

The. Wren's Will
In the name of God amen, I Thomas Wren of the County of St. John
being sick and weak of Body of sound mind and disposing memory (for
which I thank God) and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life
and being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as hath pleased
God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following
to say I do give to my beloved wife Mary Wren the Lands and Plantations
where as I now live for and during her natural life, and at her decease I give
and bequeath the same to my son Charles Wren, to be enjoyed by him and his heirs
forever I do give and bequeath to my son John Wren all my Lands and
Plantations where of I am possessed in the Parish of St. John which Land I purchased of
William Byrnes, Thomas Miller and John Goodrich) to him and his heirs forever
and two thousand pounds in cash, to be paid to him by the Executors when
he shall come to the age of Twenty one Years I do give my will and desire is that
all the rest of my Estate real or Personal be kept together on the premises
until my son, comes to the age of Twenty one Years, that then in case
it shall be the will of my two sons I and shall have power that the
same should be equally divided between them, I do give
to my son Charles Wren, the sum of one thousand pounds and I do give
to my son John Wren and Charles Wren the sum of one thousand pounds

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104 I do hereby declare that the whole of my Estate both real and Personal
of what nature or kind soever be equally divided amongst my 2^d sons
and Sisters and Wives & Brothers and Sisters: as also my will and desire
is that at my Wifes death, all her part of my Estate then remaining in
her hands be equally divided between my two Sons John and Charles
Wrenn. And Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife
Joseph Wrenn and Amistaro, Valuers Executors of this my last Will
and Testaments hereby revoking all other or former Wills or Testaments
by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal this 23th Day of October in the year of our
Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Seven.

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared.

as and for the last Will and Testament

of the above named Thomas Wrenn.

Thomas Wrenn (Seal)

in Presence of us

Memorandum between the 33^d and 34th lines is interlined before assign-
ed these words my beloved Wife Mary Wrenn —

in Presence of us - - - - }

Memorandum between the 33^d and 34th lines is interlined before assigned
to these words my beloved Wife Mary Wrenn -

Benjamin Goodrich

Jesse Gray - - -

Thomas Shelly - -

} At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the 1st
Day of June 1798. This Will was Presented in

Court by Mary Wrenn Joseph Wrenn and As-
sistants Witnesses the Executors and Executors therein named who made

Oath thereto according to law and the same being Proved by the Oaths
of Jesse Gray and Thomas Shelly two of the Witnesses thereto and Or-
dered to be recorded. - - - -

And on the execution of the said Executors
who together with Joseph Garrell their Surety entered into and ac-
knowledge their Bond in the Penalty of twenty Thousand Dollars
with Condition as the said Directs Certificate is granted them for
obtaining Probate thereof in due form of law.

Teste *James D.*

The Court of Isle of Wight County Virginia held and in view of the Court