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Princess Anne County Virginia Wills, 1724-1735
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In the Name of God Amen I William Ellegood of prince Anne County being very
Sick & of body but of sound & perfect senses & memory thanks be to God for it; & calling
to mind the uncertainty of this mortall life do make & ordain this to be my last will
& Testament in manner & form following (that is to say) first I give & bequeath my
Soul into the hands of almighty God & Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose Death and
Sufferings I hope for salvation; & my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discre-
tion of my Exors hereafter named & for all such worldly goods as God in his great favour
hath bestowed on me I give in manner & form following - first I give & bequeath
the plantation & all the land I now live on to my two Sons Jacob & Mathew to be Equally
divided betwixt them my son Jacob to have the south part & my son Mathew to have
the north part to them & their heirs for Ever - I then I give & bequeath my planta-
tion & land that I bought of Peter Dolloy to my son Henry & his heirs for ever - It I give
& bequeath my land in y^e Swamp being one hundred & twelve acres to be Equally divided
betwixt my three Sons Jacob Henry & Mathew to them & their heirs for Ever; - It I give
& bequeath to my son Jacob my negro man Robin to him & his heirs; It I give & bequeath
to my son Mathew my negro woman Ross to him & y^e heirs lawfully begotten of his body
I give & bequeath to my son Henry my negro boy Boson to him & his heirs - It I give
& bequeath to my daughter Martha my negro wench moll to her & y^e heirs lawfully
begotten of her body; It I give & bequeath to my said daughter Martha my negro
wench Jonnoy to her & her heirs; It I give & bequeath to my son John my planter
called Timber neck & my negro man Sam to him & his heirs for ever; - It I give &
bequeath to my daughter Mary my negro girl Bab to her & y^e heirs lawfully begot-
ten of her body; - It I give & bequeath to my daughter Sarah my negro girl file
to her & y^e heirs lawfully begotten of her body. - It I give & bequeath to my three
youngest Children Mathew Mary & Sarah my negro girl Sarah to be Equally
betwixt them when the youngest of them shall attain to y^e age of sixteen years
to them & their heirs; - It I give & bequeath to my daughter Martha forty pounds
to be paid out of my estate in peck or wax or Tallow towards her keeping & schooling

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my two youngest daughters Mary & Sarah. It I give & bequeath to my son William
 Honours woman & goods to the value of fifty pounds & shall pay all which shall be
 required to be in full of all his part of my Estate. - It I give to my son Mathew m
 seal ring & the gold ring that was his mothers: It I give to my two daughters Mar
 & Sarah on a pair of gold Bob's sons gold ring to each of them: - It I give all the rest
 of my Estate both real & personal to be sold & turned into money & negroes & the said
 to be equally divided between my seven children hereafter named (to wit) John
 Jacob, Henry, Mathew & Martha Mary & Sarah. It & my will & desire is that my so
 Jacob have the care & guardianship of my son Mathew during his minority: - It & my
 will & desire is that my daughter Martha have the care & guardianship of my two
 youngest daughters Mary & Sarah during their minority: - It I give unto my son Mathew
 all my wearing cloaths & my Trooping saddle & pistols & sword & my band to be de
 livered to him at the age of light teen years: - It I give & bequeath to my three younger
 children Mathew & Mary & Sarah on a suit of mourning cloaths immediately after my decease.
 I give & bequeath to my two daughters Mary & Sarah all my Decedent wife's wearing cloaths
 except two morning gowns which I give to my daughter Martha to be delivered to them at
 the age of light teen years: - and I do make ordains & appoint my son Jacob & my son in law
 Thomas Harney to be my Exors of this my last will & Testament In witness & Confirma
 tion of y^e same I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th Day of May 1726

and sealed
 in presence of
 my Tenant
 the Clerk of
 the Court

Princess Anne At a Court hold y^e sixth July 1726
 Then shew within last will & Testament of Cap: witt:
 Ellegood Dec: was presented in Court by his Exors who made
 oth thereto & being proved by the oaths of all the witnesses
 thereto is admitted to Record

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Starling of said County fo
 sundry Causes & weighty Considerations nominated Constit & appointed & appoint
 and by these presents do nominate Constit & appoint and in my last will & placed put my
 trust & well beloved friend James Hoath of y^e said County place of trust & Lawful
 attorney to ask & demand & recover of me in my Name & in y^e Court
 of me y^e said Samuel Starling any debt that by any means or in any way
 lawfully due & shall by these presents have power to demand & recover of
 me in my Name & in y^e Court