

James Downman of Northfarnham Parish in Richm^d
County being Sick & Weak in Body but of a perfect disposing
Mind & Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament in Writ^{ing}
following

First I Desire ^{that} all my Negroes & other personal Estate may
be kept together untill all my Children shall be Well Educated
& Married & after I Desire all my Negroes & personal Estate
to be divided Among my Wife & Children Equally as they my
Children shall respectively come to Age that is the Boys
to the Age of Twenty One years & the Girls to the Age of Eighteen
Including the Child or Children my Wife may be now
Living With.

I Desire further my Desire that my son Francis Downman
shall have fifty Pounds Current Money out of my Estate
Extraordinary to purchase Land With.

I Give to my said son Thomas Downman of this his
power all that parcell or Tract of Land lying on Farnham Common
Which I purchased of Mr John Millner

It is further my Will & desire that if the Child my Wife is going
With should prove to be Boy then devise to that Child One
Hundred Pound Current Money out of my s^d Estate Extraor.
It is my Will that part of Regimes & personal Estate devised to
my Wife shall after her Decease be divided Among such of my
Children as she shall think proper to Devise it to

I Give the ~~same~~ Plantations Land & Appurtenances Whereon
I live to my said Wife till my son Newlight Downman shall
Come to the Age of Twenty One years & after my said son shall
Come at Age then Devise to my said Wife the plantation
Whereon I now live together with two Hundred & fifty Acres of
Land be ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Adjoining~~ ^{Adjoining} during her Natural Life
I Give to my said son Mr L. D.

and the said Thence Upward during her Natural Life.

Devise to my said son Mawleigh Downman & his heirs
forever all that Tract of Land & Appurtenances Whereon I now
live containing four Hundred & fifty Acres be the same more
or less after my said Wifes Decease.

Lastly I do hereby Nominate constitute & Appoint my Loving
Wife Executrix & my friends Capt. Robert Downman
Mr. Richard Mitchell & Mayr. Travers Executors of
this my last Will Touching Revoking & Making void all
other Wills & Testaments by me Made or Writen by Hand
& Seal this 26 Day of November. 1769

Signed Sealed & Published.

By Deceased as his last Will

In Presence of

John Woodbridge

Ann Hunt

James Downman

Signed sealed & published.
By Decree as his Last Will
for Execution of
John Woodbridge
Ann Trout...

James Downman

At A Court held for Richmond County
the 7th day of June 1762

This Will was presented in Court by Lucy Downman
Robert Downman & Nathaniel Mitchell Executors of the
Estate of the said deceased who made oath thereto ac-
cording to Law and being proved by the Oaths of J^{rs} Woodbridge
John Trout Witnesses thereto was admitted to Record on the
motion of the said Executors giving Security a certificate is granted
them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form
Test J^{no} Gray Parsonsey Esq.