

In the name of God Amen I George Cosby Gent of the Parish of Over-  
orton in the County of Stafford being well in body & of Perfect  
memory Praise be to God for the same Do make & ordain this my  
last Will & Testament in manner following In presence of my  
my now dwelling Plantation unto George Cosby the son of my  
said Daniel Cosby w<sup>th</sup> all the Land thereunto belonging  
the Plantation whereon W<sup>th</sup> Wood now dwells &c. all the Land  
thereunto Belonging as alsoe one young mulatto Slave  
named will all which is to be delivered to him at the Eighteenth  
th Year of his age together with alqm & if in case that  
he the said George should dye ere the Expiration of the said Terme  
that then it may be for the next heir at Law Item I Bequeath  
unto the said George & to his Sister Sarah Cosby to be Equally  
Divided between them 200 lbs of fine downas & 200 lbs of  
Brown Linnen Two new feather beds Two new Rugs Two new  
Bairs of Blanketts Two new Bairs of Sheets Two good Cousters  
Two good Iron Bolls & Bolls hooks Two flying Bows Six Baster  
Dishw<sup>ch</sup> & Six Baster Basons the Dishw<sup>ch</sup> each weighing four  
Pounds & the Basons each to hold a gallon four Shives of  
large four Crow & four shaves all which they are to Receive  
at the Eighteenth Year of their age & if either of them  
Dye that then who ere of them lives shall Enjoy the  
Whole & if both Dye ere then that it may be for the next  
heir at Law Item I Bequeath one horse of Three or four Year  
Old 10<sup>th</sup> Whidle and Bridle for the said George at the same  
Year of his age above written Item I Bequeath unto my son

Agro Will and Indian Slave I have bequeath unto George Cosby  
the son of my son George one Indian mulatto woman  
French her name as alsoe one Indian mulatto Boy 10<sup>th</sup>  
years alsoe one half of the last Birell of Land taken up  
by me on Towns Land his share to be the other half  
unto John my son &c. I have bequeath unto John my son  
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named will all which is to be delivered to him at the Eighteen  
th year of his age together with algin & if in case that  
he the said George should dye ere the expiration of the said Term  
that then it may be for the next kin att Law I bequeath  
unto the said George & to his Sister Sarah Crosby to be equally  
divided between them 200 Ells of fine downas & 200 Ells of  
Brown Linnen Two new feather beds Two new Rugs Two new  
Pairs of Blanketts Two new Pairs of Sheets Two good Coulters  
Two good Iron Bolls & Bolls hooks Two frying Pans Six Bawls  
Dishes & six Bawls Basons the Dishes each weighing four  
Pounds & the Basons each to hold a Gallon four Lines of  
Luge four Cows & four Calves all which they are to Receive  
at the Eighteenth year of their age & if either of them  
Dies that then who ere of them lives shall Enjoy the  
Whole & if both Dies ere then that it may be for the next  
kin at Law I bequeath one horse of Three or four years  
old 10<sup>th</sup> saddle and Bridle for the said George at the same  
year of his age above written. Item I bequeath unto my son

Negro Will and Indian Sam I have bequeath unto George Crosby  
the said son of my son George one Indian muddlat woman  
Franklin Inure as also one Indian muddlat Bawls  
Linnen also one half of the Last Battle of Land taken up  
by me on Town Run & his heirs for ever & the other half  
unto John Rogers & if in case that the said John Dies that  
then Sarah Crosby the Daughter of my son Daniels shall  
Enjoy the same & her lawful heirs also that George is  
to have the half next the Town & John his next to the  
negro run. Item I bequeath unto Sarah Hayes two Pieces of  
Downas each containing fifty odd Ells. Item I bequeath unto  
John Rogers a piece of the Parcel of Ground first taken up by  
me on said Town Run & if in case that he dies without



I am full of age that then it must be divided between both my grand-  
sons the said George & George. I bequeath unto Mary Ann my  
Daughter one thousand weight of tobacco above one thousand weight  
of tobacco to each of her three children namely will<sup>m</sup> mountjoy will<sup>m</sup>  
more & Eliza. I bequeath all the rest of my estate but  
real & partiall that shall remaine after my debts legacies  
funeral charges be paid unto my Executor hereafter mentioned  
none of it ever to be brought to an appraisement I am I doe  
hereby make my last will & Testament the last & Executor of this  
my last will & Testament utterly revoking & disannulling  
all other wills by me made before allowing & confirming this  
no other to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof  
I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this 14<sup>th</sup> of September 1725  
Signed & sealed in the presence of us  
George & George  
William Allen Sarah J Allen  
James<sup>m</sup> Donnell  
mark

At a Court held for Stafford County the Fourth the Day of April  
1731

The last will & Testament of George Cosby Deceased was presented in  
Court by George Cosby the Executor therein named who made oath  
therein according to Law and being sworn by the Oath of William  
Allen Sarah Allen James<sup>m</sup> Donnell the witnesses thereto it is  
admitted to Record and on the motion of the said executor and  
his performing what is usual in such cases Certificate is  
granted him for obtaining a Decree thereof in due form  
requiring sufficient Security. Test. The Court etc.

In the name of God Amen

I have James of Ioworthen parish of Stafford County in County of  
Virginia Gent being Sick & weak of body but of sound memory and  
perfect Judgment blessed be God for the same knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die through the time to uncertain & being desirous  
that no Difference should arise about what I have  
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