

In the Name of God Amen. I Anthony Walke
of Princess Anne County in the Colony of Virginia Merchant
being in Health of Body and of a sound and disposing
mind and memory (blessed be God) do make ordain and
publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, Viz. Inprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Mary Walke the Sum of One hundred pounds of Annam
during her widowhood, but if she should marry then the
said Sum of one hundred pounds of Annam shall immediately
cease and in Lieu thereof. I give her the said Mary the Sum
of one thousand pounds current money, to be paid as soon
after such marriage as may be convenient to my Executors
after they have paid all my just debts: The which Sum of One
thousand pounds current money of Virginia. I give and bequeath
unto my said beloved wife Mary Walke in Lieu and full
satisfaction of her Dever of in and to all my Lands and Slaves.
except what Estate, Right title and Interest. I have hereafter in and

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Satisfaction of her Dever of in and to all my Lands and Shares.
except what Estate, Right title and Interest. I have hereafter in and
by this my last Will and Testament expressly and particularly
given and devised to her therein, Item, I give and bequeath unto
my Son Anthony Walke all that tract of Land purchased of M.
John Achis containing Ninety nine Acres and three quarters of an
Acre, as p Deeds of Lease and Release bearing date the thirtieth and
thirty first Days of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and fifty three, which said tract of Land
adjoins the Manor plantation called Fairfields, whereon
I now live. I further give to my said son Anthony one
hundred and Eighty Acres of Land bought by my Father
of m^r William Poole, as p Deeds of Lease and Release bearing
date the fifth and sixth days of April in the Year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and thirty eight. I say, I give
and bequeath the aforesaid two Tracts of Land to my said Son
Anthony Walke and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for
ever.

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but in case my said Son Anthony should die without such
then I give the abovementioned two tracts of Land to my son William
Walke and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten for ever. but in
failure of such Issue in my said Son William Walke, then I give the
said two Tracts of Land to my son Edward Black Walke and the
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten. but in case my said son Edward
Black should die without such lawful Issue, then I give the said two fore-
mentioned tracts of Land to the first Son which I shall hereafter have
Born and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully begotten
and for default of such Issue ^{Deed Bk 17, 1780-1782} ^{James Walke and his heirs} to the use and behoof of the second
and all and every other Son and Sons, which I shall hereafter have
Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, respectively and
Successively: the Elder of such Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his
Body ^{lawfully} begotten, to be preferred, and take, before the younger of such
Sons and the Heirs of his Body, and in default of such Issue, then
I give the aforesaid two tracts of Land unto all my Daughters, equal-
ly to be divided amongst them Share and Share alike, to them
and their Heirs respectively for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son
William Walke the use of all that Tract of Land called the Ferry planta-

to be divided amongst them share and share alike, to them
and their Heirs respectively for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son
William Walke the use of all that Tract of Land called the Ferry planta-
tion or Church Quarter, (which said tract of Land was bought by my father
of Thomas Martin and Others.) together with the Use of all my Land
thereto adjoining, containing by estimation four Hundred and eighty
eight Acres untill he shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or is
married, which shall first happen, and then but not 'til then to
him and his Heirs for ever, but in case my ^{said} Son William Walke
should die before he arrives at the Age of twenty one years, or is
married, then I give and bequeath the use of the said tract and
Plantations of Land, to my son Edward Hack Walke until he attain
the Age of twenty one years or is Married, which shall first happen,
and then, but not 'til then, to him, and his Heirs for ever, but in
case my Son Edward Hack should die before he attains the Age of twenty
one years or is married, then I give and devise the said tract and
plantation of Land to the first Son which I shall hereafter have
Born, and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully
begotten, and for default of such Issue, then to the use and
behoof of the second, and all every Son and Sons which
Arthur Walke

which I shall hereafter have born, and the Heirs of their Bodies
lawfully begotten, respectively and successively; the Elder of such
son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, to be
preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the Heirs
of his Body, and for default of such Issue, then I give and devise
the said tract and plantation of Land last aforesaid to the first
son of my son Anthony Walke and the Heirs of the Body of such
first Son lawfully begotten, and ^{for} default of such Issue, to the
and behoof of the second, and all and every other Son and Sons
of my said son Anthony Walke lawfully begotten, the Elder of
such Sons and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten,
to be preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the
Heirs of his Body, and for default of such Issue, then I give and dev-
ise the said tract and plantation of Land to be equally divided
amongst all my Daughters share and share alike, and their
Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son William Walke the use of
these three Tracts of Land which I bought of m^r. William Moseley
Roger Williamson son of Solomon and Tully Williamson son of
Charles, which said three last mentioned tracts of Land are on or
near the North River, and contain by Estimation four Hundred
thirty six Acres I also give to my said son William Walke the

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Charles, which said three last mentioned parcels
near the North River. and contain by Estimation four Hundred
and thirty six Acres. I also give to my said Son William Walke the
use of Eighty Acres of Land, being part of Long Island, which said
Eighty Acres were purchased by my Father of Patrick Jones and
Frances his wife: I say I give the Use of all the above Tracts and Par-
cels of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will to my Son William
untill he attains the age of twenty one years or or married, which
shall first happen, and then, but ^{not} till then, to him and his Heirs
for ever, but in case my said Son William should die before he
arrives at the age of twenty one years or is married, then I give
and bequeath the Use of all and singular the tracts and parcels
of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will to my Son Edward
Black Walke untill he attains the Age of twenty one Years, or is Mar-
^{which shall first happen}ried, and then but not till then to him and his Heirs for ever,
but in case my said Son Edward Black should die before he attains
the Age of twenty one Years or is married, then I give and devise
all and singular the Tracts and parcels of Land mentioned in
this Clause of my will to my Son Anthony Walke, and to his Heirs
for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William Walke the

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which I shall hereafter have born, and the Heirs of their Bodies
lawfully begotten, respectively and successively; the Elder of such
son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, to be
preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the Heirs
of his Body, and for default of such Issue, then I give and devise
the said tract and plantation of Land last aforesaid to the first
son of my son Anthony Walke and the Heirs of the Body of such
first Son lawfully begotten, and ^{for} default of such Issue, to the
and behoof of the second, and all and every other Son and Sons
of my said Son Anthony Walke lawfully begotten, the Elder of
such Sons and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten,
to be preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the
Heirs of his Body, and for default of such Issue, then I give and de-
vise the said tract and plantation of Land to be equally divided
amongst all my Daughters share and share alike, and their
Heirs for ever. Item, I give to my son William Walke the use of
these three Tracts of Land which I bought of m^r. William Moseley
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near the North River, and contain by Estimation four Hundred
thirty six Acres I also give to my said Son William Walke the

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near the North River. and contain by Estimation four Hundred
and thirty six Acres. I also give to my said Son William Walke the
use of Eighty Acres of Land, being part of Long Island, which said
Eighty Acres were purchased by my Father of Patrick Jones and
Frances his wife: I say. I give the Use of all the above Tracts and Par-
cels of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will to my Son William
untill he attains the age of twenty one years or or married, which
shall first happen, and then, but ^{not} till then, to him and his Heirs
for ever, but in case my said Son William should die before he
arrives at the age of twenty one years or is married, then I give
and bequeath the Use of all and singular the tracts and parcels
of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will to my Son Edward
Hack Walke untill he attains the Age of twenty one Years. or is Mar-
^{which shall first happen}ried, and then but not till then to him and his Heirs for ever;
but in case my said Son Edward Hack should die before he attains
the Age of twenty one Years or is married, then I give and devise
all and singular the Tracts and parcels of Land mentioned in
this Clause of my will to my Son Anthony Walke, and to his Heirs
for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son William Walke the

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* Use of that Tract and plantation of Land lately purchased of
Samuel Newton as surviving and acting Executor of Hillary Moore
late of the aforesaid County, deceased, containing by Estimation three
hundred Acres until he attains the Age of twenty one Years or is
married, which shall first happen, and then, but not till then to him
and his Heirs for ever, but in case my said Son William should die be-
fore he arrives at the Age of twenty one years or is married then
I give and bequeath the use of the said tract and plantation of Land
to my Son Edward Black ^{Deed Bk. 1789} until he attains the age of twenty
^{www.virginiapioneers.net} one years or is Married, which shall first happen, and then,
but not 'til then, to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case
my ^{said} Son Edward Black should die before he attains the Age of
twenty one Years or is Married, then I give and devise the said
tract and plantation of Land mentioned in this Clause of my
Will. to the first Son which I shall hereafter have Born, and to
the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully begotten, and for
Default of such Issue, then to the Use and behoof of the second
and all and every other Son and Sons which I shall hereafter

Default of such Issue, then to the Use and behoof of the second,
and all and every other Son and Sons which I shall hereafter
^{have} Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, respec-
tively and successively; the Elder of such Son and Sons and the
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, to be preferred, and to take
before the Younger of such Sons, and the Heirs of his Body,
and in Default of such Issue, then I give the said tract and
Plantation of Land last aforesaid, to the first Son of my Son
Anthony Walke, and the Heirs of the body of such first Son
lawfully begotten: and for Default of such Issue, to the Use
and behoof of the second, and all and every other Son and
Sons of my said Son Anthony Walke lawfully begotten,
the Elder of such Son and Sons and the Heirs of his
Body lawfully begotten, to be preferred, and to take before
the Younger of such Sons, and the Heirs of his Body, and for
Anth^y. Walke.

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Default of such Issue, then I give and devise the said tract
and plantation of Land unto all my Daughters, equally

be divided amongst them, share and share alike, to
them and their Heirs respectively for ever. Item, I give
and bequeath unto my Son Edward Black Walke the use
of all that tract of Land that my Father purchased of
Col^d Nathaniel Newton and Anne his wife containing
One hundred and seventy five Acres and three quarters of
an Acre, the said tract lying on and being near Lynhaven
River: as also I give and bequeath to my said son Edward
Black Walke the use of all the Land I bought of Caleb Morse
together with the Land I purchased of John Achiss and Jane
his wife, being four hundred and eighty nine Acres, after de-
ducting out of those two last mentioned Tracts seventy
Acres, sold and conveyed to Luke Hill deceased, further I
give and bequeath to my said Son Edward Black Walke, the Use
of two hundred and fifty Acres of Land I bought of John Webber
called Cott Lambert's together with the Use of One hundred and
sixty Acres of Land, ^{that} I purchased of Luke Hill, including ten
Acres at the Table of Pines I say, that I give the Use of all and

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Sixty Acres of Land, I purchased of Luke South, mentioning
Trees at the Table of Pines. I say, that I give the Use of all and
Singular the aforesaid tracts and parcels of Land, to my said
Son Edward Black Walke until he attains the Age of twenty one
Years or is married, and then, but not til then, to him, my
said Son Edward Black) and his Heirs for ever; but in case my
said Son Edward Black should die before he arrives at the
Age of twenty one years or is married, then I give and beque
ath the use of all and Singular the tracts and parcels of Land
so given to my Son Edward Black Walke in this Paragraph
of my Will unto my son William Walke, until he attains the Age of
twenty one Years or is married, and then but not til then, to him
and his Heirs for ever, but in case my said Son William should die,
before he attains the age of twenty one years or is Married, then
I give and bequeath the Use of all and Singular the tracts and
parcels of Land, mentioned in this Clause of my Will, to the first
Son which I shall hereafter have Born, and to the Heirs of the
Body of such first son lawfully begotten, and for Default of

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* such Issue then to the Use and behoof of the Second, and all and every other Son and Sons, which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, respectively and successively, by the Elders of such Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, to be preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Son and Sons and the Heirs of his Body, and in Default of such Issue, then I give and bequeath all and singular the aforesaid tracts and Parcels of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will unto all my Daughters that I now have and may hereafter have, equally to be divided amongst them ^{Heirs} Share and Share alike, to them and their Heirs respectively for ever. Item: I give and bequeath to my Son William Walke the use of one Acre of Land near Kemps Landing, to be layed off to the Eastward off, and adjoining to Mr. John Kentines Lot or half Acre, being part of a tract of Land bought by my Father of Cap. George Kempre as per Deeds of Lease and Release, bearing date the third and fourth days of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy also I give to my Son Edward Black Walke the use of one other Acre of Land adjoining to the Eastward of the Acre of Land given in this Clause of my Will to my Son William. I say, I give to my said Son

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of Land adjoining to the Eastward of the Acre of Land given in this
Clause of my Will to my Son William. I say. I give to my said Son
William, the aforesaid Acre of Land when he arrives at the Age of twenty
one Years, then to him and his Heirs for ever. and I give to my said
Son Edward Black, the other Acre mentioned in this Paragraph
of my Will, when he attains the Age of twenty one Years, and then
to him and his Heirs, but in case of the Death of either of my
two Sons William and Edward Black before they attain the Age
of twenty one Years, then I give and bequeath the aforesaid two Acres
of Land to the Survivor of them and his Heirs for ever, but in
case both my said Sons William and Edward Black should die be-
fore they attain the Age of twenty one Years, then I give the said
two Acres of Land mentioned in this Clause of my Will, to the
first Son which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of the
Body of such first.

Anth^y. Walke,
first Son lawfully begotten, and for Default of such Issue, then to
the Use and Behoof of the Second, and all and every other Son
and Sons which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of
their Bodies lawfully begotten, respectively and Successively
the Elder of such Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body.

such Sons, and the Heirs of his Body, and for Default of such Issue. I give and devise the said two Acres of Land to all my Daughters that I now have, and may hereafter have, and to their Heirs for ever, to be equally divided amongst them, ^{to hold} to be held by them as Tenants in Common, and not as joint Tenants.

Item. I give and devise to my Son Anthony Walke all the Remainder of the aforesaid tract of Land, bought as aforesaid by my Father of Capt George Kempfe as by Deeds of Lease and Release bearing date the third and fourth days of December in the Year of our Lord ^{Deed Bk 17-1780-1782} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} One thousand seven hundred and Sixteen, not already sold, or Devised by this

my Will, to him my said Son Anthony, and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give and devise to my said Son Anthony

Walke all the Lands purchased by my Father of John Shenley at and the North Landing containing by Estimation one hundred Acres, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and devise to my said Son Anthony

Walke one half of all the Lands Town in the Borough of Norfolk, to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and

Walke one half of all the Lands Town in the Borough of
Norfolk. to him and his Heirs for ever. Item. I give and
bequeath to my two Sons William and Edward Black
Walke's, the Use of the other Half of all my Lands in Norfolk
Borough until they arrive at the Age of twenty one Years or
are married, and then, but not till then, to them and their
Heirs for ever, to be equally divided between them, but in
case of the Death of either of my two Sons William and Ed-
ward Black before they attain the Age of twenty one Years or
are married, then I give and bequeath the aforesaid Land
in Norfolk Borough to the Survivor of them, and his Heirs
for ever, but in case both my sons William and Edward
Black should die before they attain the Age of twenty one Years
or are married, then I give the said half of all my Lands in
Norfolk Borough (as mentioned in this Clause of my Will) to
the first Son which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs
of the Body of such first Son lawfully begotten and in Defau-
lt of such Issue, then to the Use and behoof of the Second,
and all and every other Son and Sons, which I shall hereafter

Have Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten
respectively and Successively, the Elder of such Son and Sons,
and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten, to be preferred
and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the Heirs of
his Body, and for Default of such Issue, I give and devise
the said one half of all my Lands in Norfolk Borough, as
before mentioned in this Paragraph of my Will, to the Male
Heirs of my Son Anthony Walke and their Heirs for ever, to be
equally divided amongst them. Item, I give and bequeath to
my Son William Walke the Use of the Tract of Land lately bought
of Cap^t William Woodhouse Jun^r. and Betty his wife, containing about
three hundred and twenty five Acres, untill he arrives at the Age of
twenty one Years, or is Married, and then, but ^{not} til then, to him
and his Heirs for ever, but in case my said Son William should
die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years or is Married
then I give the Use of the said Tract of Land to my Son Edward Black
Walke until he attains the Age of twenty one Years or is Married, and
then, but not til then to him and his Heirs for ever, but in case my
said Son Edward Black should die before he attains the Age of twenty,

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then, but not til' then to him and his Heirs for ever: but in case my
said Son Edward Black should die before he attains the Age of twenty
one Years or is married, then I give the said tract of Land (mentioned
in this Clause of my Will) to the first Son which I shall hereafter have
Born, and the Heirs of the Body of such first Son lawfully begotten,
and for Default of such Issue, then to the Use and ^{Behoof} Second, and all
and every other Son and Sons which I shall hereafter have Born,
Anthony Walke.

Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies lawfully begotten, respectively and
successively, the Elder of such Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten, to be preferred, and to take before the Younger of
such Sons and the Heirs of his Body, and for Default of such Issue
then I give the said tract of Land last aforesaid to the first Son
of my Son Anthony Walke, and the Heirs of the Body of such
first Son lawfully begotten, and for Default of such Issue to the
Use and Behoof of the Second, and all and every other Son and
Sons of my said Son Anthony Walke lawfully begotten, the Elder
of such Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begott

to be preferred. and to take before the Assembler of such Sons and the
Heirs of his Body, and for Default of such Issue, then I give
and devise the said tract of Land unto all my Daughters
that I now have. and may hereafter have. and their Heirs
to be equally divided amongst them, to hold as Tenants in
Common, and not as Joint-tenants, Item I give and bequeath
to my Son Edward Black Walke the ^{use of the} tract of Land lately
bought of Thomas Whitehurst, of Colchester containing twenty
four Acres, until he attains the Age of twenty one years or is married
and then, but not 'til then, to him and his Heirs for ever, but
in case my said Son Edward Black should die before he
attains the Age of twenty one years, or is Married, then I give
and bequeath the Use of the said tract of Land, to my son William
Walke until he attains the Age of twenty one years, or is married
and then but not 'til then, to him and his Heirs for ever, but
in case my said Son William Walke should die before he attains the
Age of twenty one years or is Married, then I give the said tract of
Land (mentioned in this Clause of my Will) to the first ^{Son} which I
shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of the Body of such first
Son lawfully begotten, and for Default of such Issue, then to the Use

shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of the Body of such first
Son lawfully begotten, and for Default of such Issue, then to the Use
and Behoof of the second, and all and every other Son and Sons
which I shall hereafter have Born, and the Heirs of their Bodies
lawfully begotten, respectively and Successively, the Elder of such
Son and Sons, and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten to
be preferred, and to take before the Younger of such Sons and the
Heirs of his Body, and for Default of such Issue, then I give
and devise the said tract of Land last aforesaid, to be equal
ly divided amongst all my Daughters that I now have,
and may hereafter have, and their Heirs, to hold as Tenants
in Common, and not as joint-tenants. Item. I give and be-
queath to my daughter Mary Walke, the Use of these two Negroe
Slaves, to wit. Pamela Daughter of yellow Sarah, and Mary the
Daughter of yellow Isabel, together with the use of Six hundred
Pounds Current money, until the my said Daughter Mary
arrives at the Age of twenty one Years or is Married and then to
her and her Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Anna Walke, the Use of these two Negro Slaves, to wit
Dinah Daughter of black Pleasant, and Violet Daughter of

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Juba, together with the Use of Six hundred Pounds Current money, until she my said Daughter Anna, arrives at the Age of twenty one Years or is married, and then to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Francis Walke the Use of these two Negro Slaves, to wit, Rose Daughter of Solly, and Sarah daughter of Judy, together with the Use of Six hundred Pounds current money, until she my said Daughter Francis attains the Age of twenty one Years or is Married, and then to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, I give unto Thomas Fazakerly Broughton the Use of my Negro or Mulatto Boy called Matthew, which said Boy, I bought at the Sale of John Broughton's Estate, when he ^{the} said Thomas Fazakerly Broughton attains the Age of twenty one Years, and then to him the said Thomas Fazakerly and his Heirs for ever, but in case the said Thomas Fazakerly Broughton should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years, then I give the said Negro or Mulatto Boy named Matthew, to my Son William Walke and his Heirs for ever. - Item, Anth^y Walke.

Item, if I should depart this life before I can Build a decent Dwelling House, with a Kitchen, Laundry, Smoke House, Dairy, and other

Item, if I should depart this life before I can build a decent Dwelling
House, with a Kitchen, Laundry, Smoke House, Dairy and other
necessary out Houses, my Will and desire is, that the Sum of One
thousand pounds Current money may be laid out to the best
Advantage by my Executors hereafter named in building the said
Dwelling House and other convenient Houses on the Land given
in this Will to my Son William Walke, called the Ferry Plantation,
at the old Court House, The Use of all which Houses, together with
one third part of the Plantation the most convenient thereto,
I give to my beloved wife Mary Walke during her natural Life
she keeping the Houses in good and sufficient repair at her own
Expence, notwithstanding any Gift or Bequest heretofore to the
contrary, and after her Decease, I give the whole of the said Plan-
tation with all the Improvements to my Son William Walke in the
same Manner and Form as is specified in a former Clause in this
my Will, wherein I gave him the said Ferry Plantation. Item, I
give and bequeath to my Son Anthony Walke all the Furniture
belonging to my best Room, Vizt. Five Tables, fourteen Chairs
blue Bottoms, three looking Glasses, one pair of large And - Iron

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with brass Knobs, with Tongs and Shovel suitable thereto, likewise
Beds, with Bedsteads and furniture thereto belonging, beside
also Beds and furniture already given him and now in his
possession, also my Suit of embroidered Curtains, in Remembra-
nce of his Mother, who took great pains in working them, the two
great Trunks, Gold Studs and every other Article that belonged
to my late Wife Janett Walke, now in my possession, my Father's
Walnut Scrutoire and Clock, a piece of Gold coined in the Year
seventeen hundred and Nine, weighing about four Pounds nine
Shillings which belonged to my Great-Grand-Father, one half
of my Hard Metal Dish, ^{Deed Bk 17, 1780-1782} ^{www.gutenberg.org/files/1782/1782-h/1782-h.htm} one half of my China and
Glass Ware, my newest Case of Pistols, the Silver hilted small sword
and Gold Headed Cane that belonged to my Father, ~~two~~ Pipes
two Pipes of my best Wine, two Hogsheads of my oldest and one
Hogshead of my newest Rum, one half of all my bottled Li-
quors, my new Watch and Seal, as well as the Seal with the
initial Letters of my Name in a Cypher, one half of my Table
Linen, six pair of Sheets, and one dozen Pillow Cases, one half
of my Plate reckoning the two dozen spoons already given him
and now in his possession in part thereof, also all the Books
that he is now possessed of, together with the Book-Case where
they stand with my

and now in his possession in part thereof.) also all the
that he is now possessed of, together with the Book - Case where
in they are at present kept, likewise my Buttons with my
Father's Hair set in Gold, a pair of Silver Spurs that belonged
to my Father, my Cedar Book - Case, one of my new Hones, -
four of my best Razors, a Case of my best Lancets, and my oldest
Black Portmanteau Trunk. Item. I give to my Wife Mary Walke
the Use of the other Half of my Plate (not before given) in part of which
Half I desire she may have the Epergne bought in London by my
friend Cap^t. Archibald White) until my Son William Walke ar-
rives at the Age of twenty one Years or is Married, and then I,
desire the said last-mentioned Half of my Plate be equally divi-
ded between my said Son William and my said Wife Mary, at
which Time I give my said Son William his part, to him and his
Heirs for ever. and desire that my said Wife may have the Use
of the other Part, amongst which I desire she may have the afore-
said Epergne) during her natural Life. and after her Decease
I give the Use of her Part to my Son Edward Hack Walke until
he attains the Age of twenty one Years or is Married, and then
it not 'til then, to him and his Heirs for ever. but in case my

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said Son Edward Black Walke should die before he attains the
Age of twenty one Years or is Married, then, I give and devise
my said Wifes part of my Plate, to be equally divided among
all my Daughters that shall be then living and their Heirs
for ever. Item, I give to my beloved Wife Mary, the Use of all the
Beds and Furniture thereto belonging, not before given, until
my Son William Walke attains the Age of twenty one Years,
or is Married, and then, but not til then, I give to my said Son
William three good Beds with the Furniture thereto belonging,
but neither the best nor worst; I desire that my said Wife may (after
my Son William has received the
the Beds and furniture devised to him) have the Use of the Remainder
of the Beds and furniture until my Son Edward Black Walke, and all
my Daughters, seperately, shall attain the Age of twenty one Years or are
Married, and then I give to my said Son Edward Black, and to each of
my Daughters that I now have and may hereafter have, two good Beds
with the furniture thereto belonging (being neither the best nor worst)
to them and each of them as they attain the aforesaid Age or are Mar-
ried) and their Heirs for ever. Item, after all my Children have
received their parts of the Beds and furniture as direc-
I give the Use of the Remainder of

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Amth^t. Walke.

received their parts of the Beds and Furniture as directed in the preceding Clauses, I give the Use of the Remainder of my Beds and Furniture to my beloved Wife Mary during her natural Life, and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my four youngest Children that shall be then living, I give and bequeath to my wife Mary Walke one Pipe of my Sterling and one Hogshead of New York Wine, one Hogshead of my best Rum or Spirit, one Hogshead of my newest Rum and one Half of all my bottled Liquors, Item my Will and desire is, that all my Household ^{Deed Bk 17, 1780-1782} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} furniture ~~not~~ before given in this my Will, may be equally Divided amongst my Wife Mary and all my Children, my Son Anthony to have his part immediately after my Death, and my Younger Children to have their part or Share as they attain the Age of twenty one Years, separately, or are Married, and further I desire that my said Wife may take care of ^{my} keep each Child's part or Share until he, she or they shall attain the aforesaid Age or Marriage, Item. I give and bequeath all my Kitchen Furniture to be equally Divided between my beloved Wife Mary Walke and my Son Anthony Walke and

Theirs for ever. Item. I give to my beloved Wife Mary Walke my newest Chariot and Harness and four Horses, to wit, Valiant Friend, Jory and Shadow, also three other Work Horses (neither the best nor worst.) one good breeding Mare, twenty head of Cattle from two to Seven Years old, and Six Calves, thirty Sheep and forty Hogs, to be set apart for her before a Division in my Stock is made, like wise one Ox Cart and Wheels, one Horse Cart and Wheels, together with all the Utensils belonging to the Ferry Plantation, also I give to my said Wife all Books wherein I have wrote her Name for that purpose, and the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling to buy Furniture for her best Room, in case I should ^{Deed Bk 17-1700-482} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} not send for it before my Death. Item. I give to my Son Anthony Walke all the Plantation Utensils belonging to the different Plantations that he will be immediately possessed of after my Death, also my Mare called Queen, or the English Mare, with all her future Increase, the young Stallion called Cassius, a Sorrel Horse called Noble and two Mares, to wit, Daphne and Peggy: and further I desire that my Son Anthony may permit the young Stallion Cassius above mentioned to go to all such Mares belonging to my Estate, as my Executors shall think proper every Season, as long as he shall remain in his my Sons possession; I also give to my said Son Anthony Sixty head of Cattle sorted, Sixty Sheep, and two Hides, I my Therse not before given. Item. I give the Remainder

only as he shall determine. Item. I give the remainder
said Son Anthony Sixty head of Cattle sorted, Sixty Sheep, and two
thirds of my Hogs not before given. Item. I give the remainder
of my Books to my three Sons, Anthony, William and Edward Black
Walkes, and their Heirs, equally to be divided amongst them. Item.
I give to my Son William Walke all the plantation Utensils belonging to
each and every plantation that is devised to him in this my Will (except
those belonging to the ferry plantation, wherein his Mother has a right
for Life.) also my Sorrel Mare, which I lately Draught of my
Anthony called Amaryllis, my young bay Mare called Phillis, four
Horses suitable for a Draught, likewise forty head of Cattle sort
ed, forty head of Sheep, and one third of the Hogs after my wife
has received her part) a Case of Pistols that belonged to my
Father a pair of Studs set in Gold, and my venured Desk. Item.
I give to my Son Edward Black and to each of my Daughters
a breeding Mare a piece. Item. I give and devise the remainder of my
Stock of Horses, Cattle and Sheep, or those not before given, to my two
Sons Anthony and William, equally to be divided between them. Item
I give to my Son William Walke a pair of plated Spurs that was given
me by Capt. Gavin Hamilton, one of my newest Hones, and four of my
razors. Item. I give to my Son ~~Edward Black~~ Walke a pair of Moco buttons set

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in Gold, Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Walke one pair of those Studs
set in Gold, which belonged to my Father, also a mourning Ring for
Margaret Thorongood, which likewise, belonged to my Father. Item.
I give to my Daughter Anna Walke, a mourning Ring for my Mother
Anna Walke, Item, I give and bequeath to my worthy Friend and
Skinsman M^r. Thomas Booth a good Suit of black broad Cloth
Cloaths for Mourning, Item. I will and desire that my Land in
the Borough of Norfolk, may be carefully Surveyed and divided, as
is mentioned in a former Clause of this my Will, agreeable to the Di-
rections of James Holt Esq^r. Attorney at Law, Item, I give and beque-
ath to my Son Anthony Walke the following Negro Slaves, to wit,
Old Pow. America, yellow Frank, short Lemmy, Sam, Son of Affy, old Will.
Mexico, Frank and George sons of black Sarah bought of Col. Nathaniel
Newton, Tom Son of Venus, Betty (who belonged to my late Wife Jane
Walke,) and her Daughter Aggy, Moll wife of Will and Sukey daughter
of Affy. Item. I give to my wife Mary Walke during her natural life
the Use of one fourth part of all the Slaves not before given, and desire
that these four Slaves to wit, Joe, Judy, Solly and Jubah, may be included
in her part, and after her decease, to be equally divided between my two Sons
William and Edward Black, and to descend in case of either or both their
Deaths, in such manner as is directed in the following Clause of this
my Will: also I give my said Wife the Chest of Drawers made by m^r.

Death, in such manner as is directed in the following Clause of this
my Will: also I give my said Wife the Chest of Drawers made by m^r.
Edward Moseley, and all the Trunks she now calls her own. Item.
I give and devise the Remainder of my Slaves to be equally divided betw^{een}
my two Sons William and Edward Black Walke. my Son William to
have the Use of his part immediately, and untill he attains the Age
of twenty one Years or is married, and then to him and his Heirs
for ever. but in Case my Son William should die before he attains
the aforesaid Age or Marriage, then I give the Use of his part of the
said Slaves to my ^{said} Son, Edward Black Walke untill he attains the Age
of twenty one Years or is Married, and then to him and his Heirs for
ever. I desire that the other ^{said} half of the Remainder of the Slaves menti-
oned in this Clause of my Will, and devised to my Son Edward
Black Walke, may be hired to the best Advantage for the Benefit
and Use of him my said Son Edward Black, untill he Arrives at the
Age of twenty one Years or is Married, and I give him my said Son
Edward Black the said last mentioned Half of the Remainder of my
Slaves, to him and his Heirs for ever but in case my said Son
Edward Black should die before he attains the Age of twenty one Years
or is Married then I give his part of said Remainder of my Slaves
to my Son William Walke untill he attains the Age of twenty one
Years or is Married, and then to him and his Heirs for ever.

But in case my said Sons William and Edward shall die before they attain the Age of twenty one Years or are married, then I give the whole of the Remainder of my Slaves mentioned in this Paragraph of my Will, to be equally divided amongst the Male Heirs of my Son Anthony Walke and if my said Son Anthony should die without having a Male Heir, then I desire the said Slaves may be equally divided amongst all my Daughters that I now have, and may hereafter have, and their Heirs for ever. Item, Notwithstanding any thing contained in the foregoing parts of this my Will, I desire in Case my wife should be with,

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with Child at the time of my Death, that such Child should be well Educated and supported in the same manner and by the same means as my other Children herein mentioned, and if the said Child should be a Son and attain the Age of twenty one Years or is Married, I give unto the said Son one fourth part of the Money that is otherwise intended or directed in this my Will to be divided amongst my three Sons, Anthony, William and Edward Black Walkes, but if the said Child should be a Daughter and should attain the Age of twenty one Years or Day of Marriage, then I give her my said Portion of five hundred Pounds Current money to be paid her out of my Personal Estate by my Executors. Item, I

harmous Childs the Sum of £1000
be paid her out of my Personal Estate by my Executors. Item. I
will and desire that all my Children that I now have and may
hereafter have (during their Minority) at the Expence of my Estate
may be as well Educated. as time and Opportunity of this Country
will admit of. and be kept decently (but not extravagantly)
Cloathed. until they shall ^{seperately} attain the Age of twenty
one Years or are Married. Item. I will and desire that my Execu-
tors, may on no Account whatsoever distress Mary Leversage, Widow
who has been some Years a Tenant of mine. for any Balance
which shall appear to be due from her to me. at the time of my
Death, but that she may be employed by them to Spin or do such
Work as she understands, and that ^{Deed Bk 17, 1789-1792} ^{www.virginiapublicrecords.net} ~~Knives~~ and other Commodities
such as will suit my Family, may be taken for the Use thereof, so
as to render the Discharge of her Account easy and Convenient to her.
Item. I give and bequeath to my Friend ~~and Neighbour~~ ^{that belonged} William
Wishart a Suit of my Cloaths, and a large Bone to his Dear and
Respectful Friend my Father. I also desire that the said William Wishart
may have my riding Saddle, that cost three pounds twelve Shillings with
the Furniture thereto belonging. provided that he the said William pays
the appraised Value thereof. Item. I give to Mrs. Jane Kenline if
live at the time of my Death, a Bombazine Gown, a Mourning
Ring, and a pair of Temple Spectacles. that belonged to my Father

65. I give unto my Son Anthony Walke the plated Stirrups and
Bridle, given to me by my Friend ^{Ga} Gavin Hamilton, Last of
Innominate, constitute and appoint my Friends William Nunn
Edward Moseley son of Major Francis, and Matthew Stripp Esq
M^r. John Laurence, William Wishart, M^r. Alexander Moseley and
my Son Anthony Walke. Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment; revoking all other Wills heretofore by me made, and do hereby
acknowledge this to be my Last. In Witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fifteenth Day of April
Anno Domini, One thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Six —
Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared

In the Presence of . . .

Daniel Richardson

Charles Harvey.

Daniel Dudley

John Briggs

William Forrest

Robert Keeling

John Canaway.

Anthony Walke.

John Paraway.

Walker's Codicil

Whereas, I Anthony Walke of Princess Anne County in the Province of Virginia, have duly made and executed my last Will, bearing Date the fifteenth Day of April, Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Seventy six. I do hereby confirm every Clause therein, except such as shall be revoked and altered by this Codicil, and I do revoke and annul every part of a former Codicil, annexed to my Will, which is defaced by Lines drawn through it and desire that this may be regarded as the true Codicil to my last Will and Testament, and that every thing contained in it may be strictly complied with. Having lately bought two Tracts of Land one of which lies on little Mattawany River in Amelia, containing five hundred and fifty six Acres, more or less, purchased

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Thomas Jones, the other lying in Dinwiddie County, being
a tract purchased of Shennon Jones, and containing five
hundred Acres, more or less, my Desire is that if I should
not dispose of them during my Life, my Executors may
sell the said Lands, in what manner they judge best, and
the money arising from the Sale I give and bequeath to my
youngest Son John, to him and his Heirs for ever, to be laid
out in other Lands in Princess Anne, or wherever they think
it most for his Interest, if I should sell the said Lands du-
ring my Life, and convert the Money arising from such Sale
into other Lands, then I devise those Lands, to my youngest Son
John to him and his Heirs for ever; or if I should not lay out
the Money arising from the Sale of my Lands in Amelia or
Dinwiddie in other Lands, then my Will is, that the said
Money should be the property of my said Son John, and his
Heirs for ever, to be disposed of by my Executors in Lands
as above directed.

But in Case my said Son John should
die before he ^{attains} the Age of twenty one, then I give the said Lands in
Amelia or Dinwiddie, or the Money arising from the Sale of
the said Lands, back with the said Money, as the

Amelia or Dinawiddie, or the Money arising from the sale of
them, or other Lands purchased with the said Money, as the
Case may be to my two Sons William and Edward Hacke
to be equally Divided between them, to them and their Heirs
for ever. In the eighth Page of my Will, I have devised the
Remainder of my Slaves not before disposed of to be divided amo.
ng my two Sons William and Edward Hack, but since the
Birth of my last Son John, I find it necessary to alter that
Clause, and my Will is that the remainder above mentioned
may be divided among my three Sons, William, Edward Hack,
and John Walke, the Use whereof I give them untill they attain the
Age of twenty one, and then to them and their Heirs for ever.
In Case either of my Sons abovementioned should die before he
attains the Age of twenty one, then I desire the said Remainder
may be divided between the other two, the Use whereof I give
them until they attain the Age of twenty one, and then to them
and their Heirs for ever. In Default of Issue from all ^{my} Sons by
the last Venter, I bequeath the said Remainder to my Son
Anthony and his Heirs for ever, and if my Son Anthony should

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leave no Male Heir, I desire the said Remainder of Slaves
may be equally divided among all my Daughters then living
which I give them and their Heirs for ever. In the fifth
Page of my Will I gave to my Daughter Anna the Use of two
Negroes, viz. Dinah Daughter of ~~Black Alenant~~ and Violet
Daughter of Juba, but as it hath pleased God, to take my Child
Anna, unto himself I give the Use of the said Negro Dinah
to my eldest Daughter Mary Walke, until she arrives
at the age of twenty one or is married and then to her and
her Heirs for ever, and do give to my Daughter Frances
the Use of the other Negro above mentioned called Violet,
until she arrives at the Age of twenty one or is married
and then to her and her Heirs for ever. Item, the Scales
belonging to this County having been used by my Family
I desire my Executors will procure others of the same kind
at the expence of my Estate in the Lieu of them. If it

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I have also given my Printer Measures belonging to

at the expence of my Estate in the Lieu of them. If it
can be discovered that any Pewter Measures belonging to
the Public were in my Father's possession of which I am uncer-
tain, my Will is that they shall be also replaced. Item
I give my half of a Stallion, called Janus, which my Son
Anthony and myself purchased on our joint Account. to
my Son William and his Heirs for ever. Item. I desire that
what Nails, Oil, Paint, Glass, and Joiners Tools may be
wanted for building the ~~House~~ which I have directed
to be built at the Ferry Plantation may be taken out of
my Stores, if so much be found there, otherwise be supplied
at the Expence of my Estate. Item. I desire that my friend
James Holt Esq. may have full power to appoint Persons
to assist in laying off and dividing my Land in Norfolk
Borough, agreeable to a Clause in my last Will.
Item. I give and bequeath all my Right and Title

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to what Lands and Slaves my Father entailed on my
Son Anthony Walke to my said Son Anthony Walke
and his Heirs for ever, and my reason for doing this
is, because by a later Act of Assembly, all Entails are
~~rendered void~~. I also give and bequeath to my said
Son Anthony my Negro Boy named Robin, and to
his Heirs for ever. but if my said Son should leave no
Issue, I then give the said Boy to my next eldest sur-
viving Son and to his Heirs for ever. Item. In the fourth
Page of my last Will, I devised one half of my Land in
Norfolk Borough to my Son Anthony and the other half
to be divided between my two Sons William and Edward
Hack, but I do now Annul the Clause aforesaid, and
give all my said Land in the Borough of Norfolk to be
equally divided among my three Sons Anthony William
and Edward Hack. my said Son Anthony to be put in
Possession of his third part immediately. which I give to
him and his Heirs for ever. my Sons William and Ed-
ward Hack to have the Use of their respective parts till

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him and his Heirs for ever. my Sons William and Edward
back to have the Use of their respective parts till
they attain the Age of twenty one, and then I give the Land
each one third, to them and their Heirs for ever. Item, I
give to my beloved Wife Mary, the use of my Wild Cherry
Desk, during her Life, and after her Death to my Son
William Walke and his Heirs for ever. Item, I give to
my said Wife Mary and her Heirs for ever, the following Horses
viz. Childers, and Besses and a Mare which I bought of
Enoch Whitehurst called Queen, instead of three Horses Valiant
Friend, and Shadow, left her in my Will. Item, my Will
is that no part of my Household or Kitchen Furniture or
Stock of any kind may be sold, nor any Articles which
are reserved for the use of my Family, viz. Wine, Rum,
Sugar &c nor any other part of my Estate but kept for
their Support and Maintenance, Lastly, I do
appoint my Friends William Nunn, Edward

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Moseley, son of Major Francis, and Matthew Phry
Esquires, M^r. John Lawrence, M^r. William Wishart, M^r.
Alexander Moseley, and my Son Anthony Walke,
Executors of this Codicil as well as of my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of December
in the Year of our Lords One thousand seven hundred
and Seventy seven. —

Signed sealed published and de-
clared by the named Anthony Walke
as and for a Codicil to his last Will
and Testament in presence of,

Thomas Booth
John Kemline
Anthony Whitehurst
John Salisbury

Anthony Walke

Having forgot to mention in the above written Codicil
sundry Memorandums which will be found with
this Will and the said Codicil my desire is that

Having forgot to mention in the above written Codicil sundry Memorandums which will be found with my last Will and the said Codicil, my desire is, that my Executors pay the same regard, as if they were therein expressed, In Witness, whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed my Seal, this sixth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven, —

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, by the above named Anthony Walke, as and for a second Codicil, to his last Will and Testament, in presence of

Thomas Booth
John Kentine
Anthony Whitehurst
John Salisbury

Anthony Walke,

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At a Court Held for Princeps Anne County March the 14 day 1782;
The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Anthony Walke Esquire
dec.^d was proved according to Law, by the Oath of Daniel
Dudley, Charles Harvey, William Forrest and John
Carraway four of the Witnesses thereto, And the Codicils
annexed to the said Will, was also proved according to Law
by the Oath of John Hendrie and John Saltsburg two
of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded. —

At a Court Held for Princeps Anne
County The 9th day of May 1782

On the Motion of Anthony Walke Esq.
An^r Lawrence & Alexander
three of the Executors named in the Will
of Anthony Walke Esq.^d who made
Oath and gave Bond with Security
according to Law Certificate is granted them
relating probat thereof in due form
J. H. Hurdley Clk

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Seal.

J. H. Hurdley Jun^r Clk.

In the Name of God Amen, I,
Edward Cannon sen^r of the County of Princeps Anne, in
the state of Virginia, being very sick and weak of body,
but of sound mind and Memory thanks be to God,
and calling to mind the uncertainty of this life do make
my last Will and Testament in manner and form