

Archers } In the Name of God Amen this 16th day of December in the
Will { Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty eight I
Abraham Archer of York Town in York County being in health of
Body and of sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the
same and knowing the Uncertainty of this Life on Earth being
desirous to settle Things in Order I do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say first I
commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator believing that I shall
receive full Pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved
by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer
Christ Jesus and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken
to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter
named shall think meet and convenient And as for such Worldly Estate
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Dues as I owe in right and Conscience to any manner of Person or
Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid within convenient time
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Item I lend to my loving Wife Ann Archer all my worldly Estate both
Real and Personal during her Widowhood for the Support of her and her Children
but if my said Wife should marry then my will and desire is this
Item I lend my loving Daughter Ann Adams the two Lots which

I bought of Gwynn Reader and one Negro Man named Jimmy during her natural Life and after her decease to my Granddaughter Mary Adams and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten and if she dies without such Heirs then to my Daughter Sarah Archer and the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten. I lend to my Son Thomas Archer all my Housing in York under the Hill one Lot which I bought of Watkins and all my land in Warwick County One Negro Fellow named Casar and one Negro Fellow named Deftord to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten and if he dies without such Heirs to my Daughter Sarah Archer and her Heirs lawfully begotten. I lend to my Daughter Sarah Archer one Lot which I bought of Clifton One Negro Girl named Hannah and one Negro boy named Jack to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten and if she dies without such Heirs then to the Heirs of my Son Thomas Archer lawfully begotten forever.

And of this my last Will and Testament I make Ordain Constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Amy Archer and my Son Thomas Archer lawful Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking disannulling all other Wills and Legacies by me made or given heretofore Signed with my hand and Sealed with my Seal the day and Date above written

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John Goodwin

John Steels

Reginald Ortan

At a Court held for York County the 18th day of May 1752

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Goodwin and Reginald Ortan Witnesses thereto sworn to by Amy Archer and Thomas Archer the Executors therein named and Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors who together with Robert Martindale and John Hyde their Securities entered into and Acknowledged their Bond as the Law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probat in due form

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Testo Tho: Edwards & Co. Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Susan Collett of the City of Williamsburg