

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Williamson late of Anne county, but

at present of the Borough of Norfolk, being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner & form following that is to say. —

Item I give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary the use of all my estate real and personal until my son Robert Williamson shall attain to the age of fifteen years (at which time he will be of a proper age to be bound apprentice) which estate I have given her the use of to maintain herself and my three children to wit my daughters Elizabeth and Dinah and my said son

Robert, and desire my said children may out of the profits of my said estate be maintained and schooled in a manner suitable to my estate. And it is my will and desire that after my said son shall attain to the age of fifteen years my wife shall retain and possess only — one half of my Lands with the appurtenances and one third part of my slaves which I give her the use of during her natural life. —

Item I give and bequeath to my son Robert Williamson the other half of my Land with the appurtenances which he is to be possessed of when he shall attain to the age of fifteen years. I also give him the other ~~part~~ half of my Land with the appurtenances which he is to be possessed of at the death of my wife to him my said son and his Heirs forever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my ^{two} daughters Elizabeth and Dinah and their Heirs equally divided between them the other two third parts of my slaves to be possessed thereof when my said son shall attain to the age of fifteen years till which time my wife is to have the use of them. I also give to

my said son Robert Williamson the other two third parts of my slaves to be possessed thereof at the death of my wife. And

between them the other two thirds parts of my slaves to be possessed thereof when my said Son shall attain to the age of fifteen years till which time my wife is to have the use of them. I also give to my said daughters the other part of my slaves to be possessed thereof at the death of my wife. And it is my will and desire that the slaves which will belong to my estate at the death of Mrs Eliza both Widdie may be divided and disposed of amongst my wife and two daughters in the same manner I have directed my slaves before mentioned to be. —

I now give and bequeath to my loving wife Mary during her natural life the use of one third part of my personal estate which third part she is to take when my said Son shall attain to the age of fifteen years till which time I have given her as above mentioned the use of my whole personal estate and after her decease I give such third part of my personal estate to be equally divided between my two daughters Elizabeth and Dinah to whom I also give the other two thirds of my personal estate but not to be possessed thereof till the time above mentioned to wit when my son shall attain to the age of fifteen years. —

And it is my will and desire that if either of my children shall depart this life before they shall attain to lawful age and before marriage the estate and Legacies devised to such child shall be equally divided between my surviving children to them and their Heirs. —

And Lastly I hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Mary and my loving wife Brother Joshua Williamson executors and executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other

Wills by me heretofore made. And do declare that the Legacies given to my wife, are in her
her dower. In witness whereof ~~whereof~~ I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this
twenty fifth day of november in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy four.

Signed, sealed and published

in presence of

Robert Williamson and Seal.

Paul Proby

Dickerson Poyser

John Poyser.

or?

February Court 1775 this will proved and ordered to be recorded p^r order Book.

Teste Jm^o Bourne Secy.

In the Name of God Amen, I David Purcell of the town of portsmouth in
the colony of Virginia Physician do make and publish this my last will and testament.
First I hereby fully manumit and make free all my negroes to wit, Belinda, and her
children Jane, Rachel, Cleopatra, Rebecca, and Ned, and also a young child of Jane's late
baptised by the name of Anne or Naney and my negro man Cesar and I hereby earnestly pray &
request my executors hereun after mentioned to take care my said negroes be not hired out nor sold.