1 Horse	£8.
Saddle	£4. 3/.	1 Grind Stone	3/.
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