

Signed and delivered

In presence of Joseph Goff

James Williams

Cockley Dribbling

Isab Anchorman

Wm H.

At a Court held for Shadwell County August the 12th 1755

The within last Will and Testament of James Williams was presented into Court by Thomas Pitman because therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the Oath of Isab Anchorman and Cockley Dribbling two of the witnesses thereto subscribed is admitted to record and on motion of the said Thomas and he performing what was done in such cases certificates is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof.

One form

Seal

Wm H. Wm H.

In the Name of God Almen I James Williams of Shadwell County and Saint Pauls Parish being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thank the King and his grace to God I do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following whereunto I direct my self into the hands of Almighty God by me as far as made fit here which is this 12th day of August 1755 And as for my next world fitnes which is here placed to be done upon me I give and bequeath all my felowman money and goods I give and bequeath unto my two sons James and Edward and their wives I commanding all the rest of my estate to be sold and the monies to be apportioned among them at the rate of 1000 pounds to each of them

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in which makes out of Hingo Dam and running up the said Branch to into
marked Maples standing near Timon's Line I give and bequeath to my son Samu
all the land lying below the said Branch to him and his heirs for ever and the remain
part of the said Tract of Land to my son John and his heirs for ever Item I give and
bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Monday five pounds current money of Virg
to her and her heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Horton five pounds current money of Virginis to her and her heirs for ever Item
I give and bequeath to my two sons Samuel & John Thornberry all the rest of
Estate as well Real as personal whatsoever where so ever to be equally divided
between them after my just Debts are paid to them & their heirs for ever Item
will and desire is that my two Sons Samuel & John Thornberry be my exec
of this my last Will and Testament for witness whereof I have hereunto
my hand and seal this sixtth day of August 1755.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

Samuel S. Thornberry

in the presence of us Sarah S. Brad's mark

Sarah S. Brad's mark

Witnesse Conway

At a Court held for Shaford County 12th August 1755

The within last Will and Testament of Samuel Thornberry was presented
into Court by Samuel Thornberry and John Thornberry Executors thereon named who
made oath thereto according to Law & being further proved by the Oaths of Sam
uel and Wither Conways witnesses thereto subscribed it admitted to record
and on motion of the said Executors and they performing what is now
in fact to ayes beneficiaries is granted them for obtaining a probate there
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Hundred five pounds lawful money of Virginia to her and her heirs for ever item
I give and bequeath to my two sons Samuel & John Thornberry all the rest of my
estate as well real as personal whatsoever & whereever to be equally divided
between them after my just debts are paid to them & their heirs for ever Item
will and desire is that my two Sons Samuel & John Thornberry be my executors
of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this ninth day of August 1755

Unsealed and acknowledged

Samuel S. Thornberry

Seal

in the presence of us Sarah S. Head's mark

Sarah S. Head's mark

Mithers Conway

In a Court held for Stafford County 12th August 1755 -
The will and Testament of Samuel Thornberry was presented
into Court by Samuel Thornberry and John Thornberry Executors thereon named who
made oath thereto according to Law & being further proved by the Oaths of Sarah
Head and Mithers Conway ^{and the} witnesses thereto subscribed and admitted to record -
And on motion of the said Executors and they performing what is now
in fact necessary is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof
in due form

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Henry Dylan Read