

Thomas Williams of the County of
Williams Southampton County Parish being Sick & Weak in Body but of Sound
Mind
Perfect Mind & Memory & knowing the Uncertainty of human Life
For avoiding any Controversies after my Decease make publickly & Declare this
to be my Last Will & Testament in the manner & form following that is to w^t

I do command my Soul to God that gave it trusting that at the General
Resurrection it will be restored to my Glory & my Body to the Earth
For & concerning all my worldly Estate I do Give & Bequeath & Dispose
in the manner following -

I do Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas Williams one Negro fellow named John

I do Give & Bequeath to my son Chapter Williams one Negro fellow named Mary
one Copper Still

I do Give & Bequeath to my son Benjamin Williams one Negro fellow
named Sam. one trading boat

Witness my hand

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I give the Labour of one negro fellow named Elijah to Rebecca Williams the Wife of Nathan Williams Deceased During her Widow hood & After her marriage or Deces. I do give & Bequeath the before said negro Elijah unto my Grand son Thomas Williams the son of Nathan Williams Deceased

I do give & Bequeath to my son Joseph Williams one negro fellow named Leppe

I do give & Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones one mullatto wench named Moll

I do give & Bequeath to my Daughter Anne Pitman one negro fellow named David Jacob

I do give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Baisden one negro fellow named Miles

I do give & Bequeath to my son George Williams one negro fellow named Dick

I do give & Bequeath to my Grand son Wm Williams thirty pounds last one Feather Bed & Furniture one Iron pot one Frying Pan one Garn two pewter Dishes three Cows & calves to be paid him at the Age of Twenty one. If Living if he should Decease before he comes to Age the before said Legacies Articles to Return to my Estate

my further Desire is that after my Debts & Legacies payed that the Remainder of my Estate be Equally Divided Between my Eight Children Patience Gregory Deceased Excepted. I like wise appoint my Exors to set up my plantation where,

Accepted - I like wise appoint my Executors to set up my plantation where
on I now live with all the Land Belonging to the same at publick Sale & to
Divide the money Equally Betwixt my Eight Children as before. I do make
make Adam Bonstitute, & appoint my two Sons William & Chaplin Williams
Sons & Chaplin Williams joint my whole & Sole Exors of this my Last Will &
Testament & I do hereby Revoke all former Wills, Testaments, & Deeds of gifts
made by me or Signed by me to any person or persons whatsoever I re-
Witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this Twelfth day of October
one Thousand seven Hundred & Fifty Eight

The within Will was Signed
Sealed in presence of us
James Braden Junr

Thomas Williams Exor

Richard Manning
William Dunn
March

The Words whereon I now dwell Signifies
Enter Seal before Signed or Sealed

At a Court held for the County of Southampton

the 8 day of November 1759

This Will was presented in Court by Chaplin Williams joint one of the Exors therein
named Thomas Williams & Chaplin Williams the other Exors named therein
the Elder refusing to join in the probat proved by the Oaths of James
Braden Junr. Richard Manning & William Dunn the Witnesses thereto
at which time I was made

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Thomas Williams Exor

Sealed in presence of us
James Badden Junr

The words whereon I now shall sign
after I am before Signed or Sealed

Richard Manning
his Son
William Durn

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ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Exors who made
oath according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat
therein due form giving security thereupon &c. Test. P. Hall