

In the Name of our Father I Elizabeth Godfrey of the
County of Middlesex the County of Virginia Being
Sick and Weak but of sound mind and memory and Judge
to make and Ordain this to be my Last Will and Testament
In the Manner and forme following I have Recommended my
Soul to almighty god who gave it Hoping for the Remission
of my manifold Sins and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
in a Christian Buriall. My Will is that all my last Will
is Paged

I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Godfrey one young
cow 2 year old

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Godfrey one
young cow 2 year old

I Give and Bequeath unto my son James Godfrey one year
and lamb

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mariam Hyron
one year and Lamb

I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Godfrey one cow &
calf

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Godfrey
my Negro man Ned

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Godfrey the
Land I bought of Col: Anthony Malth you Negro woman
Named Nida and her Increase and a half dozen Leather
Chairs and the Houe & lot at Newbown in Princess
Anne County Bought of Luke Moseley

Wherefore all the Rest my Estate that I have not above mention
I Give and Bequeath to my Two sons first Nathaniel
Godfrey & Charles Godfrey to be Equally divided Between
them Peaceable & Quietly my will & desire that if my son
Nathaniel Godfrey dies without heir then my will and
Desire that it should come to my son Charles Godfrey and
his heirs for ever and my will & desire that if my son Charles
Godfrey should die without heir then to return to my son
Nathaniel Godfrey to him & his heirs for ever Lastly I
Renounce my apparent Cap: and Interest in Nathaniel Godfrey
& Charles Godfrey my last Will and

do make and bequeath this to be my last Will and Testament
In the Manner and forme following First I recommend my
Soul to almighty god who gave it Hoping for the Remission
of my manifold Sins and my Body to the earth to be buried
in a Christian like Manner. My wife is that all my last Will
is Paged

I Give and Bequeath unto my son William Godfrey one young
cow 2 year old

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Godfrey one
young cow 2 year old

I Give and Bequeath unto my son James Godfrey one year
and lamb

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mariam Myron
one year and Lamb

I Give and Bequeath unto my son John Godfrey one cow &
half

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Godfrey
my Negro man Ned

I Give and Bequeath unto my son Charles Godfrey the
Land I bought of Col: Anthony Halk one Negro woman
Named Jada and her Increase and a half dozen Leather
Chairs and the Horse I sold at Newtown in Prince-
anne County Bought of Luke Moseley

Wherefore all the Rest my Estate that I have not above mention
I Give and Bequeath to my Two sons first Nathaniel
Godfrey & Charles Godfrey to be Equally divided Between
them Reasonable & Justly my will & desire that if my son
Nathaniel Godfrey dies without heirs then my will and
Desire that it should come to my son Charles Godfrey and
his heirs for ever and my will & desire that if my son Charles
Godfrey should die without heirs then to return to my son
Nathaniel Godfrey to him & his heirs for ever Lastly I
do hereby appoint Capt Joshua Nabilson Nathaniel Godfrey
Charles Godfrey Executors to this my last Will and

Testaments Revoking all others Wills by me made
In Writings whereof I have set my hand and seal this
3 day of March one thousand seven hundred & Fifty seven

Signed and sealed }
In the Presence of }

Martha Jones

Amy Simmons

Matthew Godfrey

Elizabeth Godfrey
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