

In the Name of God Amen I John Palest of the County of Prince Georges in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia being sick weak in body but of sound mind & perfect memory blest be God do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament. Imp. I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty my Creator hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour to receive full pardon of all my sins my body to be buried in a Christian manner thereto rest in hope of a happy resurrection at the last day & as for what worldly goods I Lord of this Infinite mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon me I give & dispose of in manner following. I give unto my son Mathew Palest all that plantation & land called & known by the name of Wolf Inaire to him & his heirs for ever. I give unto my son Mathew Palest and my daughter Elizabeth Palest all that Tract of land which I have at Potomac river to be equally divided between them to them & their heirs. I give unto my daughter Eliz. Palest all that plantation & land which I have at the head of Saint Bernards Creek to her & her heirs for ever my will & desire is that that parcel of land which I bought of Mr. James Withard may be sold either for money or a young negro which said money or negro I do give unto my son Mathew Palest also I give unto my son Mathew Palest my negro man called Jack & also one large feather bed & bedstead with furniture & two large Iron pots with pot hooks & each together with one large brass kettle likewise my buck and a gun. also I give unto my son one young mare of about the age of six years old with all her furniture to be delivered immediately after my decease also I give unto my said son ten breeding sows with piggs & also one now frying pan my wife and desire that my son be of age to receive his estate at the age of eighteen years. I give unto my daughter Eliz. Palest my negro man called Tom & also twenty pounds which I have now in my house & my desire is that those twenty pounds more in money be saved out of my estate to make it up thirty pounds which I desire may be laid out for a young likely negro woman with negro & her furniture I give unto my daughter Eliz. & to her heirs for ever likewise I give unto my daughter Eliz. Palest one good feather bed and bedstead with furniture & also two good Iron pots with pot hooks. & one holding about seven gallons & other six & also one warming pan & a small brass kettle holding about seven gallons & a small looking glass & one Trunk with a lock & key & one large chest. I give unto my said daughter eight sows with piggs or piggs by their sides & also one gun well fixed. likewise I give unto my said son one Trunk with a lock and key & one large chest & also one large looking glass my desire is that my part of the negro man called Ned may be sold to Mr. Francis Law for fifteen pounds or more by the best of us to give it then my desire is that he may be sold to the best advantage for money also I give unto my son Mathew Palest three powder barrels & three powder dishes & two plates one Tankard & one silver bowl & also one silver

desire that my son be of age to receive his Estate at 4. age of Eighteen years - I give unto my daughter
 Eliz. Paley my negro man called Tom value Twenty pounds which I have now in my house being desired
 is that the above pounds more in money saved out of my Estate to make it up thirty pounds which
 I desire may be laid out for a young likely negro wench wth negro & her Inservice I give unto my daughter
 Eliz. & to her heirs for ever Likewise I give unto my daughter Eliz. Paley our good feather bed and
 bedstead with furniture & also two good Iron pots with pot hooks. & one holding about 10 or 12 gallons & 4
 other six & also one warming pan & a small brass kettle holding ab^t 10 or 12 gallons. & a small looking glass &
 one Trunk wth a lock & key & one large chest. I give unto my said daughter eight Sows wth piggs or piggs
 by their sides & also one gun well fixed. Likewise I give unto my said son one Trunk with a lock and
 key & one large chest & also one large looking glass my desire is that my part of a negro man called Ned
 may be sold to wth frame land for fifteen pounds in money. & if he refuses to give with then my desire
 is that he may be sold to y^e best advantage for money also I give unto my son Mathew Paley three
 powder barrels & three powder dishes & two plates one Tarker & one powder salt. also I give unto my
 daughter Eliz. two powder dishes three barrels two plates & one powder salt. I give unto my son one pair
 of hand milled stones & frame. Likewise I give unto my daughter one pair of Irish hand milled stones
 and frame I give unto my daughter Eliz. two pair of pot racks. - The remainder part of my Estate
 after my Just Debts are paid I give unto my son Mathew Paley & my daughter Eliz. to be equally
 divided between them. my will & desire is that my daughter Eliz. be of age at sixteen years old to re-
 ceive her Estate at day of marriage wth may first happen. my will & desire is that my two broth-
 ers in law son Eliza & John be of age wth my whole & sole ex^r. of this my last will & Testament I
 witness whereof I have subscribed my hand & fixed my seal this 28. day of March 1719
 (Inteined before signed)
 John Paley & John
 Thomas Paley last wife of the Paley dec^d was
 presented in Court by his Ex^r who made oath that he being
 proud by oath in before the Court is admitted to Record