

In the name of God Amen I Robert Spence of the
Parish of Lunenburg and County of Richmond being weak
and Weak of Body but of Perfect and Sound mind and memory
Thank to Almighty God for the same calling to mind the
mortality of my Body and knowing it is appointed for all men
once to die To make and ordain this my last Will and Testament
that is to say. Principally and first of all I commend my Soul into
the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I commit to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such
Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this
life I give devise and dispose thereof in the manner and form
following VIZ -

Expressly I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah
my Father's Bed and furniture belonging to it upon condition
and four Cows is one Trunk and one Oval Table one Looking

Glass and two Books Quills and broken Pintel Plates and my
Wharf called Richmond and my Horse
Item I Give and bequeath unto my son ^{Robert Spence} my best Feather bed
and furniture and my young horse called Richmond

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said son Robert all the
Tract of land and Plantation devised to me by James Barker
and for which I paid to Mr John Jordan to him and his heirs and
Assigns

Item I Give unto my Grandson Robert Spence McHilde one
Feather Bed and Furniture and the first Colt that my said mare
bring

Item All the Remainder Part of my Estate after my Debts are
Discharged I leave to be Equally Divided among my wife my son
William Spence my son Robert Spence and my said Grandson
Robert Spence McHilde one to have I equal to another
Lastly I appoint Governor and Ordain my said son Robert

Robert Spencer likes one to have equal to another -
Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain my said son Robert
Spencer my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament. Ratifying and confirming this and other to be
my last will and Testament annulling all other and former
Wills Legacies and bequests by me heretofore Made Left and
Bequeathed. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal my Seal this 21 Day of September one
Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two -

Signified and declared

by the said Robert Spencer.

See his last will and Testament
in the Record of
Christopher Collins.

Margaret Pinthaler

Said Will was presented in Court by Robert Spencer Junr the
Executor thereunto named who made oath there to according
to the said Will.

Robert Spencer

At a Court Court and held for

Richmond County the twentieth day of

March 1763

James

James

Wills sagacious and bequeath by me hereof see Willed Left and
Bequeathed. In WITNESSE whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal my Seal this 21 Day of September one
Thousand seven hundred and Sixty two - - - - -

Signed sealed and declared
by the said Robert Spence
to be his last will and Testament
in the Presence of
Christopher Collins.
Malcolm Smith

Robert Spence

At a Court Court and held in
Richmond County the seventh day of
March 1763 - - - - -

This Will was Presented in Court by Robert Spence Junr the
Executor therein named who made oath there to according
to Law and being Proved by the witnesses thereto was admitted
to Record and on the motion of the said Executor giving Security
a Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in
due form. - - - - -

Test LeRoy Peachey J.C.

In the name of God Amen. Jonathan Spence of Richmond