

In the Name of God Amen, I John Adams of the County of New Kent
and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and body do make
this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
or codicils to wille made by me (viz) 1st I desire that all of my funeral
expences and all of my just debts to be paid as soon after my decease
as may be convenient, 2nd I bequeath to my son Richard Adams the sum
of one dollar, 3rd I bequeath to my daughter Ann J. Tucker the sum of
one dollar, 4th I bequeath to my son William Adams five acres of Land
adjoining the lands of Mitchell Adams trace known as Bart's Machine
tract, and I also give to my son William Adams one feather bed,
5th I give and bequeath the remainder of my estate both real and
personal to my beloved wife Ann Adams and to her heirs forever
6th I leave my friend Albert D. Wicker to be my sole Executor of this
my last will and testament, and request the Court that he be
allowed to qualify as such, without giving security for the discharge
of his duties. In witness whereof I the said testator John Adams
have to this my said last will set my hand and seal this 16th day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Signed sealed and delivered

in the presence of

George W Hollins

Peter A. Peace.

John Adams (Seal)

New Kent County

At a court held for said County February 13th 1879

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The foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and testament
of John Adams deceased, was put into Court and proved by the
Oaths of George W. Hollins and Peter A. Peace the two subscribing
witnesses thereof and ordered to be recorded.

Teste

E. M. Crump Clerk

New Kent County, Virginia Will No. 1, 1864-1887
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