

Will

In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of April in
the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand seven Hundred & eighty
one I John Arrington of South Hampton County Planter being
very sick of Weakness of body but of perfect mind & Memory thanks
be given unto God therefore calling to mind the Mortality
of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make & ordain this my Last will & Testaments
that is to say Principally & first of all I give my soul
into the hands of God that gave nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God and as for my body
I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like decent manner I form at the direction of my
Exors hereafter mentioned and as for what worldly
Estate wheresoever it hath Pleased God to bless me in
the life

of my body & of my worldly estate that it is appointed for all men
unto God to make known this is my Last will & Testament
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estate wheresoever it hath pleased God to bestow on
this life I give devise & dispose of the same in the
following manner I form

Impressis I leave unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Arington
my estate to take real & personal until my son

Item

I give unto my well beloved son Jesse Arrington thirty Pounds Virginian Money to be paid by him when he arrives at the age of eighteen years. I also give unto my said son Jesse Arrington the one half of my estate to him & his heirs forever to be paid unto him when he arrives to the age of twenty one years.

Item

I send unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Arrington the other half of my estate during her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided between my two well beloved daughters viz. Patience Arrington & Eliza Arrington to them & their heirs forever.

I do hereby constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife Ann Arrington and my honoured father John Arrington executors of this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the Day & year above written.

Signes sealed & Delivered John Arrington ^{July 5} 1761

in the Presence of

John Conney

Arthur Arrington

Lucey Pennell
mark

The Court held for the County of Northampton the 5th Day
of July 1761

This Will was Presented in Court by Ann Arrington one
of the Exors therein named Proved by the Oaths of Arthur
Arrington & two of the Witnesses thereto Ordered to be
Recorded And on the Motion of the said Exor who made
Oath & recording her Affidavit was granted her
for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form giving
Security, whereupon

Wells