

in the name of God Amen, I Benjamin Winbush of the County
of Prince Georges and Parish of St. Pauls, being very weak & old but
of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament
as to that worldly goods I have, blessed almighty God to bestow
me to be disposed of in the following manner, and from as follows
Item, I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth one fourth part of
my Estate together with the Provision wherewith I live for her
support and maintenance, during the time of her natural
life, then to return to my hereafter mentioned Children
My Will and desire further is, that if my said wife Elizabeth
continues in widowhood, that there be no division in my
Estate until my son James Winbush comes to age, and that
the Profits thereof as much as is necessary be applied to the Education
and maintenance of my Children
Item I give unto my son James Winbush my Land to him and
his heirs forever

Item my Will and desire is that the whole of my Estate be equally
divided between my now mentioned Children, James, Mary Ann
& Elizabeth (now deceased), the goods, Household furniture
and their heirs forever, and if either of them

to the said lands and with all reversions remainders to them
and their heirs forever; and if either of the Children die before
they come to age that their portion be equally divided between
the survivors.

Whereas my emulated man named Toba is runaway if he is
yet again to be sold and a young wench to be purchased
with the money to be divided as above mentioned.

My Will and desire is that as soon as my son James comes
a competent portion of Learning that he may be bound at the
direction of my Executors to learn some Trade.

To nominate and appoint my Brother John Wintish and
Matthew Watson together with my Wife to be whole and
Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, who unto
I have set my hand and seal this twentieth day of July in
the first year of the said year.

William Clegg
John Clegg

Benjamin Wintish

At a Court held for Prince Edward County Sept 19th 1774. The last
Will and Testament of Benjamin Wimbick dec'd was presented in
Court and proved by the Witnesses thereto, and order to be recorded, and
on the Motion of Elizabeth Wimbick one of the Executors in the said
Will named who gave Bond and took the oath as the law requires
Certificate for obtaining a probate thereof in due form is granted
her, and at another Court held for the said County June 14th 1776
John Wimbick another Executor in the said Will named who gave Bond
and took the oath required by Law Certificate for obtaining a probate
in due form is also granted him.

E.C.

Test. John Watkins Secy

At a Court
held

for the said County of Prince Edward County
Colonel Benjamin being sick and lying in Bed, but his right counsel
and attorney is called on and all at a City do make this my last