

Saml B. Smith

In the Name of God, Amen. I William Gooding late of Newcastle in the Bishoprick of Durham in Great Britain, but now of the Borough of Norfolk in Virginia, being of perfect mind and memory; hereby revoking all former Wills, do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following. —

Imprimis, I commend my Soul to Almighty God, who gave it, beseeching Him of His most gracious Goodness to accept it, according to His great mercy and loving kindness, and my Body to the dust from whence it sprang, to be decently interred according to the use and custom of said Borough; together with a funeral Sermon, the text to be taken from the 11th Chapter of the Book of Job, and the 13th Verse, to be preached by the Rev^d Thomas Davis Minister of this Parish, whom I do hereby make and appoint my lawful

and sole Executor to dispose of all my Effects, goods and movables, as hereafter
by me directed. (Vizt) I Bequeath all my wearing apparel consisting of
Cloaths, & Shirts, my Watch and two pair of silver shoe-buckles to be faithfully
remitted by the said Thomas Davis to Thomas Davison in Gateshead,
Joiner and Carpenter in the Bishoprick of Durham in England.

Item, I give and bequeath to the said Rev. Thomas Davis all my Household
furniture, consisting of One beauroe bedstead and curtains, one field bed with
plaid cheque, six plain oak chairs with rush bottoms, one armed chair, with a
leathern bottom, one eight day clock, one large looking glass, and three small
Do., One Chest upon chest drawers in which are six china plates, eight stone
plates, two tea pots, one diaper Table Cloath, one damask table cloath, five
round towels, four pair Sheets and one odd one, two pillows & one pillow case,
three blankets and one quilt, One close stool & pan, one large Tea-kettle, in
common, one new tea kettle about three quarts, one new sauce pan, two Iron
pots with covers, one Copper coffee pot, One Tea Chest with six silver tea spoons,
or as many as I have at the time of my death.

potts with covers, one Copper coffee pot, One Tea Chest with six silver tea spoons,
two Brass tables, One breakfast tea board, two brass candlesticks, two iron ^{spoons},
One glass Lanthorn, One pocket Lanthorn, two Iron poker, two pair of Tongues
One fire Shovel, one fender, Together with all my store goods — consisting of
twenty men's saddles, & two women's saddles, two large Rolls of blue negroes
cotton, two Rolls of woollen and cotton stuff, a parcel of razors, and a parcel
of pen knives, in short, every Article and particular, which I am now possessed
of — In Witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and Seal this August
the nineteenth One thousand seven hundred and sixty nine

Signed & Sealed by the
above Testator in the
presence of
the day & year above
written

Eldred Fisher
Seth Dinter

Wm Gooding and Seal

In the Name of God, Amen, June 7th day
1770, I William Gooding of the Borough of Norfolk
Virginia, of sound mind and Memory make this

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In the Name of God, Amen, June 7th day
1770. I William Gooding of the Borough of Norfolk
Virginia, of sound mind and Memory make this
additional writing in Legacies from my last Will and Testament, I dispose
thereof, in manner following that is, I Give and Bequeath to Elizabeth Davis
the Daughter of Thomas Davis one woman's Hunting Saddle compleated.
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Item, I Give to Sarah Lee one piece of fine Holland my Silver Buttons
my shoes and five pounds currency to buy mourning, Item, I Give to John
Hubbard five pounds current Money, Item, I Give to Rubin Sharp six
white Shirts, five Check D^s all my Black Stockings five of my common socks
with my raven coloured Coat-Vest and Breeches, my old Hat and two Wigs,
Item, I Give to Joyce Dawson my Tea Chest, Item, I Give to Robinson James
Dawson my Silver Watch, at his Father's discretion, Item, I Give to James
Dawson my Suit of Black Cloaths Satten Westcoat one white one all my
Stockings white and brown my newest Hat my newest Buckskin
Breeches, and all my Saddles, hard ware, Blow Plains, saddle cloths
Bridles and all my Dry Goods, and my Legacies is to be paid as soon
as Buried.

Wm Gooding and Seal

Signed, Sealed and Delivered by
the said Testator William Gooding
and for his last

Frat. Part

Wm Bickardick

Norfolk County A.D. 1770 the 10th day of November 1770.

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Bridles and all my Dry Goods, and my Legacies is to be paid as soon
as Buried.

Wm Gooding and Seal

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Norfolk County A D a Court held the 16th day of November 1770.

The last Will and Testament of William Gooding deceased was this day proved
by the Oath of Eldred Fisher and Seth Pointer, and his Additional was also
proved by the Oath of Francis Peart and ordered to be Recorded: Thomas Davis
the Executor therein named Having taken the Oath and given Bonds and
Security according to Law, Certificate for obtaining a Probate is granted on the
said Wills.

Sam^d

Let Sam Bickard

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In the Name of God Amen, I Simon Holstead of the Parish of