

Page's
Will

Wagoner C. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen, 10th day of November. 1743. According to the Computation of the Church of England
I John Page of Prince William County do make appoint and
ordain this to be my last will and Testament in form as
folloeth. I therefore give and bequeath my soul into the hands
of almighty ^{God} which gave it hoping that through the merits
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain a free pardon
for all my sins and my body to the earth to be buried after a
decent and Christian manner according to the discretion of my
Executors hereafter named and as to my worldly goods I dispose
of them in manner and form as Followeth. Item I give and bequeath

to my son William Page one young mare saddle and bridle
and one gun with all my bodyly Cloaths and to be free to
act and do for himself at the age of Eighteen years, Imp^{ed}
I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Page the remaining
part of my Estate both Real and personal (that is to say) the
use and benefit of the same towards the Maintenance of her
self and my Children during her widowhood or natural life
and duering the said time, I constitute and appoint my
above said wife to be whole and sole Executres and also a guardian
to My Children and no security to be given and after
the day of her marriage or decease I constitute nominate
and appoint my true trusty and well beloved friend
Charles Morgan to be my whole and sole Excutor whom
also I do hereby inpower and Authororise to sell and dispose
of at public Auction all

of at publick Auction all my lands and Negroes for the best
price that can be got in Cash and the same to Equily &&
divided among my Daughters as they come to the age of
Sixteen years at which age my desire is that they may &
all be set at liberty to act and do for themselves and as
to my personal Estate my desire is that it be kept in specie
and also equily divided among my daughters as they come
of age (viz^t) Hannah, Elizabeth, Grace, Sarah, and the Child ^{that} my
wife now goes with I also appoint my trusty and beloved
friend Charles Morgan to be guardian to my said Children &
after the decease of my wife In Witnes whereof I have &&
hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale this tenth day &
of November and in the year of our Lord 1743

John Page - (Seal)
(E.C.)

Turnover

487
P.S. In persueance to the within will I desire that my within ~~and~~
mentioned estate be Neither Appraised nor sold during my wifes
Widdowhood or Natural life In Witnefs whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and fixed my Seale the day month and year within
written

The within will with this P.S. above

was signed sealed pronounced and
proclaimed In the presents of

John Page *Seal*

John Edwards

^{his mark}
Stephen X Lathem

Daniel Bradford

At a Court held for the County of Prince William the 28th day of
May 1744

This will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Page widow

sealed pronounced and
proclaimed In the presents of

John Page *Seal*

John Edwards

^{his marks}
Stephen X Lathern

Daniel Bradford

At a Court held for the County of Prince William the 28th day of
May 1744

This will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Page widow
Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and being
proved by all the Witnesses thereto was Admitted to record and
the said Executrix having performed what the Laws require
a Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due
form

Test

Wagon or C. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Page