

In the Name of God amen. I William Preston of the County of
yton Hall. D^r Will. Williams being weak of body, but perfect in mind and memory do
make this my last will and Testament having all

power and other ^{of} the by me made, informed I leave to my said wife god
Williams who I named, and my body to the Earth, to be buried in a decent like manner
and as to my worldly goods which it shall please god to bestow me with; I
leave in the following manner viz^r. Item I give and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Sally Preston all and singular the estate both real personal
that stood by her, and whereso I sold or gave of land in particular being
part of my said Wifes estate my will and meaning is that she shall receive
out of my estate a sum of money equal to that for which the land was sold
provided the same stands god in law, and also one riding chair and
Hammer and a bay colt I bought of James Clark to her and the benefit
use of her body forever, and in default of such issue my will & desire is
that if I die without issue I will be buried in the same place where I now lie.

5. that the said Estate both real and personal shall go and descend to my well
beloved Children, Curver Prudence, John and Boile Poyton to be equally
divided Between them, their Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth Poyton

one step Girl named Sallie to be and her Heirs and Assigns for ever

I give and bequeath to my well Beloved Children, Curver, Prudence, John
Henry and Boile Poyton the following Slaves Mr. Harry, Mamalip

and Boile Poyton the following Slaves Mr. Harry, Mamalip

Sallie, Sallie, Amorn, ^{Bethan} Charlotte, and Derry and their future
Heirs and Assigns for ever.

Item to be equally divided Between them my said children when
my son Curver Poyton arrives the age of twenty one years, to them

the said Heirs and Assigns for ever. And my will is also
that the said slaves in the interim shall be hired Out so

as to the best advantage and the Rights arising from them to be
to be equally divided between them for their support till the said

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• I give and bequeath to my well beloved Daughter & Heir
one Negro Girl named Sallie bound her Hair and Fingers for ever
I give up & bequeath to my well Beloved Children, Eliza, Pandore, John
Nora and Freucath to my well Beloved Children, Eliza, Harry, Pandore,
and Robert Payton the following Slaves to her Harry, Pandore
Sallie, John, Eliza, Charlotte, and Tommy and thereof one
Slave to be equally divided between them my said Children, to whom
my son Elwin Payton arrives at the age of twenty one Years, to them
thee Slave ~~for ever~~ and Fingers for ever, And my will is that
it is that the said Slaves in their Interests shall be divided Octo
ber 1st to the last advantage and the People residing from these ~~as~~
to be equally divided between them for their support till the said
Division takes place. Now my will and desire is that the said ~~as~~
Division take place when my will and desire is that the said ~~as~~

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I have Part of Bradbury's Trust, together with the rest and regard
himself, whatever and wheresoever before he used them, he
sold at Publick Auction at twelve months credit, and after paying
all my just debts out of the money arising from the said Sale
the residue to be left to Intend till my son George Payton comes
to age, and then to be equally divided betwixt all my sons

children and paid into their hands respectively as they come to

age. III. At lastly I constituted a present and Ordinary
Living Wife Sally Payton my beloved Brother from England

and my good friend Mr. William Dinsel my neighbour and
executor of this my last Will and Testament, on the 1st day of

March, where his cause to let by hand & seal this 26th day of

I have been the Seal of an Solemn Pardon given him

5. and highly give,

and delivered
to the State of New York, presented by

John Cannon, Leonard Frachman } Valentine Peyton ^{Esq.}

Witnessed by Preston Frachman

H. Court held for Prince Edward County the 6th day of Feb^r 1780.

The last Will and Testament of Valentine Peyton Gent^r deceased

Was presented to the Court, and being passed by the oaths of Marion
Peyton was ordered to be Certified; and at a Court held for the

said County the 6th day of March 1786 this same last Will & Testament

proved by the oaths of John Cannon, and Admitted to record &

For Peyton an executors then named having made oath

to the same and he having what he could in such case certi-

fied it was certified unto for obtaining a probate thereof under

the following

Recd

17 Feb 1786 11:00