

My Will
In the name of God Amen this thirty first Day of January one thousand
seven hundred & seventy one I Peter Coffey of the County of Prince Edward &
Parish of St. Patricks being in a very sick and low Condition but of perfect
mind and memory Blessed be god for his mercies towards me and Calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto
Death whenever it shall please God to call Do make ordain constitute &
appoint this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
And first I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my saviour and
Redeemer nothing doubting but what I shall receive the same again with joy &
Gladness by the mighty power of God at the general Resurrection and my
body I commit to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in a decent
Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
as Touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God far above
my deserts to bestow upon me I do give & dispose of the same in manner
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Susanna Coffe, The land and plantation whereon I now live together with
the severall stock of Horses Cattle Hogs & sheep now belonging to me and all
other of Movable Effects during her widowhood or well Managing of the same
but in case that she should growe Careless or wastfull of the said Effects then
my Executors hereafter named to dispose of the said Effects as they shall think
proper for the benefit of my surviving Children Notwithstanding the Lega-
cies which I shall hereafter mention I will that she shall pay as she in her
Discretion shall think proper to the Legates hereafter mentioned Item I give
to my son William Coffe one hundred and fifty acres of of land lying on
Vaughans Creek in the County aforesaid to be paid off agreeable & with the

Course now began & to run for Complement & being the same tract he has already
obtained a Deed for only with some additional alterations. Item I give to my son
Peter Coffee & six Shillings Sterling Item I give to my son Joshua Coffee Five
Shillings Sterling Item I give to my Daughter Catherine Thomas Five Shilling
sterling Item I give to my Daughter Mary Hundal Five Shillings Sterling
Item I give to my Daughter Hannah weakly Ten Pounds at my Daughter Betties
death Item I give to my Daughter Lydia Coffee fifteen pounds Current money at
my Daughter Betties Death Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Coffee the
Land & Plantation whereon I now live at her Mothers Decease During her nat-
ral life and at her Decease to be sold and all my Legacies paid there with both
these before mentioned & those I shall hereafter mention and if there is any thing
remaining after the sale of the ~~sale~~ of the said Land & Movables at my wife &
Daughters decease such sum ~~sum~~ to be equally Divided amongst all my
Grandchildren then living And I do appoint my wife & son William ^{joint}
to be Executor & Executrix of this my will ratifying this & none else to be my
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by me. heretofore made.

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced

& Declared by the said Peter Coffee as

Peter Coffee (seal)

his last will & Testament in presence
of us

Thomas Brooks

James Weakly

^{her}
Barnah X Weakly
mark

At a Court held for Prince Edward County September 16th 1771 This last Will and
Testament of Peter Coffee deceased was presented in Court and proved by Thomas
Brooks & James Weakly and Ordered to be Recorded. On the Motion of Barnamah
Coffee and William Coffee the Executors therein named who gave bond and took
the Oath required by Law. Certificate for obtaining a probat thereof in due form
is granted them.

Teste Matthew Loe