

49 In the name of God Amen I Jonah Williams
Will of the County of Southampton in the Colony of Virginia this
good day of April one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine
Who being now in perfect health and sound mind and memory
Thankste to God and now Considering that it is appointed for all
Men once to die, and not knowing how soon I therefore make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it me
and rest my Body to be Buried in a decent and Christianlike
manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned
And for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with all
after all my just Debts and funeral Expences paid I give and dispose
The rest of my Estate in the manner and form as followeth.

I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Williams
one Feather Bed and furniture And then I lend to my said
Wife Martha the use of one Room in the Dwelling house

Thank you to God who has
Men once to die, and not knowing how soon I therefore make and
And in this my last Will and Testament.

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Item I give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Williams
one Feather Bed and furniture And then I lend to my said
Wife Martha the use of one Room in the Dwelling house
of which she may Choose and likewise I lend to my daughter
Martha Williams the liberty of the same Room together with
my wife Martha as long as my said Daughter lives unmarried.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Williams and his heirs or
Assigns forever the plantation and lands whereon I now live,

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and I also give and bequeath to my said son Isaac Williams
all the lands that I have any right or title in Virginia likewise
I give him one pair of Lurn Stones and all the Blacksmith tools
belonging to me to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Martha Williams one feather
Bed and furniture, and Ten pounds Cash to her and heirs for ever.

Item I have already given to my son in law James Moore one feather
Bed &c. which he hath now in possession.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two grand sons James Moore Jr
and Jesse Williams More Ten pounds Cash a piece to be paid to them
at the age of Twenty one years and if one of them should dye without
Issue the the other one shall hold and enjoy the whole Twenty pound
and if my two grand sons James Moore and Jesse Williams More
should both of them dye without Issue then the whole Twenty
pounds shall be over to my Estate.

Item I lend to my wife Martha Williams the use of a Child, part of my
Estate during her life or in death.

Item

I give and bequeath to my wife Martha Williams the use of a Child's part of my Estate during her life or widowhood.

Item

I give and bequeath all the rest of my Estate to be equally divided amongst all my Children Viz my Sons Wilson Williams Jesse Williams Gley Williams and Isaac Williams and my Daughter Martha Williams and if my said Children can not agree in making an equal Division of my estate as afore said then my desire is that they may sell it and divide the Money equally amongst them. And if one of my Children above Named should dye without Issue then my will and Desire is that this proportionable part shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my Children who shall remain a live,

Lastly

I constitute and appoint my four Sons Wilson Williams Jesse Williams Gley Williams and Isaac Williams my Whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament and it is my will and desire that the Court shall have nothing to do with this my last Will and Testament only order to

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Whole and Sole Executors of this my last will and Testament
and it is my will and desire that the Court shall have nothing
to do with this my last Will and Testament only order it to
be Recorded where of I utter by oath and I Janet all wills
here before made by me Owning this only and no other to be
my last Will and Testament In Witness here of I have

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Here unto set my hand and fixed my Seal

The day and date first above written

Signed and Sealed

In presence of
Jacob Williams

Jonah Williams (C)

William Drake

Ben Williams

Lewis Williams

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9 Day
of May 1771 This will was presented in Court by the Executor
therein named and proved by the oaths of Benjamin Williams
and Lewis Williams two the Witnesses there to and Ordered
to be Recorded And on the motion of the said Executor who
made oath according to law Certificate was granted them
Obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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