

In the Name of God Amen, I John Godfrey of Norfolk
County & State of Virginia, being Sick & Lo, but of sound Me-
=mory, doth dispose of such worldly Goods as it hath pleased
God to bestow to me - (Wit)

I give and bequeath to my Son George Godfrey the Land Tract
own in the Borough of Norfolk, and to his Heirs Lawfully be-
=getting forever, and in case of his Death without Lawfull
Heirs, to return to my Son John Godfrey & his Lawfull Heirs
forever, and in case of his Death without Lawfull Heirs to
my Three Daughters Miriam Elizabeth & Amy Godfrey,
to be equally Divided between them,

and in case the Death of them Three without Lawfull Heirs of their
own Bodys, the said Land to return to Ann Waller Daughter
of Hardress & Ann Waller ~~and~~ to her Heirs forever, first
making a Reserve one Third of the said Land, I lend to my loving
Wife Ruth Godfrey during her Natural Life, I likewise
give & bequeath to my loving Wife During her Natural life
my Two Negroes Sue & Prew, together with Four feather
Beds with their Furniture, Two large looking Glasses, one
Desk, Four Walnut Tables & 8 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

my three Daughters Miriam Elizabeth & Amy Godfrey,
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making a Reserve one Third of the said Land, I lend to my loving
Wife Ruth Godfrey during her Natural Life, I likewise
give & bequeath to my loving Wife During her Natural life
my Two Negroes Sue & Crew, together with Four feather
Beds with their Turniture, Two large looking Glasses, one
Desk, Four Walnut Tables, one Dozen & half Sether bottom
chairs Two Chests, eight pewter Dishes, Two Dozen Pewter
Plates with all the rest of my Household & Kitchen Turniture,
together with Two Cows, and all the Remainder of my Estate
that I have not yet mentioned, I give to my loving Wife du-
ring her Life, & then to be equally divided between my Four
children, Miriam John Elizabeth & Amy Godfrey,
I likewise leave my loving Wife to receive all Debts due to me
either by Bonds, Bills, Notes or any other Accounts

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that power, and pay of all my just Debts, and the rest I
have to bring up my Children & educate them.

I have my loving Wife Ruth Godfrey my sole & sole
Excutrix, of this my last Will and Testament, as Wit-
ness my Hand and Seal this 4th fourth Day October in
the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Se-
venty Seven.

John Godfrey & Seal

Test

Thos. Jones

Richard Blake

June Court 1778, the foregoing Will was pro-
ved, as by Order Book.

In the Name of God Amen. The Eighth Day of March