

Godfrey  
Will

In the Name of God Amme I Matthew Godfrey of Norfolk  
County being of perfect Health and memory thankes be to God for  
the same Do make this my Last Will and Testament That at  
my First (and principall) affale I give my Soule to Almighty God  
that gave it me in Hope for Christ Iesus sake to divide  
it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the direction  
of my Executors and my Executor And as for my worldly Goods  
which I have given to God to Give me in this present World I have so  
followeth

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Miller One thousand sterlins  
Having received her portion of my Estate

I give to my Daughter Anne Wrenche One千 five hundred  
sterling and all her Dower she being before Given by a Deed of  
Gift bearing record of her portion of my Estate

I give to my Daughter Bridget Godfrey my Negro Woman  
Bridget and all her Dower the said Negro before Given by a

Having received her portion of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Warren the said Negro named  
Ally and all her increase she being before given by a  
Gift being in full of her portion of my Estate.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Godfrey one Negro named  
Briget and all her increase the said Negro before given by a  
Deed of Gift I further give to my Daughter Elizabeth Godfrey  
one colored Jack Canner after the death of my Wife or her  
widowhood the said Negro to be at the disposal of my said  
Daughter Elizabeth further give to my said Daughter Elizabeth  
Godfrey one feather Bed and Furniture being in full of her  
portion of my Estate.

Item I give to my Son Matthew Godfrey and his taking of the  
where I now live being about five hundred acres of land  
to him my Son John and the heirs of his Body, Godfrey  
Negotia but if my said Son Matthew Godfrey dies before me

Item Sixty five Begotten from the said Son L.L. Gaudy  
Divided between my three Daughters Eliza Wm and Agnes  
Eliza was given Belgrave to her and their Servt & Negro  
Gaffer and I further gave to my Son Matthew Godfrey One Negro  
man named Little Jack, One Negro man named Honest and  
One Negro man named Great Jack and One Negro Wench  
named Anna and all his Servts I further gave to Son Matt  
Godfrey One Negro Man named Uppercay the said three Negroes  
Great Jack, Uppercay and Anna after the death of my wife which  
Matthew I further gave to my Son Matthew Godfrey One  
Dog of Seathwaite bairns, One Desk one Box of Drawers one Large  
Dow table One Bed in the Hall Chamber and One small  
one Dark looking Glass and Sandals One Hand Bell One pair  
of Iron Duggs One pair of bens in full of his portion of my Estate  
I give to my Daughter Eliza Belgrave One pair of shearing  
scissors her portion of my Estate

Item I Give to my Well beloved Wife Dorothy Godfrey One Negro  
man Bagedda to my said Wife and her disposal likewise  
Give to my Wife the two other Negroes Great Jack, Jack  
Brown, Africa and Brown during her Life or Widows Hood I  
Further Give to my Well beloved Wife all the remainder  
Part of my Estate not before Given and affording Wife  
Dorothy Godfrey and Son Matthew Godfrey to be my  
Whale and sole Executrix and Executor to see things last  
Will and Testament performed In witness whereunto I have  
Set my Hand and this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1754 —

Thomas Malinsley  
*his*  
Elizabeth Malinsley  
*mark*

Matthew Godfrey & wife

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1754

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