

In the Name of God Amen!

I Alace Forester of the Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia Spinster being Sick and diseased in Body but of sound and perfect Sense and Memory praised be Almighty God for its have thought it proper to bequeath my Estate that I am possessed with in the Manner and Form as followeth but first of all I will and bequeath my precious and immortal Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ who gave it me and my Body to be buried in the Earth in a decent manner as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fitting -

Item I lend unto my Eldest Son Francis Forester the Use of the half of the Land whereon I now live to begin at a Willow in a Valley and running by a straight Line to the Line of Bennet Britton thence along the said Britton's Line towards the Glebe Land down to the Main Branch or River thence along the said Branch or River to the foresaid Willow but my said son shall neither Mortgage nor farm it out to any other person.

never mine along the said Branch or River to the aforesaid Willcox but
my said son shall neither Mortgage nor farm it out to any other person
and on them Terms I lend him the use of the above mentioned piece of
Land for and during his natural life and at his decease to descend
as shall be hereafter mentioned -

Item: I Lend unto my son Thomas Forester the use of the other half of my
Land whereon my house now stands and from the aforesaid Division
Line to the Land of Capt. Thomas Veale to be delivered into his
Possession for his use when he attains to the age of Twenty one Year
and from that Time to have the use of the said Land for and
during his natural Life, only I do reserve the use of the small
Room of the house with Ground for a small Garden and potato
Patch to Peter Flora for and during his natural Life and that
he shall not be molested in the same by any Person -

I also give unto my son Thomas Forester one Boat and Sall to be delivered to him immediately after my Decease —

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Forester six Head of Cattle which I desire may be sold speedily after my Decease by Executors hereafter mentioned and the Money ~~being~~ for the same to be put to Interest until my said Daughter Ann Forester attain unto the age of Twenty one Years or is married and then I Give the Money with the Interest to her and her heirs for ever I also give unto my said Daughter Ann Forester the use of the large room of my house until my ~~son~~ son Thomas Forester attain to the age of Twenty one Years — Also I give my said Daughter Ann All my Household Furniture to her and her heirs for ever only reserving the use of one Trunkel — Bedstead with the Bed and Furniture one small Table one small Iron pot to the use of Peter Flora during his naturall Life —

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elley Forester Twenty pounds

Bedstead with the Bed and Furniture one small Table one small Chair

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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elley Forester Twenty pounds in Money which is now in the Hands of Mr Demsey Neale and my Desire is that at my Decease the said Money may be put to Interest until my said Daughter Elley Forester attain to the age of Twenty one Years or is married and then I give the said Money ^{and Interest} to her and her heirs forever —

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Forester Seventeen Pounds in Money which is now in the Hands of Mr Demsey Neale and my Desire is that the said Money at my Decease may be put to Interest until my said Daughter Fanny Forester attain to the Age of twenty one Years or is married and then I give the said Money and Interest to her and her heirs forever —

I also nominate appoint and ordain Capt Thomas Heale and
Demsey Beale to be my whole and sole Executors of this my last Will
and Testament to see it well and truly performed revoking disallowing
and for ever disannulling all former and other will or wills by me before
made but ratifying allowing and confirming this In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set to my Hand and fixed my seal this
Eighth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Seventy
two.

Before signed and sealed as it was omitted
in its place my will and desire is that at the Decease
of my two Sons Francis and Thomas Forester all my
Land Lent to them may and shall descend unto my
three daughters Viz. Ann, Elley, and Fanny Forester or
the Survivors of them and their Heirs for ever

signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the Presence of us

Place ^{then} + Forester (d.)
Mark

6th day of September one thousand seven hundred and seventy
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Place ^{Mark} + Forester (L.V.)
Mark

W^m Bayley -
her

Ann X Bayne -
Mark

James Bain -

August Court 1774. The above Will proved &c as by
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