

David

Tobbs Will

In the name of God Amen. this 27th day of October
in the year of our Lord 1749 I David Tobbs of the County of Prince William,
Virginia, being in good health of body and of perfect mind & memory praise be
given unto Almighty God for it & falling to mind the mortality of my body &
knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my
Last Will & Testament that is to say first & principally I commend my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it nothing Doubting but at the
General resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God
& for my body I commend to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executors hereafter named & as touching all such worldly Estate as
it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this life I give devise and dispose
in the following manner & form.

First I will that all my debts & funeral Expenses be Discharged.

Item I give unto my Daughter Hannah Hartley one Cow & calf

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I have given into my Daughter Margaret Atwell one Cow & calf

I have given into my Son Daniel Tobbs one Killing Horning

I have given into my Son James Tobbs one negro slave named Abram

I have given into my Son William Tobbs one negro slave named great Jack

I have given into my Son George Tobbs one negro slave named Tapsalou

I have given into my Son Rufus Tibbs one negro slave named little Jack

I have given into my Daughter Charlot Tobbs one negro woman slave — named Sarah with her increase to remain to the said officer mother —

Charlot till the day of her marriage

I have given and bequeath into my Dearly beloved wife Charlot Tobbs two — negro men slaves named Jack and Abram, for and during her natural life

& afterward to redound to the above named James & William Tobbs their

heirs for ever

I have given into my Son James Tobbs one small cow & calf

I have given unto my Son William Tibbs one negro slave named great Jack

I have given unto my Son George Tibbs one negro slave named Tapsalou

I have given unto my Son Rufus Tibbs one negro slave named little Jack

I have given unto my Daughter Charlot Tibbs one negro woman slave —
named Sarah with her increase to remain to the use of her mother —

Charlot till the day of her marriage

I have given and bequeathed unto my Dearly beloved wife Charlot Tibbs two —
negro men slaves named Jack and Abram, for and during her natural life —
& afterward to be divided to the above named James & William Tibbs their &
theirs for ever.

I have given unto my Son James Tibbs one negro slave named Frank —
after the Death of his mother Charlot to be valued & appraised when at
the age of fifteen years by my Executors & the money to be equally divided

among my following four Sons James Tobbs William Tobbs George Tobbs & Tustoo

Tobbs

I have given unto my Sons James & William Tobbs all this Tract of Land whereon I now dwell to be equally divided betwixt them, my Son James to have my Dwelling house at his mothers Doings & that they pay yearly unto the said George & Tustoo Tobbs five hundred pounds of Tobacco each yearly for four years after the said George & Tustoo shall come to the age of twenty one years.

I have also all my Singular my personal Estate to be valued and appraised in money & that it be equally Divided amongst my Loving wife Charlot Tobbs James Tobbs William Tobbs George Tobbs & Tustoo Tobbs & my Daughter Charlot Tobbs.

I have further appointed & ordain, my Loving friend John Diskin, my Sons James & William Tobbs these old Executors of this my Last Will & Testament ratifying holding and confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament & do hereby utterly revoke disannul & disallow any other former will & Testament Legacies wills or Bequests at any other time before by me made mentioned or intended should

Confirming this and no other to be my Last Will & Testament in witness whereof
I have put in further Testimony the day and year first above (Written
Signed Sealed Declared & Pronounced
by the said Daniel Tobbs as his Last Will
& Testament in presence of us.

D. Tobbs. (Seal)

John Dawkins Tho. Arrington

Matthew X Wolfe Tho. Atwell

At a Court Continued & held for Prince William County Janth 29. 1742.

This Will was presented in Court by John Dyrkingout & James Tobbs two of the

Executors thereunto named who made oath thereto & the same being also proved by the

oaths of John Dawkins Thomas Arrington & Matthew Wolfe three of the witnesses

thereto ^{was} admitted to record & on the motion of the said Ex^{rs} & their performing what

is usual in such cases Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof

in due form.

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Wm. Byrd