

Robinson's
Will -

In the Name of God Amen I Anthony Robinson
of York County being sick and weak in Body but of sound and perfect
Memory and Understanding do make this my last Will and Testament
in Order to dispose of my worldly Estate in the following manner

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife Diana Robinson
during her Natural Life these Slaves named George Nero Jemmy Lucy
Sarah Phillis & Venus and at my said Wife death or any time before I
hereby give her full Power to dispose of the said Negroes a fee Simple
Estate unto such of my Children as she thinks proper or to any of my grandchildren
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Starkey Robinson One thousand
Acres of Land lying on the South side of Sappony Creek in the County of
Dinwiddie to him my said Son and his Heirs forever on condition that he
pay my Daughters Martha Mary and Ann thirty Pounds each within
five Years after this my Will is proved and recorded and also that my
said Son or those claiming from him shall permit and allow his Mother
clear of any Charge and without being molested to hold and live in the
full Possession of my Mansion House and Plantation whereon I now
live and is intailed on him and his Heirs after my death But if my said
Son or his Heirs or any Person claiming from him should fail to pay the

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Estate unto such of my Children as she thinks proper or to any of my grandchildren
Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Starkey Robinson One thousand
Acres of Land lying on the South side of Sapping Creek in the County of
Dinwiddie to him my said Son and his Heirs forever on condition that he
pay my Daughters Martha Mary and Ann thirty Pounds each within
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full Possession of my Mansion House and Plantation whereon I now
live and is intailed on him and his Heirs after my death But if my said
Son or his Heirs or any Person claiming from him should fail to pay the
several Sums of money To his Sisters as I have directed or to let his
Mother peaceably and quietly during her natural life hold & enjoy the
House and Land ^{as} aforesaid that then my Will and desire is and I hereby
accordingly order that the said Land or so much of it as will pay the

Sum or Sums sufficient and also that shall make full and ample satisfaction to his Mother if she is indebted shall be sold and the money arising to make satisfaction accordingly.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Robinson and his Heirs forever all my Lands in North Carolina lying in the County of Northampton and also my Grist Mill which Land and Mill I give as aforesaid on Condition my Son John pay unto my said Daughters Martha Mary and Ann fifty Pounds to each which said Sum is to be paid to my said Daughters within five years after this my Will is proved. But if my said Son John or his Heirs or any Person claiming under him should fail to pay the said Sum as aforesaid to my said Daughters That then my Will and devise is and I hereby Order and Appoint so much of the said Land shall be sold as shall pay the said aforesaid Sum to my said Daughters. Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son John these four Slaves named Jack, Sam, London & Ned to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto Col^d William Digges these three Negroes named Harry Lewis & Ben to him and his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Martha these following Slaves named Will, Rose, Patience and Sarah to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary these Slaves named Phoebe, Pegg, Daniel and Abram to her and her Heirs forever.

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Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Robinson these Slaves named Stephen Hannah David Fithus to her and her Heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my said Son John twenty five head of ^{sortable} Cattle also twenty five hogs and the Work Horses at the Land in ^{Carolina}

Item my Will and desire is that if either of my three Daughters vizt ^{Martha Mary or Ann} should die before they marry or without disposing of the negroes that I have given them that in such case their Slaves shall go and descend to the other two of the aforesaid three Daughters and so on to the last of the said ^{Daughters}.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife my Chaise & two Horses.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Mr. Thomas Everard ^{One hundred Pounds} to be raised out of my Land in Brunswick County which Land I hereby Order and empower Mr. Everard to sell and convey and the money arising is to him hereby given in order to discharge the Bond he is joined in with my Son Starkey.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Son John a feather Bed & furniture

Item It is my desire that after my just Debts and funeral expenses paid

that all the remainder of my Estate be it of what Nature soever be equally divided between my loving Wife and all my Daughters to them and their Heirs.

Item I do hereby Constitute my loving Wife Executrix Got^{le} William Digges and Mr Thomas Everard and my son John Robinson my Executors to this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 7th day of February 1756.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
in the Presence of.

Robinson (L.S.)

John Fabb

Robert Wise

John Herby

At a Court held for York County the 21st day of June 1756.

This Will was proved as the Law directs by the Oaths of John Fabb Robert Wise & John Herby the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded and at a Court held for the said County the 16th day of August 1756 Diana Robinson the Executrix in the said Will named took the Oath of an Executrix and together with Thomas Everard her Security entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs and on her Motion Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate

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in due form.

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Test. Tho: Everard & G. Cw:

At a Court held for York County the 19th day of July 1756

Elizabeth Burcher Widow Et

John Burcher John Hay and Ann his Wife
and Mary Burcher Infants by Dudley Digges Esq
Gent their Guardian specially Assigned. . . Defs

In Chancery

The Def: John Burcher having been attached and failing to answer
the Ets Bill On the Motion of the Ets by her Counsel the said Bill as
to him is taken for Confessed Whereupon this Cause was heard on the
said Bill the Answers of the other Defs the Depositions of William
Aduston Rogers Edward Esq and Elizabeth Strong taken & returned
and the Arguments of the Counsel On Consideration whereof It is
the Opinion of the Court that the said Depositions contain the