

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Cul-
-pepper of the Parish of Portsmouth in the County of Nor-
-folk in Virginia being Sick but in good and perfect Sense
-and Memory praised be Almighty God for it knowing the un-
-certainty of human Life have thought it fitting to make
this as my Will and Testament and First I give and bequeath
my precious and immortal Soul unto God and the Lord Jesus
Christ who gave it me and my Body to be Buried in the Earth
as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fitting
and as for my Worldly Estate I give and bequeath it in man-
-ner and form as followeth

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Culpepper
the use of the Plantation and Houses whereon I now live with
priviledge of Rail Timber and fire wood for the use of the said
Plantation and also to cutt and sell fire wood to support her
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-gle any thing thereon I also give my said Wife the priviledge
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and the Children if need require it but not to waste nor embe-
-gle any thing thereon I also give my said Wife the privilege
of fifty Acres of Land lying between the Land of William
Buntin and Richard Taylor and fifty Acres more that lyeth
in the Deserts of the Southern Branch to her use in the man-
-ner and form as the other Land before mentioned Also the
use of Three Negroes Vizt. Quomins, Sam, and Ruth All
my Household Furniture Cattle Horses Sheep Hogs and
all other Species of what kind soever which apper-
-taineth unto me within Doors and without which use of
all my Estate as above mentioned I give unto my said Wife
Mary Culpepper for and during her Natural Life or Widows-
-hood and at her Decease or Marriage to descend to my Children
as hereafter mentioned only reserving to my Wife if she should
be married again the use of all my Houses a Third part of my
Lands above mentioned and one Third part of all my moveable
Estate for her natural Life

Item I give an Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Culpepper at the
decease of my Wife the Mannor part of the Plantation

whereon I now live Beginning at a bar that divides my land of Ben-
jamin Buntin thence running along the creek to another bar
dividing my Land from the Land of Capt Thomas Vele and Wil-
liam Owens and running to the main Road thence running
along the said Road to the Land of Benjamin Buntin thence along
the said Buntins line to the first Station Provided my said Son Da-
niel Culpepper shall allow unto my Son William Culpepper
the westward Room of my New House and also maintain my said
Son William in a humane manner and keep him in reasonable
clothes from the time of his Mothers decease for and during his Na-
tural Life on condition of which I give unto my Son Daniel Cul-
pepper Twenty Three Acres of my Land lying between William
Buntin and Richard Taylor also two Negroes vizt Domino and
Ruth all which on his complying with the above said Terms to him
and his Heirs forever And if my Son William Culpepper should
be married I then give my Negro Man Sam unto him and his
Heirs forever as a help to support his Family his Brother
Daniel not to be exempted still from doing his part by himself
as above mentioned but if my Son William should decease with-
out Heir I then give the Negro Sam unto my Son Daniel and
his Heirs forever and my Will is that my Son Daniel shall keep
an open Bridle Way to the S. E. of the said

out His I then gave the Negro Sam unto my Son Daniel and
his heirs forever and my Will is that my Son Daniel shall keep
an open Bridle Way by the Line of Benjamin Buntin down to
the Landing for the use of my other Children and their heirs forever
Now I give and bequeath unto my Two Sons Robert Culpepper and
Thomas Culpepper the Remainder part of my Mannor Plantation
from the Main Road upwards to be equally ~~divided between~~ divided
between them also Twenty five Acres of the Land lying between
William Buntin and Richard Taylor to be equally divided be-
tween my Two said Sons Robert and Thomas Culpepper -
all which I give unto them and their heirs forever or the survivor
of them if one should decease without His My Will also is that
the Fifty Acres of my Land that lyeth in the Deserts of the South-
ern Branch shall be equally divided at the decease of Wife be-
tween my ~~my~~ Three Sons Viz^t Daniel, Robert and Thomas
Culpepper or the survivors of them and their heirs forever
Now I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Culpepper
One Feather Bed and Furniture at the decease of my Wife and
to be the same Bed on which her Mother use^d to lay on

which I give unto her and her Heirs forever also One Parcel of
to her and her and her Heirs forever My Will and Desire is that
my Lot of Land in the Town of Portsmouth shall be sold and
the Money arising for it to pay my just Debts and if any Remains
I give it for the support of my Children and as for all the
Rest of my Estate within Doors and without that is not alrea-
dy given away my desire is that it shall at the decease of my
Wife be equally divided between my Five Children viz: Wil-
liam, Daniel, Robert, Thomas and Sarah Culpepper or
the Survivors of them and their Heirs forever

I also Nominate Appoint and Ordain my beloved Wife Mary
Culpepper to be my Executrix and my loving Brother William
Culpepper my Executor of this my last Will and Testament
to see it well and truly performed revoking disallowing and
disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me before
made But Ratifying Allowing and Confirming this I W
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed
my Seal this Twenty Third Day of April One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Seventy Five

His
Signed, Sealed and Witnessed Daniel Culpepper I Seal

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Signed Sealed and Acknowledged } Daniel Culpepper & Seal
in the Presence of } Mark

Wm Bayley

Henry Lowe

Thomas Colby

In the Name of God Amen I recommend my Body