

In the name of God amen. I William Pierce of the County of Isles-
wight being very sick and weak in, or in perfect health of body, but in
and of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given ^{unto} God, calling to mind the
mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, I do make and ordain this my Last will & Testament, in manner and
form as followeth, first it is my will and desire that my funeral expences
should be paid, Inpr. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife
Susanna all my estate ^{Isle of Wight Co. Wills 1794-1803} ~~both real and personal~~ ^{www.williamspringer.com} that is to say the plantation
whereon I now live the bound of the Land is as followeth beginning at the
Chappel Swamp at the old road thence up the said road deviding line
to a pine tree of Thomas Hancocks thence along the said Hancocks
line to a post oak a corner thence along a line of marked trees to a
pine standing in the branch thence down the said branch to the chappel
Swamp thence down the said Swamp to the beginning and first Station
also my negre woman Bessy, Mody, Ann, Fanny & Joe, three bed and
furniture, three tables two chests one trunk one desk Two Chairs one Stair

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ing wheel & card all my kitchen furniture one loom and all the
harness three carts & wheels. Gear & saw mill two bows & beloes
and one hogs all my hogs of all kind my still apple mill & press
all my Syden barrels all my bydes & bandy also all my brass fiddle
& axe & all my tools and furniture and & wasing house & house
and at her death to dispose of her Estate as it
shall be thought fit by my will to my Son & my boys for
well and I am & my heirs & assigns forever the same

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five Shillings I then I give & bequeath to my son William
 the sum of five Shillings I then I give & bequeath to my son
 Thomas Pierce the sum of five Shillings I then I give and
 bequeath to my son Mitcham Pierce the sum of five Shillings
 and I do appoint James Bridger and my wife Susanna my
 sole Exors of this my Last will and testament & I do hereby
 revoke disannul and make void all former wills & testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my
 Seal this the 11th day of October 1803

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Signed Sealed & delivered

William Pierce (P)

In presence of

Everett Turner

John ^{his} Davis

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At a Court held for Isle of Wight County the
 5th day of December 1803 This Will was
 presented into Court by Susanna Pierce

the executrix therein named who made oath thereto Acor
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Benj ^{mark} Carr

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Everitt Turner, John Davis & Benj Carr the witnesses thereto

ordered to record — and on the motion of the said Carr who together

with James Bridger her Secretary entered into & acknowledge

their bond in the penalty of two Thousand dollars with condition

as the Law directs Certificate is granted her for obtaining a

probat thereof in due form of Law —

Teste Wm D Young