

Greggs will

In the name of God amen I John Gregg of
prince William county being weak & sick but of perfect
memory thanks to God do make Constitute and do
appoint this my last will & testament in manner and
form following.

Firstly I give and bequeath to my son John Gregg
all my lands above Otterquan which I bought of Matthew
Hegg & that went to him & the heirs of his body lawfully
begotten for ever.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my well beloved
wife Elizabeth Gregg one full third part of my real &
personal estate.

And whereas I am apprehensive that my wife is now
15th child if pleased it should be a boy and live my
will and desire is that he shall have nine hundred
to seven acres of land, five hundred & thirty six acres of

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wife Elizabeth h̄zegg one full third part of my real &
personal estate

And whereas I am apprehensive that my wife is now
15th chlck if pleased it shuld be a boy and live my
will and desire is that he shall have nine hundred
77 acres of land, five hundred & thirty six acres of
the said land I bought of Henry & Elizmas Waller y^e &
remainder is by grants from the proprietors Office to me
bearing date the fiftyn third day of July one thousand
seven hundred and forty five y^e one thousand three hundred
and eighty and y^e other for one hundred and sixteen one

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acres to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever, but
in case the said child should be a girl my will and desire is that she
should share equally with my other five daughters.

Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my lands w^t are not
already bequeathed be sold at the discretion of my executors hereafter
named for money or Bills of Exchange excepting six hundred
and seventy acres of land it being one moiety of a larger tract of
land bought of James Lister by my Richard Blackburne & myself
which said six hundred and seventy acres of land I reserve
for my wife to settle on and enjoy during her naturall life.

Item my will and desire is that all the rest of my personal estate
after my wife shire is set apart be equally divided between my
daughters Jean Lirregg Mary Lirregg my son John Lirregg and the child
my wife now goes with.

If it farrfies my will and desire that my executors make a
title to all my lands for my children or any of them and Charles

It is further my will and desire that my executors shall file
for John Graham for one hundred acres of land and Charles
Evans for one thousand seventy acres for which I have no
located Deed.

And of astly I hereby constitute and appoint my loving wife
Elizabeth Gregg my resperfed friends Benj^a Hedges & Co &
Carriaduke &awson Executors of this my last will and
testamant hereby making void all former wills & wills by me
made declaring & acknowledging this to be my last will & will
Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of
January 1743.

John Gregg *Seal?*

Signed & Sealed
in presence of

John Tyler
William Smith
his
Andrew Garner
mark

At a Court held for the County of Prince William the fifty fifth

Elizabeth Gregg my respeted friends Benja Graysen & ~~John~~
Hannah Duke & Sarah Everett executors of this my last will and
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At a court held for the County of Prince William the fifty fifth
day of April 1743

This will was presented in court by Elizabeth Gregg widow
executrix herein named who made oath thereto and the same
being proved by the oaths of John Tyler & Andrew Garner freedom

the witnesses hereunto who also made oath that they saw
 William Kniff the other witness subscribe his name, the
 said will is admitted to record and on the motion of the said
 Elizabeth and her performing what is usual in such cases
 certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate
 thereof in due form.

Test: Wagener & Law.

Gregg, 8th know all men by these presents that we Elizabeth Gregg,
 widow John Grant Bertrand Lovell John Bayster & William
 Butter gent. are held and firmly bound unto Robert Jones
 Elouard Garrison jun^t Valentine Peyton and between
 them two gentlemen Justices of the County Court of Prince
 William in the full and just sum of fifteen hundred
 pounds current money to the which payment we all and
 truly to be made we bind our selves and each of us
 jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole

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but and each of our heirs heirs and adm^ts to the said &
Institutes their heirs and successors firmly by these &
presents witness our hands and seals this twenty fifth
day of April 1743

The condition of this obligation is such that if the
above bound Elizabeth Gregg executrix of the last will &
testament of John Gregg gent deceased do make
or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of
all and singular the hood Chaffels and credits of the said
deceased which have or shall come to the hands of
possession or knowledge of her the said Elizabeth or in
hands or possession of any other person or persons for
her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be
exhibited into the County Court of Prince William at
such time as she shall be thereto required by the said

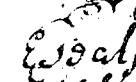
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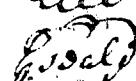
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other the goods Chattels and credits of the said deceased
at the time of his death which at any time after shall

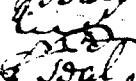
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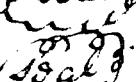
come to the hands or possession of the said Elizabeth or into the
hands or possession of any other person or persons for her to
de rest and fully administer according to law and further do so
make a just and true account of her actions and doings therein
whereto required by the said Court and also de rest and
fully pay and deliver all the legacies contained and specified in
the said testament as far as the said hood chattels and credits
will thereto extend according to the value thereof and the law
shall charge her then this obligation to be void and of none effect
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

The mark of 
Elizabeth Gregg

John Grant 

Bethard Swell 

John Baxter 

Wm Butler 

Elizabeth Gregg John Grant Bethard Swell John Baxter and
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The mark of Elizabeth Gregg
John Grant
Bernard Well
John Baxter
Wm Butler

Elizabeth Gregg John Grant Bernard Well John Baxter and
William Butler acknowledge this bond in privity William
County Court the fiftieth day of April 1743 to be their act
and Deed and it was ordered to be recorded

Test. Wagoner. S. L.

Lawson's Will In the name of God amen I declare this day