

In the name of God amen the 16th day of October 1779.

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I William Braddock of Potowmack County being of a perfect mind & memory through debility, but calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, not knowing when it may please God to call me hence I desire that my worldly Estate where with it hath been the good pleasure of the Lord to bestow upon me in this life may be disposed of in the following manner Viz:

Item, I give & bequeath to my Sons John Braddock, William Braddock, Moses Braddock, Charles Braddock, David Braddock & Robert Braddock and my Daughters Mary & Judith each
Five Shillings each, to them & their heirs for ever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Son Edward Braddock the tract of Land wherein I now live lying on the North side of my Spring Branch, adjoining Woods & Royals Lands containing Forty Acres & the same more or less, one Bed & furniture, which I give him and his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Arthur Braddock the tract of Land wherein he now lives adjoining Royals Lands & on the South & ** side of my said Spring Branch containing Forty Acres & the same more or less one Bed & furniture which I give to him & his heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath to my said two Sons Edward Braddock & Arthur Braddock one negro woman named Delce with her full increase, one negro boy named Proctor & one negro child named James to be equally divided between them which I give to them and their heirs for ever.

Item, I give & bequeath to my Daughter Sally Braddock one negro girl named Lucy for increase one Bed & furniture, three head of Cattle & one large Trunk which I give to her and her heirs forever.

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be it in what kind or quality it may, should be equally divided between my Daughters Edith
Braddock & Hannah Braddock, which I give to them and their heirs for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughters Edith Braddock & Hannah Braddock and my
Sons Edward Braddock & Archer Braddock the Legacy that may hereafter fall to me under
of Edmund Harper Esq^r s^t c^o Estate, to be equally divided between them, which I give to them and
their heirs for ever.

My desire is, that there should be no appraisement of my Estate.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend James Dwyer Junr & my Sons Edward Braddock &
Archer Braddock executors of this my last Will & Testament.

My will is, that nothing herein contained be mis construed for want of Form or form in Law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal the year & date above written.

Signed sealed delivered,

William ^{his} Braddock Seal
in presence of

Tilbury Royal

Joseph Brown

At a Court held for Holloway County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 3^d of September 1795.

this last Will and Testament of William Braddock was offered for probate by Archer Braddock one of the
executors herein named and was proved by the oath of Tilbury Royal and Joseph Brown before me

hereby and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor a certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate of the said Will he having taken the oath of an Executor and with these

Edward
of Edmund Harper & Co's Estate, to be equally divided between them, which I give to them and
their heirs for ever.

My desire is, that there should be no appraisement of my Estate.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my friend James Duperuy Junior & my Sons Edward Bradstock &
Walter Bradstock executors of this my last Will & Testament.

My will is, that nothing herein contained be mis construed for want of power or form in law.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the year & date above written.

Signed sealed delivered,
in presence of S. William ^{his} Bradstock ^{Seal}
Tilbury Royal

Joseph Brown

A court held for Holloway County at the Courthouse on Thursday the 3^d of September 1795.

This last Will and Testament of William Bradstock was offered for proof by Walter Bradstock one of the
executors therein named and was proved by the oath of Tilbury Royal and Joseph Brown witnesses
thereunto and is ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said Executor a certificate is granted him for
obtaining a probate of the said will he having taken the oath of an Executor and with most
Bradstock and Edward Bradstock his securities interceding acknowledged a bond according thereto.

Test Peter Randolph Esq.

True Recorded Oct 1st 1795
John Haining Clerk