

Princess Anne County, Virginia Wills, 1724-1735  
In the Name of God Amen I Hugh Whithers of Princess Anne County being sick  
weak in body but blessed be God in perfect & sound memory Caling to mind that I  
must part of this my mortall body & put on Immortality I do make & declare this my  
last will & Testament revoking & disanulling all other wills by made in form following  
I give & bequeath my sole to god & givver hoping through & meritorious satisfaction  
of Jesus Christ my advocate & promiser to receive remission of all my sins & my body to be  
devoutly buried at my discretion of my Executers hereafter mentioned & that I command  
that it hath pleased god to bless me with all I give & bequeath as followeth I give and  
bequeath to my son Caleb whithers y said negro woman and that his Decease  
bequeath to him & his heirs for ever to have & to hold a tract of land that I had of Lufts Baker lying  
upon the same to him & his heirs for ever & for y said Joshua to be a goateighton  
I give & bequeath to my son Joshua whithers a pece of Land fifty acres lying be-  
tween y. place I give to Joshua & Joyning to Enick whithers to him & his heirs for  
ever after him to be a goateighton I give & bequeath to my son David whithers a planta-  
tion wherow I lieve & twenty five acres I bought of Stephen Powe to him and his  
heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my son David whithers my molatter feare to  
him & his heirs for ever and I leave to him offranch for y. bringing up & teaching  
of my three childzon I give & bequeath to my Sister in law Elizabeth whithers my  
mare to her & her heirs forever and I leave all my personal Estate not given away  
to be sold at a publick sale to Ecoly divided between my three sons Joshua & Johnna-  
than & David and for the due managment of this my will I do appoint & ordain  
my beloved friend moss Prescott my whole & sole Executer at this my last will and  
Testament in confirmation of all singularity spesiminoes I the counte set my hand  
and seal this third Day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty four

Signed & sealed Princess Anne Aera four hundrethe 3: July 1734  
The persons of us This is the within last will of Hugh whithers  
Thomas Wilds he was present in court by moss Prescott  
Peter Moxhous who made oath thereto & being proved by oaths  
Henry Whithers & Thomas Wilds witnesseth to the  
same being admitted to record

and I leave Caleb to his ait Elizabeth whithers & his progeny along with him  
and I leave my other two son to moss Prescott & feare him for them to be  
my executors