

11A) In the name of God Amen I Francis Jordan of St Martins Parish in the
County of Louisa and Colony of Va^a reflecting on the uncertainty of this life
do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following Viz^t
I give and bequeath my Soul to God who gave it to me hoping for
a joyful Resurrection through the merits and intercession of my ever blessed
Saviour Jesus Christ. As to my Body I desire it may be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereunto Appointed, and after my Just Debts and
Funeral Expenses are paid, I give and Dispose of my Worldly Estate with
which it pleased ^{God} to bless me as follows.
Item I give and Devise to my Dearest Beloved Wife during her widowhood the
Tract of Land and Plantation whereon I now live and after that Determined
to my Son Francis and his Heirs forever
Item I give to my Wife during her widowhood the use of the following Negroes
with their future Increase Viz^t Winifred and four of her Children Nell
Darcas, Robt and Pips, also Menas and her three Children Jess, Emma and
Jockey, also Sarah the Quaker, also Amey with her son Ralph
also the following Negro Men and Boys Viz^t York, Jack, Calabar, Sam.
Jon, Aaron, Anthony, Jacob, Will and Cato at which Negroes being in
Number Twenty One, and are at Present on the Plantation whereon
I now live, I also give to my Wife the Use of all my Household Furni-
ture, Wheel Carriages of all kinds, Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs that are

on sd Plantation, and it is my Will and Desire, and I do hereby give
to my^d Wife full Power and Authority by Deed in her life time or by my
last Will and Testament, to give and Dispose of this^d Negroes and their In-
crease and also this^d Household Furniture, Wheel Carriages & Stocks to
and Among my Children in such Proportions as she shall think fit, but
in case she dies or remarries without making such Dispositions as afores^d
in either of these Events, I order and Direct and it is my Will and Desire
that this^d Negroes with their Increase as also all the Household Furniture,
Stocks and other Chattels afores^d shall be sold and the Money arising
by such Sale shall be Equally Divided Amongst all my said Children
Here I give and Bequeath to my^d Wife the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Curr
Money to be at her sole Disposal which a Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds shall
be Immediately Paid to her after my Death out of my ready Cash, if I
have at that time so much by me, otherwise to be Paid as soon as so much
can be Collected out of my outstanding Debts,

Here for the better Support and Maintenance of my^d Wife, and for the better
Support and Education of my Children and for that particular Purpose
I give to my^d Wife during her Widowhood or until my son Frances com-
es of Age the whole profits and Produce of my Estate, whether arising from
the Sale of my Negroes or Interest of Money now lent out by me on Bond
or otherwise, and as I think it but Reasonable hereby Order and Direct
that she shall be at the Expense of Carriage & Postage &c.

and Among my Children in such Proportions as she shall think fit. but
in case she dies or Annaries without making such Dispositions as Aforesaid
in either of these Events, I order and Direct and it is my Will and Desire
that this Negroes with their Increase as also all the Household Furniture
Hocks and Other Chattels Aforesaid shall be sold and the Money Arising
by such Sale shall be Equally Divided Amongst all my Daughters
Here I give and Bequeath to my Wife the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Curr
Monies to be at her sole Disposal which a Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds shall
be Immediately Paid to her after my Death out of my Ready Cash if I
have at that Time so much by me, otherwise to be Paid as soon as so much
can be collected out of my outstanding Debts,

Here for the better Support and Maintenance of my Wife and for the better
Support and Education of my Children and for that Particular Purpose
I give to my Wife during her Widowhood or until my son Frances com-
e of Age the whole profits and Produce of my Estate, whether Arising from
the Labors of my Negroes or Interest of Money now lent out by me or Bonds
or otherwise, and as I think it but Reasonable I hereby Order and direct
that she shall be at the Expence of Cloathing, Maintaining and Edu-
cating my Children and paying all Taxes and dues Cloathing and Finery
and be the Payee or payee of all and every thing that may be due to

for the Pariautions and Negroes, and that, ^{as} Lack of my ¹st Children comes of
Age or Marries, such Child shall receive his or her part of my Estate.
Now, I give unto my Daughter Mary and her Heirs forever, one Negro
Boy whose name is ^{John} ~~John~~ who is a son of Orrell, also Judy a Daughter of
that Orrell and a Negro Girl named Grace with their Increase, I like-
wise give to my ¹st Daughter Mary the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds
Curr Money to be Paid by my Executors when she comes of Age or on the Day of
her Marriage, which ever shall first happen.

Now, I give, to my son Francis and his Heirs and Assigns forever all the
Land which I at Present Possess in the County of Albemarle together
with all the Negroes that are on these Lands, those Excepted which are Particu-
larly given away by this my last Will Viz. Judy, Grace and Jane. I also
give to him & his Heirs all the Stocks of all kinds which are on these Lands. &
I do hereby give and Bequeath to him the Residue of my Whole Estate
which is not herein Expressly disposed off.

Now I give to my Daughter Sarah & her Heirs forever one Negro by slave name
Donald, also a Young Negro Wench now on my Land in Albemarle County
Jane who is a Daughter of Jasper, and Dinah a Young Negro Girl now on my
Land in Spotsylvania County who is a Daughter of Cale with their Increase.
I also give to my ²nd Daughter Sarah the Sum of Eight Hundred Pounds Curr
Money to be Paid to her by my Executors when she shall come of Age, or on the
Day of her Mar-

Day of her Marriage which ever shall first happen.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth and her Heirs forever one Negro boy
Name named Pratt and a Mulatto Girl named Ann both of them are Children
of Aggy, also a Negro Girl named Libby who is a Daughter of Wintwood with
their Increase, I also give to my 3^d Daughter Eliza the sum of Eight Hund
red Pounds Curr Money to be paid to her by my Ex^{rs} when shall come of Age
or on the day of her Marriage which ever shall first happen.

Item I give to my Daughter Isabella and her Heirs forever one Negro
Boy Name named Aaron and a young Negro Girl called Betty both
of them are Children of Wintwood and a young Negro Girl called
Daphne who is a Daughter of Doran at present on my Land in that
Syndicate with their Increase, I also give to my 4th Daughter Charlotte
Eight Hundred Pounds Curr Money to be paid to her by my Ex^{rs}
when she shall come of Age or on the day of her Marriage which
ever shall first happen.

Item I give to my Daughter
Anne and her Heirs forever one Negro Boy named Jesse who is a
Son of Easter now on my Land in Maryland, also a Mulatto Girl
named Viotelle who is a Daughter of Aggy also in Maryland and
also a Daughter of Amy with their Increase, I also give to my 5th
Daughter Anne Eight Hundred Pounds Curr Money to be paid
to her by my Ex^{rs} when she shall come of Age or on the Day of her
Marriage which ever shall first happen. — Item I give
and Give to my Son John and his Heirs forever all that part of

lying on the lower side of Pigeon Creek, supposed to contain Twelve
 Hundred and Fifty Acres or thereabout also all the Negroes which are
 now on this Land with their Increase, those excepted which are Parti-
 cularly given away by this my last will Viz! Dinah a Daughter of
 Obe and Jeph a son of Obe, likewise I give to him his heirs forever
 the following Negroes which are at Present on the Plantation I now
 live on viz! A Negro woman named Rachel and four of her children
 Dinah, Lewis, Lucy and Abby, also my son Oliver also
 Himmie, Phillis, old Adam, Doctor, Joseph, Sarah, Peter & Abby
 with their Increase also all the Stocks of all Kinds which belong
 to this Land, I also give to him and his heirs half the Proportion
 of the Grist Mill which is on this Land, I also Give to him One
 Thousand Pounds Great Money to be paid to him by my Ex^{rs} when
 he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years + + + I Men^y Give
 and devise to my son William and his heirs forever, all that part of
 my Land which I at Present Occupy in the County of Montgomery lying
 on the upper side of Pigeon Creek supposed to contain Twelve Hundred
 and Fifty Acres or thereabout also all the Negroes which are now
 on this Land with their Increase, those excepted which are particu-
 larly given away by this my last will. Viz! Daphne who is a
 Daughter of Dinah and a mulatto girl named Violette who is a
 Daughter of Obe. I likewise give to him and his heirs forever the
 following Negroes which are at Present on the Plantation I now live
 on viz! Patsy, Molly, Dutchman, Prescot, Aggy, Charlotte, Rachel, Muddy
 Reuben Kent with their Increase also all the Stocks of all kinds

which belong to this Land, I also give to him and his Heirs for ever half the Property of the Great Mill which stands on that part of this Land given by this my last Will to my son John, I also give to my son William One Thousand Pounds current money to be paid to him by Ed's when he shall arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years. — Then I give and devise to my son John and his Heirs and to my son Wm and his Heirs One Hundred and Eighty Eight Acres of Land which I purchased of Wm Largent and his son Henry being an Ordinary Course in this County which I Land shall be held by my sons as Tenants in common and not as Jointenants for the support of this Great Mill and it is my will and Desire that in case my son Wm dies without Child or Children that his part of this One Hundred and Eighty Eight Acres of Land this half of the mill shall go to and be vested in my son John this Heirs, so that my son John shall have a contingent, in my son William's part of this Land and Mill. Then I by my Will and Desire that two Acres part of the Tract of Land hereby Devise to my son John and immediately adjoining this Great Mill of which I have Devise one half to him the other half to my son Wm shall be reserved for the Particular use and Benefit of the Owner or Owners of this mill as a Mill yard. — Then I give and Devise all the Interest Property and Estate of what Nature or kind soever that I may now have or may hereafter acquire or to be vested in me by the Death of my Mother now residing in the Town of Salisbury in the County of Wiltshire in full payment of the sum of £1000

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I leave my Negro Tradesmen Viz. Jasper, Pompey, Helpit, Amos, Simon
and a Boy called Tom, are to be employed by my dear & beloved
wife during her Widowhood in all my Trade, and for any profits
arising from their labour he is not to be accountable but after
her Widowhood determines my Will is that these Negro Trades-
men shall be Disposed of as follows Viz. Jasper & Pompey &
their Tools shall belong to my son Francis and his Heirs, Hel-
pit and Amos and their Tools to my son John and his Heirs,
Simon and the Boy Tom, ^{and their Tools} to my son William and his Heirs.
I am I hereby Will and Desire that the Stock which I have in Trade
with Mr Geo. Botsell and the Money which I have advanced
for carrying on that Trade shall be Equally Divided between
my Sons, John & William to make good their specific Legacies
of One Thousand Pounds to Each, and if shall fall short such
deficiency shall be made Good by my son Francis but if it
should Turn out more they are to have the Benefit of it, I
therefore Desire at my Death, the Store books may be balanced
a List of Debts taken, and the Goods Remaining on Hand
invoiced that it may be certainly known whether there is a
sufficiency to make good these Legacies, and if it is agreeable
to Mr Botsell to carry on the Trade as heretofore in which he
is one half concerned with me without any manner of Con-
sideration of my Will for Interest on Money advanced or for
his Expence I am hereby Desirous that it should be so.

his Dearest, I am very Desirous it should be carried on by
him for the Benefit of my 2^d Two sons John & Wm with the
~~same stock~~ that is now in Trade for Bottle to be one half
concern'd and each of them a Quarter part
Now I give to my nephew Wm Douglass the sum of Fifty Pounds
from my money, to be paid to her by my Ex^{rs} within Twelve months
after my Decease. Now If Mr James Keer who at Present ma-
nages for me on that part of my Estate which lies in Gillingham
County shall and will continue to do the same Service he now
doth untill my son Francis comes of Age, I do hereby direct &
Order my Ex^{rs} to pay him Sixty Pounds Annuum as a
consideration for such Service, Now It is my Will, that in case
my son Francis shall die before he attains the Age of Twenty one
Years, or without Child or Children my son John shall succeed to
his Estate, and if my son John dies as afores^d my son William shall
Succeed to his Estate, and if my son Wm dies as afores^d my son
Francis shall succeed to his Estate, and that if two of my sons
shall die as afores^d the third shall Inherit the whole my meaning
and Intension is that Each of my sons shall have a Contingent Fee
in his Estate, and not an Estate Tail, and I do not intend that
this clause of my will shall in any wise contradict the Thirtieth
Clause of this my will relating to the same Flannaras and Eighty
Eight Acres of Land and Grub Mill, Now it is my Will and Inten-
tion that if any one or more of my Daughters shall Die as afores^d

her or their part or parts of my Estate shall be Equally Divided among the
surviving Siders, it being my Intent and meaning that my Sons shall
not have any part of my Daughters Estates unless they all die before
they come of Age or without Child or Children or others? and if any
of my S^r Daughters Marry without the consent of their Brother first
Made and obtained from under Hand before Witnesses, such Daughter
shall forfeit all her Right to all and every part of my Estate hereby
Given to her, and such part or parts so forfeited shall be Equally
Divided among the other Siders. Item It is my Will that no part of
my Estate shall be appraised, Item I give and bequeath the sum of
One Hundred Pounds Current Money to be Divided among my
Executors who shall translate ~~thence~~ the Trust herein reposed in them
Lastly I constitute and appoint my Dearly Beloved wife Executrix
and my Friends Mr. John Lewis Attorney in Maryland, Mr. George
Butler, and Mr. Robert Armistead of Louisa County and my Nephew
William Douglas of New Kent County Executors of this my last Will
and Testament which I have wrote with own Hand on one En-
tire sheet of Paper and part of this sheet and I do hereby Revoke &
make Void all other Wills heretofore made by me and I do declare
this only to be my last Will, signed with own Hand and dated
with my seal this tenth day of July Anno Domini One Thousand
Seven Hundred and seventy

Signed, Sealed published and Declared by the Testator to be his last
Will in presence of

James Overton Esq^r Esq^r Capt. Chas^r Marriott J^r Sam^r Temple Sam^r
Pagland, John Pagland

Magland, John Magland

Francis Jordon ^{Esq}

I Francis Jordon of the County of Louisa and Ba-
rister of St Martin's being sick and weak but of Disposing Memory do make
this my last will and made part of my last will & Testament
bearing date the 15th day of July in the year One Thousand seven Hundred & twenty
Impressed, whereas since the making my last will & Testament I have made purchase
chased Horres and Acres and other things which I have not Disposed of by my
last will I therefore thought fit by this my last will to Dispose of the same and to make
the following allocations in my will I will them Give and Devise to my Son
Francis and his Heirs & Assigns forever, my Lands in New Kent County
which I purchased of the Parish of Chas Smith Dec^r & of term held containing
Seven Hundred and twenty Acres Five Hundred of which I purchased of
the Coe and the remaining part of the 2^d term only the part purchased of the
P Coe is called Munroes and the other part called Chanut swamp them
I give and Devise to my Son John & him all my Estate and Interest that I have
in the Lands Iron Works Grist Mill and every other thing purchased by me
and held in Partnership with me with John which I Lands and other
Estate I give to my 2 sons John & him and their Heirs to be held by
them as a Tenancy in common them I assign still & Devise that Wright
Maguire Lord Mahmah a black Meastrook, Jacobus, Julius, Michael, Old
George, Sampson and little George who are a part of my Negroes in the
County of Albemarle and who by my P will bequeathed to my Son Francis
shall be removed from the County of Albemarle to my part of Land in
New Kent where the Iron Works stand where I kept Negroes &
you to my Son John & him & his Heirs forever

In the same manner I have hereby directed they shall hold the other part
of my Estate in this County of New Kent. Here It is my will & Desire
that my Negro Boy named Minney shall be reckoned among my
Negro Bondsmen mentioned in the seventeenth of my 1st Will to be
Employed as they are thereon directed to be employ'd and that my 1st Wife
shall have Liberty to dispose of my 1st Negro Minney to or among such of
my 1st sons as she shall see fit. Here I constitute and Appoint my
Friends Mr. William Holt and Mr. James Kerr my Executors and Desire
that these William Holt and William Douglass another of my Executors
shall have the Particular management of my New Kent Estate and do
that they shall Account with and pay my 1st Wife Profits thereof, to be
by her Applied as the other Profits of my Estate, are directed by the fifth
clause of my 1st Will. Here It is my Will and desire that this Mr. James
Kerr shall take the Particular care and management of my Albanian
Estate and that instead of the sum of Sixty Pounds & Annuum he shall
Receive the sum of Fifty Pounds as a Consideration for the Services in
my 1st Will mentioned. In Witnes whereof I have set my Hand
and Affixed my Seal to this my Codicil as part of my last Will and
Testament this 11th day of August 1771

Signed, Sealed and Published

In Presence of

John Kead

John Garland

Francis Verdore

release the sum of Fifty Pounds as a Consideration for the Services on
my^s Will mentioned. In Witness whereof I have set my Hand
and Affixed my Seal to this my Codicil as part of my last Will and
Testament this 8th day of August 1771

Signed, Sealed and Published

In Presence of

John Clark

John Bagland

Joseph Berkeley

James Winston

Francis Jordane

A Court held for Louisa County September the 9th 1771
This Will was this day Exhibited unto them brought by Sarah Jordane
Executrix and John Lewis and George ^{John} ~~John~~ Executors therein named
and was Proved by the Oaths of James Overton, Samuel Bagland and
John Bagland three of the Witnesses thereto, and the Codicil thereto was
also Proved by the Oaths of John Bagland, Joseph Berkeley and James
Winston Jun^r and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

& the Executors having done what is usual in such Cases having entered into
Bonds according to the said Certificate is granted therefore obtaining a Certificate
in due form

Test John Nelson Clk.

Now all given by these Presents that we Sarah Jordane, John Lewis

James Winston, Jr

A Court held for Louisa County September the 9th 1771
This will was this day exhibited into sherr Court by Sarah Jerdone
Executrix and John Lewis and George ^{James} ~~John~~ ^{James} Executors thereon named
and was proved by the Oaths of James Overton, Samuel England and
John England three of the Witnesses thereto, and the Record thereto was
also proved by the Oaths of John England, Joseph Druley and James
Winston Junr and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded and the said
Executors having done what should in duty have been required and
being satisfied that said Certificate is granted them obtaining a Certificate
in due form
Test John Nelson Clk.

And all men by these Presents that we Sarah Jerdone, John Lewis
George ~~James~~ ^{James} John Winston, Saml Temple, John Marshall
and Thomas Walker Gent^l or held and firmly bound unto Thos Johnson,
Robert Anderson, John England, James Overton, Maddy Thompson and
Math Garland Gent Justices of Louisa County now sitting in the sum
of fifty Thousand Pounds in the Judgment thereof, well and truly to
be made to the Justices and their Successors we bind ourselves and
ourselves and our heirs Executors and Administrators
lawfully and lawfully firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals

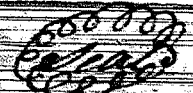
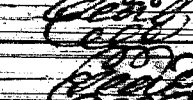
and dated this Ninth day of September in the Year of our Lord One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy one, and in the Eleventh Year
 of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third.
 The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Sarah
 Jordane, John Lewis, George Collier and James Kerr Executors of the last
 Will and Testament of Francis Jordane Dec^d do make or cause to be made a
 true and Perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels & Credits
 of this Deceased which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Know-
 ledge of this Sarah Jordane John Lewis Geo. Collier & James Kerr, or into the
 Hands, Possession or Knowledge of any other Person or Persons for them &
 the same so made so exhibit into the County Court of Sussex at such
 time as they shall be thereunto required by this Court, and the same goods
 Chattels, and Credits, and all other the goods, Chattels and Credits of the
 s^d Dec^d which at any time after shall come to the Hands, Possession or
 Knowledge of this Sarah Jordane, John Lewis Geo. Collier and James
 Kerr or into the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of any other Person or
 Persons for them do well and truly administer according to Law, and
 further do make a Just and true Account of their doings & dealings
 thereon when thereto Required by this Court and also shall well and
 truly pay and Deliver all the Sums contained and specified in
 this Testament as for this Goods Chattels and Credits with Accrues
 Extend and the Law shall charge, Then this Obligation to be Void
 and of none Effect, or Else to remain in full force & virtue.

Sealed & Delivered at
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Sarah Jordane
 John Lewis
 Geo. Collier
 James Kerr

that it into the Hands, Custody or Knowledge of any other Person or
 Persons for them do well and truly Administer according to Law and
 further do make a Just and true Account of their Dealings & doings
 thereon when there is Required by this Court and also shall well and
 truly buy and Deliver all the Legacies Contained and Specified in
 this Testament as far this Goods Chattels and Credits with Accrues
 Extend and the Law shall charge, Then this Obligation to be void
 and of none Effect, or Else to Remain in full force & Virtue

Read & Delivered at
 In Presence of
 John Nelson

Sarah Jordane	
John Lewis	
Geo. Bottie	
James West	
John Winston	
J. Turnbull	
John Marshall	
Thos. Walker	

A Court held for Bristol County Mass. the 9th 1774
 This Court was this day in open Court Acknowledged and
 by the Court Ordered to be Recorded. Test

In the presence of V. J.