

In the Name of God Amen. The Twentieth day of June in the
year of our Lord 1771. Willis Bramble of the County of Norfolk in Virginia
Sheweth he being in good health and of a Perfect Sound mind and Memory
Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, but calling to Mind the Mortality
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to die, do make this
my last Will and Testament that is to say. Principally and first of all I Give and Recom-
mend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body I Recommend to the
Earth to be Buried in a Christian like Manner as the Direction of my Executors, nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty
Power of God, and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless
me within this life. I desire that all my Just Debts be paid within convenient time after
my Decease. Likewise I Give and devise and dispose of the same in Manner and form
Following, that is to say in the first Place I Give and Bequeath to Mary my dearly be-
loved Wife, One Hollowhead Quirt likewise a Goat called Sarah likewise a Fellow called
Barrock likewise a Wench called Peggy likewise Household Furniture and Stock except
what I mention hereafter all at One disposal except she Mary and then only Twash
Sarah and her thirds of the of Barrock and Peggy and Household Furniture

which she to have her thirds of the Plantation and Houses where in New London but not to
be more timber than is wanting for the Plantation use, and at her Decease I give and
John and his Heirs as I give him the other part at my Decease. Likewise I give and
bequeath to my son John one Bed and Head and Furniture Likewise one Cow and Calf
I give and bequeath to my son William four Lots being a little from Capt. Newtons
Plantation all together and a half Lot joining on the Street and joining South to
one of the other Lots. Likewise a Quarter I Bought of John Ashley Likewise I give and be-
queath to my son William, a Negro Boy called Dick Likewise a Boy called Ned Likewise
thirty poundden Money Likewise a Bed and Head and Furniture and I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Deson a Wench called Martha Likewise a Boy called
Chancy Likewise a Boy called James. Likewise a Bed and Head and Furniture to
her and the Heirs of her Body for ever. There is two Lots between the other four and
the half Lot joining on the Street that I forgot to mention before them Likewise I
give to my son William and if John or William dies without heir one Half of what
I have given to be divided between Elizabeth Desons Children and the other Brothers
to the other Brother, altering my Mind after I began to write this Will. I give
and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Quarter of a Lot that I bought of
John Ashley and Williams sum of money in all to be seventy pounds and
if the money is got for the Houses that was burnt one half to W.D.

and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth the Quarter of a Lot that I bought of
John Cushey and Williams sum of money in all to be seven hundred pounds and
if the money is got for the Houses that was Burnt One half to Williams and
the other half to be divided between my beloved Wife and Elizabeth and El-
izabeth Disson or her Heirs and the Debts that is due I give to my beloved Wife
and best part of the money that is left in the House besides what is left to
Williams after my Funeral charges is paid and I give and bequeath to my
Son Williams thirty pounds more which makes £100. And I do hereby dis-
-annul Every other former Testament Wills and Legacies by me in any ways before
this time named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no
other to be my Last Will and Testament. I likewise constitute make and Ordain
Col^{le} Matthew Godfrey and James Disson and my Beloved Wife ^{my} Executors, Signed
and sealed in Presence of
Witnesses

Willis Bramble & Seal

Edward Colby
John Colby
Frances ^{his} Carr
Moth

August Court 1778 the foregoing
Will was proved as by Order Book