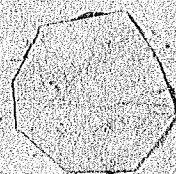


In the name of God amen. I Benjamin Wale of the
County of Lancaster in sh^r of England of Virginia in Christ Church Parish Island
being weak of body but of perfect Sense & Memory. the better to settle y^e Estate
which Almighty God of his Infinite goodness hath Endued me withall have made
this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking and
Annulling all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments by me made. In witness
I give my Soul into y^e hands of that good and Gracious God that gave it me &
my body to be Decently Interr'd According to the Direction of my Exccut^r
hereaft^r Mentioned not doubting but in the Resurrection both Soul & body
will be Reunited and Glorified Together. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Cousin Mary Wale four head of Cattle two Cows and a two year old heifer
and a yearlean. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin a Trunk bed
with furniture thereto belonging. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin
Mary Wale a three Gallon Iron Pot. Item I give and bequeath unto the
afores^d Mary Wale my Cousin an Negro providing there be three negros
alive at or aft^r my Decease that then y^e afores^d Mary Wale is to have one
Negro. Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Edmans my godson a heifer of
three years old. Item I Ordain that my godson Rob^t Edmans be kept two
years at School when he shall attain to a full age of Schooling y^e Expence
whereof is to be paid out of my Personall Estate by my Exccut^r hereaft^r
named. Item I give and bequeath all my wearing Cotts unto Murdock Now-
land. Item I give and bequeath unto Peter Wood Twenty five Shillings
Item I give and bequeath all y^e Rest of my Personall Estate my Debts being
first paid unto my Beloved Wife Ann and she to posses y^e same During
her widowhood but in case my Wife after my decease shall be married unto
another husband that then my Estate & Negros be Equally Divided between my
Wife and her Son John Mallalonn. Item I constitute and Ordain Capt^t Maurice
Jones and Elias Edmans jointly to be my Exccut^r of this my Last will
and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and
affixed my Seal this Twenty Sixth day of March and in y^e 8th year
of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Ann of England Scotland France
and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith Annoq^{ue} Domini 1709

Signed & Sealed ~
in presence of ~
John H. Cocks ~
Will^m Burbridge ~
Peter Wood ~
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Benjamin



Wale