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Wile Cary
at the same

In the name of God amen I Wile Cary of the county of South
ampton attorney at law being of sound disposing mind & memory
do make for and in this my last will & testament

After recommending my soul to God the creator of it and all things
of my body to be buried by my Executors

I do hereby give & convey all my estate with liberty of cutting
timber on any of my lands at his discretion to my wife during her na-
tural life or widowhood to support herself & to maintain & educate
my children whom I thereby commit to his guardianship & care during
her widowhood.

After the determination of my wife's estate as above I give all the lands
I hold in the county of Warwick to my son Wile Cary Jr. simple.

After such determination also I give all my lands in the county of South
ampton to my son Nathaniel Cary Jr. simple.

I direct my lands in Sup. & Warwick counties to be sold by my
executors or the survivors of them & the money arising by such sale to be
personal estate

ampten to my son Nathaniel Cary in fee simple

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Item I direct my lands in Sussex & Brunswick counties to be sold by my
executors or the survivors of them & the money arising by such sale to be
personal estate.

Item I Give to each of my daughters a negro girl to be chosen & delivered by my
wife as she judgeth best.

Item I Give my wife or the survivors of them a power to sell my lands given
to my son Nathaniel with the consent of my wife if living in case they should
judget it for the interest of the child & to use the money in other lands or
any other manner to apply the money as they think best for his benefit.

Item I Give my wife a power with the advice of my executors to sell any of my slaves
she thinketh fit & to apply the money in purchasing others as may suit
the estate in lieu thereof.

Item I direct my wife & my executors after her death to be careful to rear &
educate my children in the best manner they can & to place my boys
to some business such as their own inclination & natural genius seems
to incline to.

Item I Give the rest of my estate as slaves and personal estate for the education
of my children.

to my son Nathaniel with the consent of my wife if living in case they shall be
judged for the interest of the child to use the money in other land, or
any other manner to apply the money as they think best for his benefit
Item I Give my wife a power with the advice of my executors to sell any of my slaves
she thinks fit to apply the money in purchasing others as may suit
the estate in lieu thereof

Item I desire my wife & my executors after her death to be carefulty to see
that my children in the best manner they can to follow my trade
boys to work business such as their own inclination & natural genius seems
to incline to

Item I Give the rest of my estate as slaves and personal estate (on the determina-
tion of my wife's estate to be equally divided among all my chil-
dren or the survivors

Item As by law an Inventory of all estates is required I expect will comply
with that but I direct that no appraisement of it be made

Lastly I nominate & appoint my wife executrix my brother Richard Cary
of Warwick the Reverend Mr. John Seldon of Henrico Benjamin Watkins
of Chesapeake & Henry Taylor of Southampton executors to this

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my last will and testament written all with my own hand this
 three day of July One thousand seven hundred & sixty six
 My last wish being so well known every ceremony of notary public
 being dispensed with

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At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11 day of
 December 1766. This will was presented in court by

Henry Taylor Son of the said Thos. named and the same ap-
 pearing to be wholly true by the devisor own near and credit to be
 recorded. And on the motion of the said son who made oath
 according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat
 thereof in due form being reserved for the other parts to your
 Thomas Warrington Esq

R. Kellogg

Benja Gray

Will

Benjamin Gray of Southampton county being perfectly sound in mind
 do hereby make void all other wills with hereof by me made