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In the Name of God Amen I William

In Daniel's

Will

Daniel of the County of Middlesex in Virginia being Sick &
weak but of perfect sense and memory do make & ordain this

my last will & Testament in manner & form following first

I give & bequeath my Soul to Almighty God trusting in his
mercy thro the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ that he

will graciously receive it & my Body to be decently buried by

my Executors hereafter named and for what worldly Estate it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner &

form following: In primis I give & bequeath to my son in Law

Robert Daniel my Negro man Peter which he has now in

Cape Fear & fifty pounds Current money Item I give to my

daughter Lucy Daniel my Silver watch Item I give and

bequeath to my son Josiah Daniel my Plantation & land where

I now live & that part of m^r Watts's land that
mother adjoining to it & the Land that I bought of m^r Ch^r Robinson
& the old plantation and Land where old John Jones now lives
with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him & his heirs
lawfully begotten for ever I also give to my son Josiah Daniel
my negro man Jack my brandy still my best gun & sword and
Distills one feather bed and furniture four cows & calves two young
steers six sheep, two hogs, four Corvet Dishes & one dozen of
Corvet plates, and fifty pounds current money I now give
bequeath to my Daughter Agatha Daniel the Plantation Land
I bought of Eusebius Lewis containing Sixty Acres more or less
that part of m^r Watts's Land adjoining to it I bought of John
Butcher containing forty Acres more or less with the appurtenances
thereunto belonging to her and her heirs lawfully begotten for ever
I likewise give to my daughter Agatha Daniel my negro girl

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be paid her when she comes to the age of eighteen years or marries
I then I give to my Daughter Sarah Daniel my negro boy
Tommy & one hundred pounds current money to be paid her
when she comes to y^e age of eighteen years or marries I then
I give & bequeath to my daughter Rachel Daniel my negro
boy Harper & one hundred pounds current money to be paid
her when she comes to y^e age of eighteen years or marries
I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Ann Daniel my
negro girl Lure & her Increase & one hundred pounds current
money to be paid her when she comes to y^e age of eighteen years
or marries I then I give & bequeath to my Daughter Frances
Daniel my negro girl Annicare & her Increase & one hundred
pounds current money to be paid her when she comes to y^e

age of eighteen years or married I W M Stem to my dear
and loving wife Ann Daniel my negro man Ben, my
negro man Charles, my negro man Frank, my negro
woman Sue, my negro woman Judy, & all the rest of my
personal estate profits & Improvements whatsoever during
her natural life & that she give no security except she should
marry & then to give sufficient security & that she have the
liberty of getting boards & shingles to sell for her own use and
support of her family and likewise the use of the Still
Here it is my will and desire that my Brothers Rich^d Daniel
Samuel Brinston & James Cole pay nothing to my estate
that they are indebted to me on my account. Here I give to my
sister Elizabeth I suppose to my wife's daughter to buy her a ring
I leave to my wife Ann Daniel the labor of Daniel (off)
winds both of them should be removed after my death and paid

43 of without disturbing the rest of my wife part & her family it
is my desire that the Cypress Timber that is already cut be worked up
& sold for the Benefit of my Estate, and if any of my daughters are
slaves should die before they come to the age of eighteen or marry
then to leave their choice out of the Slaves at the decease of my wife
and after the decease of my dear wife I give all the Remainder part
of my Estate Real & personal, profits & Improvements whatsoever
to all my dear Children to Robert Daniel Josiah Daniel
Agatha Daniel Sarah Daniel Rachel Daniel Ann Daniel
& Frances Daniel to be equally divided among them and
their heirs Item it is my will and desire that my Executors
give no security for the Administration Lastly I do con-
stitute and appoint my dear and Loving wife my loving
sons Josiah Daniel & Robert Daniel Executors of this my
last will & testament in full bearing all wills hereto.

last will and Testament hereby revoking all wills heretofore made Witness my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of November Seventeen hundred forty six
Signed Sealed & delivered

William Daniel 

in presence of

Henry Thacher

John Stracey

Judith Worham

Anne A. Smith

mark

At a Court held for Middlesex County on
Tuesday the 3^d day of February 1746.

This Will was proved by the oath of Judith Worham one of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded And Robert Daniel one of the Executors within named having taken the oath of an Executor & Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form

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