

In the name of God Amen March the twenty ninth
one thousand seven hundred & forty two Francis Wright of Prince William
County being very sick & weak but of perfect memory thanks be
given to Almighty God for the same do make & ordain this to be my last
Will & Testament & first of all I bequeath my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God who first gave it me & my body I commit to the ground
promising it came in hopes of an happy resurrection & after my
Debt & funeral Charges are paid I dispose of my worldly estate in
manner & form following I give & bequeath unto my well
beloved wife Ann Wright the choice of half that Tract of back Land
to settle on during her Natural life & I being well apprised that
my beloved wife is pregnant & if it should prove a boy the other half of
the back Land I give unto him & after his mothers decease the whole
Tract of Land to fall unto him & the heirs lawfully begotten of his body
for ever but in case it should prove a girl the whole property of the

Land to belong to my beloved wife During her natural life & afterwards
to be equally divided between my three Daughters if the last should
prove a girl & the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies for ever
and any of them should die without any such heir to the next
heir at Law my will is that my beloved wife should peaceably possess
all that appertaineth unto me during her natural life Except the ^{heirs} ~~heirs~~
marry & then to possess all until my Children are of age to choose their
guardians my will is that after my beloved wifes decease that my
negroes stock & household goods be equally Divided amongst my
Children & the heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies for ever For
hereby appointing true & trusty friends Moses Linton of Prince
William County & I. Garrison W. Cassey of Stafford County Executors
& my beloved wife Executor of this my last Will & Testament
during her widowhood but no longer

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 & my beloved wife Countess of this my last Will & Testament
 during her widowhood but no longer I do utterly disannul all other
 former Wills & Legacies by me made & do only acknowledge this
 & no other to be my last Will & Testament the day & year above

Written the word for overintended before signed.

Sealed & Delivered

Francis Wright Seal

in presence of

James ^{for} Folbert
mark

Moses Linton

J^r Bryan

At a Court hold for Prince William County September 27^o 1742

Then within last Will & Testament of Francis Wright Deceased was presented
in Court by Anne Wright Exor^r to whom oath according to Law & the
same was proved by the oaths of Moses Linton & James Folbert with of so
& admitted to record & execution of the said Exor^r & her performing
what is usual in such cases Certificate is granted her for obtaining a

Probate thereof in due form

Cost

Attesty the Court

Now all men by these presents that we Anne Wright Thomas Young & Daniel