

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Godwin of the Isle of Wight
County & parish of Newport being in sound mind & perfect memory do make and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following
I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Godwin all my lands to him & his heirs
forever, I lend unto my Daughter Leodicea Godwin the use of a Negro Girl
brought during of her natural life and then the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
or if no such heirs to return unto the heirs of Joseph Godwin and ~~and~~ Anne
Godwin and if no heirs from neither of them to Joseph Godwin, I give unto my
grand son Eliza Godwin, one Negro Girl called Lacey & I give all the rest of my
Negroes & other estate ~~of her~~ paying all my lawfull debts & funeral charges to
be equally divided between my son Joseph ^{& Anne} Godwin, I lend the ^{use} ~~years~~ of the property
of ~~Leodicea~~ Godwin unto her, her life and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
& if no such heirs, or heirs to return unto my son Joseph Godwin or his heirs I also
leave my son Joseph Godwin, the whole & sole executor of this my last will &
Testament ~~and I charge for the same of at least one hundred and five my real~~

This eighteenth day of November Anno Domini 1794 and seven hundred &
ninety seven.

Joseph Godwin

negatives & other estate of her paying all my lawful debts & funeral charges as yet to
be equally divided between my son Joseph Godwin I lend the ^{side} ~~year~~ of the property
of Anne Godwin unto her her life and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten
& if no such heirs or heirs to claim unto my son Joseph Godwin or his heirs I also
leave my son Joseph Godwin, the whole & sole executor of this my last will &
testament ~~in the presence of~~ ^{in the presence of} ~~the witnesses~~ ^{the witnesses} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~my~~ ^{my} ~~great~~ ^{great}

this eighteenth day of November Anno Domini thousand seven hundred
ninety seven

signed seal & delivered by

Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803

the said Joseph Godwin

Joseph Godwin
mark

be his last will & testament

in the presence of

Joseph Godwin

Joseph Godwin

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 18th day
of April 1799. This Will was presented into

Court by Joseph Godwin the executor therein
named & the same was read & the same was

found to be the last will & testament of the said

Joseph Godwin & the same was admitted to be

the last will & testament of the said Joseph Godwin

and the same was admitted to be the last will & testament

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as the Law & Decree Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat there of in due form.

Teste *Wm. J. Young* Atto

South. Coggin
Will In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Coggin of the county of Isle of Wight
being very sick & weak in or in perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto
God calling unto mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed
for all Women once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament that
is to say principally ^{Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803} ~~and first of all~~ I give and recommend my soul into the hand
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} of almighty God that gave it & my body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in decent christian burial at the discretion of of my Executors nothing doubted but
at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power
of God & as touching such worldly estate whereunto it has pleased God to bless me
in this life, I give & devise & dispose of the same in the following manner & form
First I give and bequeath to my son John Coggin one cow & calf one steer and
half my crop also I give and bequeath to my grandson Jonathan Coggin one
bed and furniture one cow & calf one steer also I give and bequeath to my dau