

In the name of God Amen January the 10th 1654. I Thomas Wright
of the Westmore branch of Elizabeth River in the County of James
in Virginia planter, being full & capable of body but perfect in sense &
memory, pray for the Lord for it. I do make this my last will and
testament first I give & bequeath my soule to God, my body to the
grave, & my worldly goods as followeth. I give & bequeath unto my
wellbeloved son Thomas Wright, my plantation with the land or not
as I sent. provided he will come & live upon it for so long as he cometh into
Virginia, and if he will not or if he doth not live to move it. then
I give & bequeath it to my wellbeloved son James Wright and I
give unto my wellbeloved son William Wright A tract of land
being two hundred acres lying or bounding on Ol River & the
plantation, and I desire my son Thomas a bondman & I
have as much cleared ground as two handstrants as he cometh
the same when he is eight & six years of age, and when he is eight & six
years of age to move all the plantation with all that shall be longed
to him by this my last will & testament. I provide that my wellbeloved
friends hereafter in their writings specified & ordained to be this my
will performed & I will see him capable of the same and if not then
to carry till he is twenty one years of age. And I do a few give unto
my wellbeloved named one fatherless boy bolster, one of

present. provided he will come & live upon it for so long as he cometh into
Virginia, and if he will not or if he doth not live to come it then
I give & bequeath it to my well beloved sonne James Wright and he shall
give unto my well beloved sonne William Wright A tract of land
being two hundred acres lying or bounding on Ol (part) & the
plantation, and I desire my sonne Thomas a house and a
house and much & cleared ground at two handspan land as he cometh
the same when he is of age, and when he is of age
years of age to enjoy all the plantation is all that
to him by this my last will & testament. I provide that
friends hereafter in their wills bequeath to the said
will performed I will see him capable of the same and if not then
to carry till he is twenty one years of age. And I desire
my sonne the above named one father bid & bolster, one
blanketts, one pair of sheets, one shirt being of good work, one
table, one furrow, one shaver, one couch, one iron pott and a staffe,
one Bible, And I give unto my said sonne James Wright one iron
pott, and to my said sonne William Wright one iron pott and a staffe
And I give unto my well beloved sonne Richard Wright one iron pott
And I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Jane Wright

one feather bed wth all things belonging thereto, as one bolster one paire
of blankets, one sugar one salt curtain & pallance, and one small
cabinet, & one golde ringe her mother gave her on her death b^ed,
And I give unto my wellbelovd daughter Christian Wright, one
looking glasse ^{and} one golde ringe her mother gave her, and I give
unto my two daughters above named two garments two petticoats
of thier mothers decesse, desiring they may be sold for thier
use & benefitt. And I give unto my sonne William Wright one
silver dramme, and I doe & forgive & bequeath unto my
two children above named all the rest of my whole estate equally
to be divided betwene them, and I desire my two children should
have three years schooling, and to live upon my plantation all
the while I live, that if the Executors or others of this my will
shall see it fitt & convenient. And I doe desire that my goats
and four hogs and all my steeres & old male Cattle should
be sold at the best advantage to paye for my childrens schooling
and what else shall be necessary for them. And I doe give unto
my sonne James Wright two lb^{rs} of tobacco, and to my sonne
Richard Wright one lb^{er} of tobacco, wth shalbe made of the said
goats hoggs & male Cattle. And I desire by this present my will
to ordaine my wellbelovd friend Mr Edmund Mason Mr Richard
Conquest Mr William Vassinger Richard Starnell of the bond
unto to be my Executors & others of this my last will and

to be fulfilled in due order to the power of the said

And in love towards them I give unto each of them two hundred
pounds of tobacco. And I give bequeath unto the said
my servant at present one (one) calf to be delivered by the first of
March next ensuing the date hereof. In witness whereof I have
unto their presents sett my hand & seals the day and years first
above written.

Thomas Wright
17th Feb: 1654

Witnessed & sealed in the
presence of us Samuel Sord.

John F. Dabar

Richard Starvell

Witnessed to be recorded the 15th day of Feb: 1654:

If the above said testator do desire that whereas my sonne Thomas Wright
in the above said writings is by my will to have two hds of tob:
Now I having considered wth my self I doe desire that if my
sonne Thomas Wright with liues shall still see that he
may have the said two hds of tobacco, & to enjoy the same at the
discretion of my beloved friends above named to see my will performed
In witness whereof I herunto sett my hand the day & years above
written.

Thomas Wright

Witness

Samuel Sord

Richard Starvell