

Horatio
Woodhouse
will

In the Name of God Amen I Horatio Woodhouse of the County of Anne Virginia being sick
of body tho' thanks be to God of sound senses and memory. Do make this my last will & Testament in man
following I give my body to y^e earth & I commend my soul into y^e hands of my Creator hoping thro'
y^e merits & intercession of my redemer to obtain perfect remission of my sins & as to my worldly
goods I dispose of as follows: - Item I give & bequeath unto my son Horatio my brandy still & silver
hilted sword reserving y^e use of y^e said still to my loving wife during her widowhood which said
still & sword to my said son & his heirs for ever: - It. I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Thoroughgood
thirty pounds money to be allowed her out of y^e produce of ten h^{ts} tobacco now at new Town & paid her
immediately after y^e sale thereof to her my said Daughter & her heirs for ever It. I give & bequeath to
my Daughter Mary Thoroughgood one negro girl called Amy to her & her heirs for ever: - It. I give and be-
queath unto my son Horatio one large silver Tankard now sent for from England to him my said
son Horatio & his heirs for ever: - It. I give & bequeath all y^e remainder of my plate or silver to be equally
divided betwixt my children: - It. I give & bequeath all my negro's slaves to my four children namely
Horo. Sarah Olind & Elizabeth to be equally divided & distributed among them or y^e survivors of them
whom they shall respect only attaining y^e age prescribed by law to receive y^e same to them my said child-
ren & their heirs for ever, only & always reserving y^e service of y^e one third part of them to my lov-
ing wife Lucia woodhouse during her natural life then to return to y^e four children as above ex-
p^{re}s^{sed}: - Item I give & bequeath unto my son Horo. all my lands marshes &c to my said son Horo. & his heirs
for ever only reserving my loving wife Lucia's thirds in & to such part of y^e land as shall cultivate
be: - It. I give & bequeath unto John Mackis one choice Cow & calf to be delivered him immediately
after my death to him & his heirs for ever - It. I give & bequeath all y^e residue & remainder of my
personal Estate of what nature or property soever to be equally divided betwixt my wife & four
children my Just Debts & expences to be first abated, to them & their heirs for ever: - Lastly I do
herby nominate & appoint my loving wife Lucia woodhouse & my friend Anthony Wall to be
my Exors in trust to do & perform every matter & thing herein contained & I do desire my Cousin Henry
woodhouse son of my brother Hen. woodhouse to be assistant to my loving wife to & about y^e stock &c
In witness & confirmation of every y^e promise I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 22 Day of
April 1719: -

Signe Seald published & declared to be y^e
last will & testament of Horatio woodhouse in presence of

Horatio Woodhouse & Seals

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 children my Just Debts & expences to be first abated, to them & their heirs for ever — Lastly, I do
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 my Exor^s in trust to do & perform every matter & thing herein containd & I do desire my Coⁿ Henry
 woodhouse son of my brother Hen: woodhouse to be assistant to my loving wife to & about y^e stocks &c.
 In witness & confirmation of every y^e promise I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 22. Day of
 April 1719:

Signed Sealed published & declared to be y^e
 last will of Cap: Hora: woodhouse in presence of
 Rob^t Kingman Hen: Moore Jn: Mackie

Horatio Woodhouse & Seale

I do hereby desire that this be esteemed part of my last will and Testament and I do hereby give &
 bequeath unto my Coⁿ Hora: woodhouse son of my brother Jn: woodhouse doe: y^e Quantity of land
 ty acres land lying in y^e Swamp adjoining on Henry woodhouse southerly on Tho: Richardson doe: his
 land northerly & on the Purvine waterly begin: on being near adjoyning to y^e worst Swamp.
 to him & his heirs for ever In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seale this 22. April 1719

Signed & Sealed in presence of
 Rob^t Kingman Hen: Moore
 John Mackie
 &c

Princess Anne Chancery Court hold y^e 2^d of September 1719
 Then y^e aforesaid going will of Cap: Hora: woodhouse doe:
 was presented in Court by m^r Lucia woodhouse who made oath
 thereto & being proved by y^e oaths of Cap: Robert Kingman and
 Henry Moore & did on the thereto is admitted to Record