

Recorded William Shipwash Executor therein named having taken the  
Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for  
obtaining a Probate is granted him on the said Will.

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Test. Saml. B. B. B.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Daniel Dale of the Parish  
of Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia Shipwright being in  
perfect good Health Sense and Memory at this Time Praised be Almighty  
God for have thought it proper to settle my affairs and Estate as hereafter  
mentioned. And first I Give and Bequeath my Precious and Immortal  
Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ that gave it to me and my Body to  
be decently Buried in the Earth as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall  
think proper and as for my Worldly Estate I Give and Bequeath it in manner  
and form following viz.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son William Dale of Land Houses and  
Appurtenances

tenances thereunto belonging that is now belonging unto me in the Town  
 of Portsmouth in the Parish and County aforesaid that adjains to the Land where  
 Capt Thomas Veale now lives on the proviso that my said son William Dale  
 shall and doth give by perfect Deeds into the Actual Possession of my son Daniel  
 Dale and to his Heirs for ever Ten Acres of the Land whereon I now live to  
 begin at the Place where the William and Daniel was Built and running thence  
 Southwardly Forty Yards thence a West Course thence Northerly down to the  
 Island Creek thence Bounding on the said Creek to the Mouth of the same and  
 and thence with full privilege and title to the Wars way to the first mentioned  
 Station with full privilege of Fire Wood and Pasturage sufficient for the necessa-  
 ry Use of my said son Daniel Dale and his Heirs for ever, But if my son  
 William Dale doth fly from or dispute in the performance of the Ten Acres of  
 Land and Privilege as above mentioned by me to my son Daniel Dale and  
 will not comply with every particular of the same then my Will and desire is  
 that my son Daniel Dale shall have the equal half of the Land Houses and  
 Appurtenances above mentioned in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid to him  
 and his Heirs forever But if my son William Dale doth make a good Right

appurtenances above mentioned in the Town of Portsmouth aforesaid to him and his Heirs forever But if my Son William Dale doth make a good Right and Title of the abovesaid Ten Acres of Land unto my son Daniel Dale as above mentioned I then give all and every part of the abovesaid Land Houses and Appurtenances in Portsmouth unto my son William Dale and to his Heirs forever. I also give unto my son William Dale One Negro Man named Simon one named James and a Negro Woman named Charity one Clock one long Gun the which Negro's Clock and Gun I give unto him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Dale all my Land Houses and Appurtenances that is belonging to me in the Borough of Norfolk Bounding on one side on James Wood and situate in Cambridge Lane also five Negroes viz Humphrey, Harry, Phillis Syd and Grace with their future Increase also One corner cupboard one feather Bed and furniture, one dozen leather Chairs two small Guns one case of Pistols and two Swords, two walnut Tables one Chest, one Cow, one calf and one Yearling all which I give unto him and his Heirs forever. And my Will and desire is that if my Son William Dale should decease without Heir Male

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Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Hannah Dale three Negroes viz Cheshire



- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Dale three Negroes viz.  
Scipio, Rose and Frank, with the Increase, One Feather Bed and Furniture  
one Chest One Cow and Calf, to her and her Heirs for ever, but if either of my  
Daughters Hannah or Margaret Dale should Decease without Heir I leave  
her Estate to be Equally divided among all the surviving of my Children.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Hayes, two Negroes, viz.  
Jenny and Jack, with her future Increase to her and her Heirs for ever.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Dinah Collins Two Negroes, Isaac  
and Judy with her Increase to her and her Heirs for ever.
- Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandson William Simpson One Negro  
Boy named Luke, to be kept in the Custody of my Son William Dale  
till he is able to be hired out and the Money arising for hire of the said  
Negro Luke to be used as far as is requisite in Educating and Bringing  
up of my said Grandson William Simpson, till he attain to the Age of  
Twenty one Years and the said Luke I do hereby

up of my said Grandson William Simpson, till he attain to the Age of  
Twenty one Years and the said Negro Luke and the Money that remain  
if any I give unto my said Grandson William Simpson and to his Heirs  
for Ever but if my said Grandson William Simpson should Decease before  
he attain to the Age above mentioned or without any Heir, then I give the  
said Negro Luke and Money if any unto my Daughter Elizabeth Keyes and  
to her Heirs for ever.

Item I also Give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Dale one Silver Watch, one  
pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons, six Silver Tea Spoons and all my China and  
Earthen Ware, and my Will and desire is that my House in the Borough of  
Norfolk and all the Negro's that I have given unto my Son Daniel Dale  
may immediately after my Decease be hired out and the Money arising  
for the same to be put to Interest Except so much as shall be necessary  
for Educating and bringing up my said Son Daniel Dale till he attain  
to the Age of Twenty Years and then I make him at Age to inherit the whole  
of his Estate; But if my Son Daniel Dale should Decease without Heir Male  
or Female I then give unto my Son William Dale his Negro Man named

he attain to the Age above mentioned or without any will, then I give  
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to the Age of Twenty Years and then I make him at Age to inherit the whole  
of his Estate; But if my Son Daniel Dale should Decease without Heir Male  
or Female I then give unto my Son William Dale his Negro Man named  
Humphrey to him and his Heirs for ever and all and Singular the rest of his  
Estate to be sold and the Money to be equally divided among all my Children  
that shall be then surviving and their Heirs for ever. My Will and desire also

all the rest of my Estate within Doors and without that is not herein given  
may be sold and the Money arriving for the same to pay my Just Debts and if  
any remains to be equally divided amongst all my Children but if there be not  
sufficient to discharge the Debts my desire is that my Houses in Portsmouth  
may be rented out untill they are all paid And that my Son William Dale take  
my Son Daniel Dale and keep him at School till he attain to the Age of Seventeen  
Years and from that Time to Teach him his own Trade till he attain to the above  
mentioned Age of Twenty years.

I Also Nominate ~~and~~ Appoint and Ordain my Well beloved Son William Dale  
and my Trusty Friend Capt. Thomas Veale my whole and Sole Executors to see  
this my last Will and Testament well and truly Performed revoking and  
Disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me made but ratifying  
allowing and Confirming this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Twenty ninth  
Day of October One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five.

I also Certify that thro' Omission by forgetfulness I omitted two Negroes in the



... of ... the house and seven hundred and sixty five.

I also certify that thro' Omission by forgetfulness I omitted two Negroes in the Custody of Isaac Luke of the Town of Portsmouth but are properly belonging to me and named Charity and Priscilla but because he Married my Daughter Mary Dale who is Deceased in regard to natural affection I give and Bequeath unto the said Isaac Luke my Negro Woman named Charity with all her future Increase to him and his Heirs for ever but I do call and Order my Negro Girl Priscilla to be Returned Home and to be a part of my proper Estate at my Decease and then to be sold and the Money to be Equally divided amongst all my Chil-

-dren viz William Dale, Daniel Dale, Hannah Dale, Margaret Dale Dinah Colting and Elizabeth Hayes and their Heirs for ever the which Schedule I have Included before signed and sealed.

Witness  
John Branan  
Edward Good  
Wm Bayley

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1769

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Dale deced was this day proved by the Oath of John Branan Edward Good & lodged for the Executors.

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Norfolk County At Court held the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb 1769

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Norfolk County At a Court held the 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1769

The last Will and Testament of Daniel Dale deced was on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant proved and now ordered to be Recorded Thomas Vial Gent one of the Executors therein named having taken the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law Certificate for obtaining a Probate is granted him on the said Will.

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