

John
Arrington
Will

In the Name of God Amen. John Arrington of the
Parish of St. Mary in the County of Southampton being of sound
& disposing Mind & Memory do make this my Last Will and
Testament in manner & form following.

After recommending my soul to God the Creator & giver of
all things I will & desire that all my just debt to God &
my Body decently buried in a Christian manner by
my Executors hereafter named.

I give the use & Labour of all my Slaves & Personal Estate to
my loving Wife Anne. Arrington for & during the Term of
her Natural Life & after her Death I give & Bequeath to my
son Benja^r Arrington the following Slaves to wit, John
Willy, Sarah, & Caesar.

I give & Bequeath after the death of my Wife to my
Daughter Anne Hall the following. Negro, to wit, Tab. Pitt &
Pompey together with the increase of the said female Slaves
from that time.

I give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Arrington after the
Death of my wife Anne Negro Boy named George to have the

my Body decently Buried in a Christian manner by
 my Executors hereafter named
 Item I give the use of Labours of all my Slaves & Personal Estate to
 my loving Wife Annie. Virrington for during the Term of
 her Natural Life & after her Death I give & Bequeath to my
 son Benja^r Virrington the following Slaves to wit, Tom,
 Will, Sarah, & Caesar &c.

Item I give & Bequeath after the death of my Wife to my
 Daughter Anne Watt the following, Vigor, Tomit, Lab. Pitt &
 Pompey together with the increase of the said female Slaves
 from this Time

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grandson John Virrington after the
 Death of my wife one Negro Boy named George to have the
 same at his own disposition & use, he has any Issue but
 if not, is without any, then I give the said Negro George to
 my Grandson John Virrington son of my son Benja^r Virrington
 Item I give & Bequeath to my son Benjamin Virrington my Slave
 Tawney & the Bridle & saddle now in his possession

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I desire that after the death of my Wife all my Personall
Estate be equally divided between my son Benjamin Arrington
of my Daughter Anne Holt. And Lastly I nominate &
Appoint my loving Wife Anne of my son Benjamin
Arrington, Executor of my Last Will & Testament
hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made
declaring this to be my only ^{last} Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this 26th Day of April 1761

Signed & Delivered by the Testator
his Last Will & Testament
& subscribed as Witnesses in his
Presence & by his Directions
In Presence of

his
John H. Arrington (C)
Mark

Chas Simmons
John Simmons
Benj Simmons
Hanny Kirby

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Chas Simmons
John Simmons
Benj Simmons
Fanny Kirby

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 11 Day
of June 1761

This Will was Presented in Court by Benja Arrington
one of the Exors therein named Proved by the Oaths of
Charles Simmons John Simmons & Benjamin
Simmons the Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded
And on the Motion of the said Exor Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a Probate giving Security
Whereupon &c.

Teste
J. D.

Moses

In the Name of God Amen I the undersigned