

In the Name of God Amen: This Twenty Second Day of January in the first Year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King
And In the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Two, I Robert Withins
of Norfolk County and Colony of Virginia, being weak and Infirm of Body But of perfect mind and
memory thanks be ascribed unto God for the Same, calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that all men
must once die and afterwards appear at judgement do make, appoint and Ordain this my Last Will in
Testament in manner and Form following. ^{1st} Principally I commend my Body to the Earth to be buried
in a decent and Christian like manner in the plantation where my Mother Sarah Withins do now Live and my Soul I commend
unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, hoping and not at all doubting But that through the Merits of Jesus
Christ both my Body and Soul shall at the great Day of General Resurrection be reunited and Enter into Heaven
and Eternal Life: And as Touching such worldly Goods as It hath pleased God to bestow on me in this World I Will
Bequeath and dispose of them as followeth. ^{1st} First I will and desire that my Funeral Charges and Burial
be honestly paid and discharged.
Item I will Bequeath and desire that all my Shop, Farmers Tools and all the Utensils and Implements thereto in anywise
appertaining Should be and Shall be Sold either at Private Sale or any other way that Shall seem most agreeable unto my
Executors hereafter mentioned which may redound most to Advantage or Profit. Also a certain Quantity of Black Wall
Plank now Lying in my house to be Sold or disposed of in the Same manner and to the Same purpose; And if these Implements
and Effects do not produce a Sufficient Fund of money to discharge my Debts then It is my Will and desire that my Executors
shall in the manner and purpose above said dispose of as much of my Swamp Lands as shall be ample Sufficient
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*I will and bequeath unto my Dearly Beloved Wife Lydia Wilkins all my Household Goods Effects and Utensils to be used
enjoyed and possessed by her until my Daughter Abigail do arrive to Age or Years of Maturity; When my Said Daughter shall
possess and enjoy the one half of the Said Household Goods which Said Goods shall then be equally divided & Said Abigail her heirs or
Assigns shall possess and Enjoy the Said Half of the Household Goods; But if the Said Abigail Wilkins Should die in her marriage, or without
Issue of her Issue then I will and Bequeath the Said half of them Household Goods unto my Brothers Willis Wilkins and Charles Wilkins
to be equally divided between them and taken from my Wife when and at Such Time as my Daughter would have been of Age, had she lived
to them their Heirs and Assigns for ever And the other half or moiety of my Household Goods I give and bequeath unto my Wife Lydia her
Heirs and Assigns for ever.*

*I will give and bequeath unto my Wife Lydia the Rents, use, and profits of my house and Lot nigh the great bridge until my Daugh-
ter Abigail comes of Age and then the Said Abigail her heirs or Assigns shall have and enjoy the Said House and Lot with all the
Appurtenances thereunto appertaining for ever But if she dies in her marriage or without heirs of her Issue then the Said ~~Willis Wilkins~~
and Charles Wilkins ~~they~~ his heirs or Assigns shall at the Time abovesaid ~~enjoy~~ enjoy and possess the Said house and Lot for ever.*

*I will and bequeath that the one half of the Benefit and profits arising from my Swamp Land and Timber thereon be for the Education and
Schooling of my Daughter Abigail and my Will is that she shall be well schooled and the other half of the use and profits of my
Swamp Land and Timber I will that it should be kept for my Daughter Abigail until she comes of Age and then to be received
by her heirs and Assigns for ever And I will and Bequeath that the Said Swamp Land which be not sold when she comes of
Age shall wholly and Soly be enjoyed and possessed by my only Daughter Abigail to the only proper use and behoof of her heirs
or Assigns for ever.*

*I will and Bequeath unto my Brother Charles Wilkins all the Title Right Claim Interest or demand that I now have or hereafter
may have unto all Rights, Entries or Conveys whatsoever appertaining unto Lands, the One half of which Land to be Surrendered up*

to my Daughter Abigail when of Age to the use of her heirs and Assigns for ever, And the other half or moiety of Said Lands for the Use and behoof of the Said Charles Withins his heirs and Assigns for ever, But In Case the Said Abigail dies without Issue or in her Marriage then this half of Land gained by Rights, Entails or Covenants and also the Swamp Land aforesaid Shall be equally divided between my Brother Willis Withins and Charles Withins to the use of them their heirs and Assigns for ever.

I will and bequeath unto my Daughter Abigail to her her heirs and Assigns for ever after my Wife's Decease all my Wife's Share or portion of her Father's Estate.

And all the Rest, Remainder and Residue of my Estate Real or personal I give will and Bequeath unto my Said Daughter Abigail Withins to her her heirs and Assigns for ever, With this Reserve and proviso nevertheless that if my Wife produces Issue Lawfully begotten of my Body then and in such a Case, all that is herein willed and Bequeathed unto my Daughter shall be equally divided between my Daughter Abigail and such Issue or Offspring as hereinafter mentioned Any other clause or Article herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

I will and bequeath that if after my Decease my Wife Lydia dies leaving no Issue nor Offspring that her part or portion of her Father Robert Burges's Estate shall be and revert unto the use of her Brothers and Sisters who were Co-sharers in the Said Estate to be equally divided between them who survive her to the use and behoof of them their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

I constitute appoint and Ordain my Loving Wife Lydia Withins, my Brother Charles Withins and George Wright Burges Executors of this my Last will and Testament to act perform and execute all things, matter or matters therein contained with all probity and Fidelity Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament, utterly revoking, disannulling and making void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments Legacy or Legacies heretofore by me made Signed, willed or Bequeathed.

In Witness whereof I the Said Robert Withins have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written.

Said Testator Robert Withins did in the presence of us the Subscribers Own, Acknowledge and publish this Will as a and to be his Last will and Testament.

Robert Withins