

Francis Canner
John B. Luchett
John Hedges

At a court held for Prince William County the
first day of June 1709.

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of
James Triplett Deceased was returned to the Court
and ordered to be recorded.

Test

Robert Graham Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mivell
of the County of Prince William in the Commonwealth
of Virginia being of Sound & disposing mind memory
and

And understanding do make & ordain this my
last will and Testament in manner following
First and principally I resign my soul to God
Almighty & hope for salvation through the merits
of my Blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. I desire to be
interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after
named, as to my temporal Estate I dispose thereof as
follows. —

Impremis I lend to my loving wife
Ann Tittrill during her life the following negro
Slaves (to wit) James, Harry, Joe, Jenn Cook,
Sarah, Minny & Mary (wife of James) and after the
Decease of my said wife the said several Slaves with
their Increase to be equally divided between my five

This Increase to be equally divided between my five
Children Charles, Margaret, William, Thomas & Hugh
I also Desire that my said Wife have the thirds of
my Land, Stock & household furniture (except what
is hereafter directed to be otherwise disposed of) during
her life and after her decease the said thirds of my Stock
and furniture to be equally divided between my four
Children Margaret, William, Thomas & Hugh Atwell
And it is my Desire that the whole of My Negroes
be Worked on the Different plantations for the School
and maintenance of my Children & that when my
Son Charles & Daughters Mary, Anne & Margaret
shall arrive at the age of twenty one years
or my said Daughters shall marry that they

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is hereafter directed to be otherwise disposed of) during
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be Worked on the Different plantations for the School-
and maintenance of my Children & that when my
Son Charles & Daughters Mary, Anne & Margaret
shall arrive at the age of twenty one Years
or my said Daughters shall marry that they
have what may be hereby severally bequeathed unto
them —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Charles
Attwell the the tract of Land I purchased of John Tyler
also the tract of Land I purchased of Friedman &
Grigsby wherein I now dwell also the several following
negroe Slaves Simon, Gabriel, & Sall, with their future
Increase to hold the said Land & Slaves with their
Increase to him and his heirs for ever to be put in
in possession of the same when he shall attain the
Age of twenty one years —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son William
Attwell the Land I purchased of Samuel Byrne called
Spillers - Vechale, the following Slaves Dick & Alice with
their future Increase to hold the said Land and Slaves
to him & his heirs for ever to be put in possession of the
same when he shall attain the age of Twenty one

to him & his heirs for ever to be put in possession of the
same when he shall attain the age of Twenty one
years. Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas
Atwell the Land left me by my father Thomas Atwell
lying on Broad Run in this County also the following
Negro Slaves Kent & Hannah with her future increase
to hold the said Land and Slaves to him and his heirs
for ever to be put in possession of the same when he shall
attain the age of twenty one years. I also give and bequeath
unto my said son Thomas Atwell the sum of one Hundred
pounds which sum is to be raised out of my out standing
Debts or by the sale of my Lotts in the Town of Surfaces
and of my Marsh and Land near the said Town and
adjoining the marsh Lands of Thomas Chapman & the

Negroes Slaves Kent & Hannah with her family
to hold the said Land and Slaves to him and his heirs
for ever to be put in possession of the same when he shall
attain the age of twenty one years. I also give and bequeath
unto my said son Thomas Atwell the sum of one thousand
pounds which sum is to be raised out of my out standing
Debts or by the sale of my Lots in the Town of Dunfries
and of my Marsh and Land near the said Town and
adjoining the Marsh Lands of Thomas Chapman & the
late Israel Tolson, & which sum of one thousand pounds
I desire my Executors to place out at Interest for the be-
nefit of my said son Thomas and at his arrival to the
age of Twenty one years to pay unto him or his
heirs

heirs the said principal sum
I here give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Atwell
the Land purchased of Samuel Wells on Ludstoke
near Dumfries also the following negroe Slaves
Frank, Susan, & Jack (son of Sarah) with the future
increase of the said Susan, to hold the said Land & Slaves
to him & his heirs forever. But as I am at this time
upon a bargain with Capt. Wm Carr for the sale of
the said Land, it is my desire that if the said
William Carr should pay unto my Executors within
the space of nine months after my decease the sum
of two Hundred pounds for the afo. bequeathed tract of
Land that my said Exors. make unto him good and
sufficient deeds for the same & place out the purchase
money on interest for the benefit of my S. son Hugh
and on his arrival to the age of twenty one years to
pay unto my said son Hugh the principal & Interest
of the said sum of two Hundred pounds & also the

unto my said Son Hugh the principal & Interest
together with the said several Slaves above bequeathed
but if the above mentioned bargain between the said
William & myself should not take effect within
the above limited period then my will & desire is
that my said Son Hugh be put in possession of the
said Land on his arrival to the age of twenty one
years. - Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Atwell the following negroe Slaves (to wit) Phillis
Dynah, Judith, & George (son of Negroe Sarah) with
the future increase of the said Phillis, Dynah and
Judith & also one seventh part of my stock & furniture
to be delivered unto my said Daughter when she arrives
at the age of twenty.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
Atwell the following negroe Slaves Anne & her children
named Jenn Nancy, ~~her~~ ~~son~~ & Robin together with the
future increase of the said Anne, Jenn & Nancy the

the above limited period then my will is desired
that my said son might be put in possession of the
said land on his arrival to the age of twenty one
years. - Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Atwell the following negroe Slaves (to wit) Phillis
Dynah, Judith, & George (son of Negroe Sarah) with
the future increase of the said Phillis, Dynah and
Judith & also one seventh part of my stock & furniture
to be delivered unto my said Daughter when she arrives
at the age of twenty.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Anne
Atwell the following negroe Slaves Amey & her children
named Jenn Nancy, Peter & Robin together with the
future increase of the said Amey, Jenn & Nancy. The
said Slaves with their increase to be delivered unto my
said Daughter when she arrives at the age of twenty.

Altho' the following Negroe Slaves Clara & her Children
Beck, & Abram together with the future Increase
of the said Clara & Beck the said Slaves with their
Increase to be delivered unto my said Daughter Margaret
when she shall arrive at age or marry -

Item it is my will & desire that my Executors
use their best Endeavours to get in what Debts may
be due unto me at the time of my Decease and that

they sell to the best Advantage my lots & houses in
the Town of Dumfries also my Lot of Land & marsh of
near the said Town of Dumfries adjoining to Chapman &
the late Selwons marsh & out of the money arising by such

4 5 sales, pay my Just Debts & what Legacies I may leave
after satisfying my Debts & Legacies.

and if any Overplus after satisfying my wife &
to divide such Overplus in equal proportions between
my dear wife & the whole of my Children &
Item it is my will & Desire ^{either} that ~~should~~ ^{if} my sons die
before he arrives to the age of Twenty one years that the
Estate I have herein given to such son be sold & the
Money arising by such sale to be equally divided
between my surviving sons & their heirs &

Item it is my will & Desire that should either
of my Daughters die before she arrives to Age or Marries
that the Estate I have herein given to such Daughter
be sold & the Money arising by such sale to be equally
divided between my surviving Daughters or their heirs

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Sister Letitia
Atwell the sum of forty pounds to be paid her by my

my dear wife & the children of my
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of my Daughters die before she arrives to Age or marries
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Item I give & bequeath to my loving Sister Letitia
Atwell the sum of forty pounds to be paid her by my
Executors out of the first profits of my Estate or

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Out of the Money arising by the Sale of my Lots
and houses as ordered to be sold -

I appoint my friends Hugh Brint William
Brint and Evan Williams Guardians to my
four sons & desire they will accept of the
trust reposed in them and that they bestow
on my said sons as liberal a Education as the
Estate left them will permit of -

I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends
Rowhee Selts, William Selts, Hugh Brint &
Evan Williams Executors of this my last will and
testament hereby revoking all former wills by
me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal
this sixteenth day of April one thousand seven

the sixteenth day of April one thousand seven
hundred and seventy seven -

Signed & sealed published &
delivered by the Thomas

Tho. Attwell *Seal*

Attwell as & for his last

will & Testament in the
presence of ^{us} ~~us~~ have

subscribed their names in

his presence & in the presence
of each other -

John Brett

John Wedge

Thomas Young

Whereas I have since the making the within
will sold the Land I purchased from Samuel

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John Wedge

Thomas Young

Whereas I have since the making the within
Will sold the Land I purchased from Samuel

Wells on Quasitico Creek to Wm Carr Gent

and which is devised to my son Hugh O'Neill
and have applied the Money which arose from

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the said sale to the payment of my Debts & other purposes I
therefore I give and bequeath unto my said son Hugh Atwell
all my houses and lots in the Town of Dumfries and
Loth & marsh adjoining Chapman & Tolson which houses
and lots & Loth & marsh I give & bequeath to my said son
Hugh Atwell and to his heirs & assigns forever and
I desire my Executors may not make sale of the same and
within directed. As witnesseth my hand and seal this
eleventh day of February One Thousand and seven hundred
and Eighty two

The Atwell Seal

Witness

John Moore

John Brice

and Eighty two

The Attwell Case

Witness

Green Moore

John Brett

James Smith

At a Court held for Prince William County the 6th Day of
July 1709 This Last Will & Testament, & a Codicil thereto
Annexed, of Thomas Attwell deceased was presented to the
Court and the said will being proved by the oaths of John
Brett and Thomas Young & the Codicil by the oath of John
Brett ~~was~~ were Ordered to be recorded —

Test

Robert Graham (Clerk)