

In the Name of God Amen I Fully Emperor of y^e Easterne branch in princeps Aya County & Colonie of
virginia being sick & weak in body but of sound perfect mind & memory blessed be God therfore I the
twelfth day of September in the year of our lord Christ one thousand seven hundred twenty two in
the ninth year of reign of our sovereign lord god: King of great Britaine & make & publish this
Emperors my last will & testamēt in manner following that is to say in p: I command my soul into y^e hands
of almighty god who gave it and my body unto y^e earth from whence it came in Sure & Certain
hope of a day full resurrection thro: y^e merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for such
worldly goods I hath pleased god to enrich me with I dispense thereof as follows (vizt) I have good
of land which I bought of John Edmonds & trust his heirs for ever & for want of lawfull Issue then
unto his Sister my granddaughter Frances Mosley other heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath unto my
grandson Tally Mosley now living with my plantation & land wherewithal now liev; to him & to
his heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue then I give of said plantation unto my grand-
son William Achiss & to his heirs for ever only reserving & it is my will that my wife have of us
of whole plantation & during her naturall life It: I give & bequeath unto my grandson
Tally Mosley my w^e & he forsooth his heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue then I
give of said negro grāge in my granddaughter Frances Mosley other heirs for ever only & always
reserving y^e use & le^r of said negro grāge unto my wife during her natural life It: I give and
bequeath unto my grāge Tally Mosley two feather bed & furniture one wherewithal now liev; and now
my middle room to be & to him when he attaininge age of twenty one years my wife to have y^e
use of them till then & then in his heirs for ever: It: I give & bequeath unto my grand Emperor Mosley son
of Eli: Mosley my negro man Ambro^s serving me of late negro unto my daughter Eli: Mosley during his
minority & to be delivered when he attains age of twenty one years to his heirs for ever: It: I give
& bequeath unto my grand children Eli: & Fran: Mosley daughters of my whitchurst & unto my grandaughter
Sarah Achiss unto my grandson Joseph Mosley unto each of them one young wife to be delivered immediately
after my Deceas: It: I give & bequeath unto my grandson W^m Achiss one half a dozen to be delivered immediately after
my deceas: It: I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wheeler & sum off fiftth killing in full of her share of my
chattels & personal: It: I give & bequeath all y^e compon^t of my estate not y^e itemized after my last debts first
paid unto my daughter Mary Whitchurst Eli: Mosley Sarah Achiss my grandsons Tally Mosley to be equally di-
vided between them immediately after my wife Frances Mosley deceased such debts as may justly fall due, first pa-
ying wife during her natural life & then to be divided into four equal portions between my
three daughters & to be held in their hands; Lastly I do nominate & appoint my Son in law Henry Whitchurst
my executors to be & act for me in all things

of almighty god who gave it me & my body unto the earth from whence it came in Sure & Certain
hope of a day full resurrection thro' the merits of my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ for such
worldly goods I hath placed god to increase and with his dispensation of a follows (vizt) I have given
to god with unto my grand-son Thomas Mosley (son of my daughter Mary Whisthers) fifty acres
of land which I bought of John Edmonds & unto his heirs for ever & for want of lawfull Issue then
unto his Sister my granddaughter Frances Mosley & her heirs for ever: It: I give to god with unto my
grandson Tally Mosley now living with my plantation & land whereon I now live; to him & to
his heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue then I give of said plantation unto my gran-
son William Actis & to his heirs for ever only reserving to my wife that my wife have of us
of whole plantation: &
Tally Mosley my w^w during her naturall life: It: I give to god with unto my grandson
John Actis & to his heirs lawfully begotten & for want of such Issue then I
give of said negro gr^r to my granddaughter Frances Mosley & her heirs for ever only & always
reserving to my wife that my wife have of us
of said negro gr^r unto my wife during her natural life: It: I give to god
with unto my gr^r Tally Mosley two feather bed, & furniture, one whereon I now lie and now
lie at middle room to bo^r
rook him when he attains age of twenty one years my wife to have
one of them till then after his attains age of twenty one years to have his heirs for ever: It: I give to god
with unto my grand-son Thomas Mosley son of my negro wife my daughter Eliza Mosley during his
minority & to god delivereth him when he attains age of twenty one years to have his heirs for ever: It: I give
to god with unto my grand-children Eliza & Frances Mosley daughters of my whisthers & unto my grand-sons
Wm Actis & Tally Mosley both each of them one young hife to god deliverd immediately
after my deceas: It: I give to god with unto my grand-son Wm Actis one hife to god deliverd immediately after
my deceas: It: I give to god with unto my daughter Frances sum of five hundred pounds in full of her share of my
chattel & personal: It: I give to god with all my chattel of my estate not yet mentioned after my last debts for
and unto my daughters Mary Whisthers & Eliza Mosley both each of them one young hife to god deliverd imme-
diately after my deceas: It: I give to god with unto my grand-son Tally Mosley to god equally
between them imediately after my deceas: It: I give to god with unto my grand-son Wm Actis first pa-
ring wife during her natural life & after her deceas to god deliverd into four equal portions between my
grand-children Eliza & Frances: Lastly I do nominate & appoint my Son in law Henry Whisthers a
gentleman, being his master with full power & mactory of his goods: The will is witnessed by the witness above
written with his hand & seal affixed in presence whereof these hands being laid upon
the same for witness.

Princess Anne County

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