

In the Name of God Amen, I Winfield Dale of the Parish of
Portsmouth in the County of Norfolk in Virginia Shipwright being Sick
but in perfect Sound Sense and Memory, praised be Almighty God
for it have thought it necessary to put my Estate &c in order as hereafter
mentioned, and First I Give and Bequeath my Precious and Immortal
Soul to God and the Lord Jesus Christ that gave it to me and my Body
to be decently Buried in the Earth as my Executors hereafter mentioned
shall think proper, and my worldly Estate I Give in manner and
form as followeth.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Ann Dale the Use of all
my Lands, Houses, Household Furniture, Negroes, Stock and all other
my Estate as I am possessed with during her natural Life or Widowhood
but in Case my said Wife should be Married again I then Give unto
her the Use of one Negro Boy named Tom and one Negro Woman
named Rachael during her natural Life in

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Richard Dale at the Marriage of my
above mentioned Wife and Negro Man named Cero to him and his

above mentioned Wife one Negro Man named Bero to him and his Heirs forever, also my cane and Silver Shoe Buckles.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Dale one Negro Girl named Bagthe which I give unto her and her Heirs forever also six Silver Tea Spoons.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son David Dale one Negro Boy named Jacob to him and his Heirs forever also one negro Boy named Tom to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Dale one Negro Boy named James to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto the Child that my Wife Ann Dale now goes with one Negro Woman named Rachael to the said Child and its Heirs forever, but in case that any of my above said Children should decease without Heir Male or Female then my Desire is that the Negroes to them given may be divided equally amongst the survivors of my Children and their Heirs forever.

Item My Will and desire also is that all the rest of my Estate that is not herein given to my Children shall at the Decese or Marriage

your names & give unto her and her heirs forever also

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Item My Will and desire also is that all the rest of my Estate that is not already given to my Children shall at the Decese or Marriage of my Wife be sold and if it be at her marriage, I then give one third of the Money arising for the same to my Wife and the rest to be Equally

Equally divided amongst all my children but if I die at the Decease of my Wife I then give the whole Sum of the Money to be equally divided amongst all my Children viz Richard Elizabeth David and Sarah Dale and the Child not yet Born or the survivors of them and their Heirs for ever.

I also Nominate appoint and ordain my Brother John Southerland and Barnaby Barney my Executors of this my last Will & Testament to see it well and truly performed Revoking disallowing and Disannulling all former and other Will or Wills by me made but ratifying allowing and confirming this In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and fixed my Seal this Seventh Day of October One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six.

Signed and Sealed
in the presence of }

Winfield Dale and Seal

Wm Bayley
John Grimes
Isaac Brainerd

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 16 day of April 1767

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The last Will and Testament of Winfield Dale
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Bayley, John Grimes and Sarah Dale, and ordered to be Recorded.
John Southerland one of the Executors therein named having taken
the Oath and given Bond and Security according to Law. Certificate
for obtaining a Probate is granted him on the said Will.

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