

In the name of God amen

The Last Will and Testament of William Penn Esq: Penn of & County
of Lancaster in the Province of Virginia being very sick and weak in
Body but of perfect mind and memory Thanks be to allmighty God for
it Calling into mind the mortality of my Body and knowing it is
appointed for all men once to Dye I doe make and ordain this my
Last will and testament that is to say and first of all I Recommend
my soule into the arms of allmighty God who gave it me and my
Body I Commend to the Earth to Receive a Christian Buriall at the discre-
tion of my Executors and for my worldly Estate which it hath pleas-
ed God to Bless me withall I Give and Dispose of in this follow-
ing manner and form: I Give and Bequeeth to my well
Beloved wife Elizabeth Penn all my Estate for the space of Eight years
and whome I Doe appoint to Bring up my Children as well as her
Compassity shall anord and at the End of the said term for her natural
Life if she Remain widow I Give it is my Will that when my son
John Penn Comes of full Age that then he shall Have twenty pounds
that I paid him out of my Estate I Give to my son Wm Penn twenty
pounds sterling to be paid to him when he Comes to full age I Give
I Give to my son Tho: When my negro boy Ben and if in Case he
shall Die Before my son Comes of age then he shall Have if he
live that my negro woman shall Bring that shall Live: I Give
to my Daughter Elizabeth Penn one negro boy named Sam and in Case
of his Death shall Have if second Child that my negro shall Bring
that Lives I Give it is my will that all my personal Estate be Equally
divided Between my Loving wife and Children all the term of Eight years
if she marries or

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if she marries or Die to Remain with her till Death and then to be Divided
among my Children I than it is my Will that my Loving wife and Brother
John be to be Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and y^e Doe Reach
Disannall all other wills heretofore made arid done I have unto I have set
my hand and put my seal this tenth Day of may in y^e year of our
Lord God one thousand seven hundred and nine
I have sealed and Delivered
in y^e presence of us

Robert Gibson

Wm + Burdig
mark

Roger Right
mark

Probat fustimus

in the Court of Lancaster 14th die februarii

1710 y^e Sacrament of Charles Gibson

Gulielm Burdig et Roger

Wright Jur in Curia eorum

Jos Taylor