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I Give and Bequeath to my son William Ellis one negro man named Eliza
all other things that I have Given of any other Estate to him and his heirs forever

I desire that my Ex^{rs} purchase a young negro wench out of the money due to me
and my Crops hereafter arising and if that is not sufficient to sell so much of Ex^{rs}
as will be sufficient which said negro I give unto John Ellis to him and his
heirs forever full Give to my said son John the Choice of my Horses when he arrives
to the age of Twenty Years at which time I desire he may be free as a free
Cauc and I desire Ex^{rs} and I desire one feather bed and furniture and a set of
fifty Shilling Price to be paid for out of Ex^{rs} to him & his heirs forever

I desire my ^{husband} ~~husband~~ will purchase as good a new one out of the money due to me
 and my ^{husband} ~~husband~~ ^{husband} gift that is not sufficient to sell so much of my Personal
 Estate as will be sufficient which said negro I give to my Daughter Agnes
 Ellis to have and her heirs forever. I also give to my said Agnes when she is
 of age or marries two Cows and Calves two Cows and Lambs one feather
 Bed and furniture and a side Saddle to be purchased out of my Crops of the year
 four Pound ten Shill^{ings} or five Pound to her and her heirs forever

I and my loving wife during her widow hood one negro fellow Peter one negro
fellow Jack one negro fellow George Angola Irish Phillis one my son's boy
Bob Schmed and Alice and their Increase also all my household goods and
furniture and all my stocks of all kind that I have ^{already} not given away and other
beath the whole of the slaves I sent to my wife to be divided among all my child

a more legal Representation to ^{us} to them and their heirs for ever and that the Division
 that my son George shall have his first Choice of Lots; & my son William the
 Choice afterwards According to the age of my Children and that all hereof
 my Estate to be paid at Two ~~three~~ months Credit and that out of the said three of said
 the Lots of the negroes be made equal and the Balance to be Equally Divided among
 my said Children or their legal Representatives

My wife should die before my son arrives to the age of Twenty years I desire that said Onal may take his Estate into his Possession untill he arrives to the age of Twenty years & that he be accountable for no more than the Profits hereof towards my said Son & his Maintainance and if he should not choose to stay with the said Onal without Conding that then my Ex^{ors} bind him to the said Onal untill the age of Twenty years.

My wife should die before my daughter Agnes arrives to age or marries
that then my son Theophilus take her Estate into his Possession until she
arrives to age or marries and be accountable for no more than the Profits & pay
Tithes & her Maintenance.

I Appoint my Loving wife my friend Col^o Joseph Brooks my son
 Hershahk Ellis of my son William Ellis whole and sole Ex^{rs} of Est^{ts}
 of my last will and Testament In Witne Proof of Thase.

Offered my hand and seal this nineteenth day of May one thousand seven
 hundred sixty six
 Signed Sealed Published of } ^{W Wood} John F Gordon
 Not Carried to be the Testator } ^{Smith} Isaac Wilson
 Last will in Presence of } James Dudley

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County on Monday August the fourth 1766. The last will and Testament of William Ellis deceased being exhibited unto Court by Elizabeth Ellis, Reheiah Ellis and William Ellis the Executors therein named was proved by the oath of John Gordon and Isaac Willson witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and the said Executors took the usual oath, and gave bond with James Tragers, William Bartlett junr. and James Cunningham Sureties for their due and faithful Adminn of the said Deceased Estate and performance of his Will

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Know all men by these Presents that we Elizabeth Ellis William Ellis and Reheiah Ellis Execs. Caringham James Tragers William Bartlett Junr. and James Cunningham bounden to Benjamin Grymes Joseph Drock John Crane & William Smith Gentlemen Justices of Spotsylvania County now sitting in the Court of our Honorable Parents Curriers of Virginia to the payment whereof and Trusts to be made to their Honors and their Successors bind our selves and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Adminns jointly and severally from day by day. Presents sealed with our seals this 4 Day of August in the year of our Lord 1766 In the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third

The Condition of this obligation is that the above bound Elizabeth Ellis William Ellis and Reheiah Ellis Executors of the last will and Testament of William Ellis shall do make a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattels & Credits of the D. Deceased which have or shall come to the hands or Possession of them the said Elizabeth Ellis William Ellis and Reheiah or into the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him or them and the same same made exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Spotsylvania at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the Court and the same Goods Chattels and Credits and all other Goods Chattels and Credits of the D. Deceased at the time of his Death which at any time of the shall come to the hands or Possession of the said Elizabeth Ellis William and Reheiah or into the hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him or them and Truly Administer According to Law and Justice do make a just & true Account of his doings of things of value therein then or required by law & Court and also well and Truly pay