

said Executor to deliver to my Sister in Law Sarah Smith
my Daughter Peggy with her Estate for her Education and
in bringing the the said Sarah Smith giving good security

In Witness whereof I have signed sealed and delivered
last will & Testament this 14th Day of January 1749/50

William V. Baxter

Wangob's ^{his} G. Oney ^{his} Tho^r & William deo Jac Williston

At a Court held for Stafford County 18 March 1749

The last will & Testament of William Baxter deceased was
produced into Court by John Washington Junr. & the said
in name of whom made Oath to the same according to Law and
being proved by the Oath of Wangob's Oney & James

It is ordered that two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed
be admitted to record and an execution of the same be
be performed in what is usual in such Cases Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a probat therof in due form

Test By J. P. Allen

In the Name of God Amen I, ^{James}

William of the County of Stafford Tennessee being sick and
weak of Body but of sound disposing memory being conscious
to do this my last will & Testament I do hereby last will and
Testament in manner following And first my will is that
my Funeral Expence just Dues to be paid be paid

Item I give bequeath to my Loving Son William
William my Dwelling house & plantation & one third
third part of that part of Land which I purchased of Mr
John Laid being on the same to him the same
Land fully bequeath for ever to my Loving Son

My said son Nathaniel four negroes to wit Tom Dublin
 Janny & Ann & their heirs & assigns to him & his heirs for
 ever notwithstanding my loving wife said to have the sole
 right & benefit of the first mentioned negro Tom during
 her natural life & then to my said son Nathaniel & his heirs
 I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Williams one
 equal third part of my said tract of Land on the aforesaid
 Chappawamick to him & his heirs for ever as also one
 negro woman named Lillie & her heirs & assigns to him & his
 heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my loving son Geo.
 Williams one equal third part of my Chappawamick Land
 to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever as also one
 negro woman named Mary & her heirs & assigns to him & his
 heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my Daughter Marg^t
 Oatts two hundred acres of Land being part of a tract or greater
 quantity in the County of Prince William to be laid out
 joining the lower end together with three negro women to
 wit Bessy Graced & her heirs & assigns to her & her heirs
 lawfully begotten for ever I give & bequeath to my
 three sons ^{John} John Williams, Josse Williams & Charles
 Williams all the remainder of my Land which I hold in
 the County of Prince William to be equally amongst them
 or the survivors or survivor of them at the age of twenty
 one years & their heirs lawfully begotten for ever I give
 to my said son John Williams one negro boy named Will
 to him & his heirs for ever I give & bequeath to my son
 Josse Williams one negro boy named Gobby to him & his heirs
 for ever as also one negro girl & her heirs & assigns to my son
 Charles Williams & his heirs for ever the said girl named
 Marian I give & bequeath to my son John Williams & his heirs

equal third part of my estate, I give & bequeath to my son
Chappawamick to him & his heirs for ever as also one
negro woman named Billah & her heirs to him & his
heirs for ever. I also give & bequeath to my loving son Geo.
Williams one equal third part of my Chappawamick land
to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever as also one
negro woman named Lucy & her heirs to him & his heirs
for ever. I also give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Ratto two hundred acres of land being part of a tract or greater
quantity in the County of Prince William to be laid out
joining the lower end together with three negro women to
wit: Bess, Graced & India & their heirs to her & her heirs
lawfully begotten for ever. I also give & bequeath to my
three sons ^{John} viz: John Williams, Josiah Williams & Charles
Williams all the remainder of my land which I hold in
the County of Prince William to be equally amongst them
or the survivors or survivor of them at the age of twenty
one years & their heirs lawfully begotten for ever. I also
give to my said son John Williams one negro boy named Will
to him & his heirs for ever. I also give & bequeath to my son
Josiah Williams one negro boy named Gobby to him & his heirs
for ever as also one negro girl & her heirs to my son
Charles Williams & his heirs for ever. The said girl named
Marian. I also give & bequeath to my loving wife Jane
my dwelling house & all the land thereunto belonging
together with all my personal of what kind or nature so ever
my Carls & what I have in this will or shall be mentioned
excepted for & during her natural life & at the expiration of
which time my will is that my personal Estate be

Sign
from

Equally divided amongst my five youngest sons Namely
Benj^a George John Pope Joseph Charles or the survivor of
them & their heirs for ever. **Item** I give to my
Grand daughter Lydia Cook & all one negro girl
named Wenny & her increase to her & her heirs for ever.
Item I give to my son John William who is now dwelling
some part of England two shilling & to have one of
my Estate. **Item** I give to my son Nath^l my riding
horses to him & his heirs for ever. **Item** when as I have
a considerable sum of Cash due me from the Auction
from my Count^y & other my will is that the said Cash
may be laid out in purchasing slaves & that my loving
wife Jane shall have the use & benefit of the said
the better to enable her to support my small children
until my five youngest sons come to Ben. George John
Pope Joseph Charles William shall arrive to the age of twenty
years & then my will is that as a they or either of them shall
arrive to that age he shall receive his share of the said
Slaves as shall be then living & the purchase of such Slave
or Slaves to him & his heirs for ever & so the remaining
Slaves shall still be divided as the younger children or
the survivors of them & their heirs for ever. **Item** I give
a bequest to my Friend George Waller my watch. **Item**
I constitute & appoint my loving wife Jane son Nath^l
William Mr. Nath^l Chapman Maj^r Peter Hodgman
George Waller Executors of this my last will & Testament.
Item my will further is that my Estate may not be appraised
nor my said & his heirs to do so for the reason that I have expressed
therein. This is my last will & Testament revoking all former
wills or wills by me made. **As Witness** my hand this
thirty first day of January 1759/50

and Sealed published and signed George William

my estate & I give to my son Nathl^r my riding
saddled & I give my oil mill to John. Nathl^r my riding
horse to him & his heirs for ever & I give to my son Nathl^r when I have
a considerable sum of Cash due me from the Anchor &
Freemans Comp^y & other my will is that the said Cash
may be laid out in purchasing slaves & that my loving
wife Jane shall have the use & benefit & title of the said
the better to enable her to support my small children
until my five youngest sons are of age. George, John
Jesse, Joseph, Charles, William shall arrive to the age of twenty one
years & then my will is that as a they or either of them shall
arrive to that age he shall receive his share of the said
slaves as shall be then living & the purchase of such slaves
or slaves to him & his heirs for ever & so the remaining
slaves shall still be divided as the younger children or
the survivors of them & their heirs for ever. I give
a bequest to my friend George Waller my watch & I give
to constitute & appoint my loving wife Jane son Nathl^r
William & Mr. Nathl^r Chapman, Maj^r Peter Hargreaves
George Waller & others of this my last will & testament
I give my will further is that my estate may not be appraised
nor my said & I hold to security for the trust & honor of
them in this my last will & testament revoking all former
wills or wills by me made & I will test my hand this
thirty first day of January 1749/50

and sealed published and signed by George William
in presence of

John Allen, John Henry, George and John Will^r
R. D. Hook
At a Court held for the County of York the 10th of April 1750
This last will & testament of George William deceased

Was presented into Court by James Williams & George
 Waller two of the 2^d of the same name & did make oath the same
 which made oath the same according to law, and being proved
 by the Oath of three of the Whigs, so the same is admitted to
 record & execution of the said 2^d & they performing
 what is directed in such cases both filars is granted
 them for obtaining a writ of the same in due form

Test H. Tylor Clerk

In obedience to the worshipful Court of

Hampshire County in Essex granted & dated the thirtieth
 day of March 1749

That the subscribers being first sworn
 before the Hon^{ble} Judge of the said County of Essex
 did appraise & inventory the Estate of Thomas Chasman
 deceased in manner & money as followeth viz:

To an acre of Coll ^y a horse & furniture	6	13
To a half of 2 plows 7/ a saddle	6	18
To a half of 2 horses	1/6	6
To a half of 2 cows 1/6	3	4
To a half of 2 sheep 1/6	2	10
To a half of 2 pigs 1/6	14	15

Given under our hands this 2^d day
 of April 1750
 Henry Smith Clerk
 At a Court held for the County of Hampshire 10th April 1750
 This inventory & appraisement of the Estate of Thomas
 Chasman deceased is admitted to record