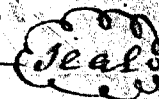


In the name of God Amen I Cadwallador Dado of St. Pauls
Parish & County of Stafford calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life & being in perfect sense & memory. Do make & Ordain this
my last will & Testament in manner & form following. Im p.
I give & bequeath to my loving wife a Negro boy known by the name
of Dick, and, as there may be some Dispute touching the right of
the said Negro, I desire my Estate may not be involved in defend-
ing the same. Item I desire my Estate may be equally divided
between my two sons after my wife's Death is allotted. And
Whereas my wife is now with child if it should be a son, then
my will & desire is, that it shall have an Equal part of my Estate
with my other sons, but if a Daughter my will is that it shall
have six Negroes, not of the choice, nor such as will be of use
served but of the middle sort. And if it should die before me, & yet
then her part to be Equally divided between the other two sons. And
if my desire is that after my wife's death her part is to be Equally
divided between my sons. Item I desire my Estate may, from the
profits arising from my Estate, purchase an annual Rent for my
son, & as is otherwise in the tract I hold in Potomac River &
and also on the other side of the river. And if the
child my wife now good with should be a son, then I desire
an annual Rent may be purchased for him. And if the profits of my
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her part to be equally divided between the two Sons. And for
other my desire is that after my wife's death her part is to be equally
divided between my Sons. **Item** I desire my Son may have the
profits arising from my Estate purchased annually. And for my
Son's share in the said is in the tract of the old Potomac River
and also on the other side of the river. And also the
Child my wife now goes with should be a Son, then the said
sum of Land may be purchased for him. And if the profits
arising from my Estate should not be sufficient to purchase the
Land above directed, then the said profits may be sold
a quantity of my slaves for the best price as can be had to the
purchase the said Land for my Son's use. **Item** I give

389 AND bequeath to my son Cadwallader two old Negroes known
by the name of Sally & Sarah above his equal share. I also
desire my Estate may not be appraised nor divided during my
wife's widowhood, and if any my children should die during
their mother's life, I desire the surviving child or children may
have the deceased part equally with ^{out} my wife having any part
thereof..... as she is by Law
to have a third part thereof during her natural life. I also
request my Executors hereafter named to take care to give my
son as good Education as my Estate can afford, leaving
regard to make the above purchases directed, I — heroby ^{ordain} constitute
and appoint my loving wife during her widowhood, together
with my good friends John Smith, Piers Mornard and John
Washington Esqrs. Exrs of this my last will & Testament, to seek-
ing & discharging any will or wills by me before made, &
this only to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 20. day of May 1760

Witnesses—

Cadwallader Dadd — 

Charles Massey, John Berryman —

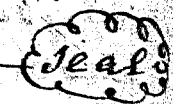
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what is usual in such Cases, Certificate is granted her for
Obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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