

John Collett In the Name of God Amen I John Collett of the City
 of Williamsburgh being Sick and Weak but of sound and perfect
 Memory thanks be to God for the same do make and Ordain this to
 be my last Will and Testament.

Imprimis I bequeath my Soul to God hoping to receive forgiveness
 of all my Sins through the Mediation of my Lord & Saviour Jesus
 Christ and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at
 the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and as for my Estate
 I give and dispose of the same as followeth after my Just Debts are paid.

Item I give and devise unto my Wife Suanna Collett the Use of all
 my Estate Real and Personal during her natural Life and after her
 death I give and devise unto Solomon Davison Son of John Davis
 of James City County dec^d. All that Tract or Parcel of Land containing
 fifty Acres more or less with the Appurtenances which I purchased of
 M^{rs} Catherine Walker lying and being in the said County of James
 City to him and his Heirs forever. I also Order and direct that the
 Sum of four Pounds a Year for the Space of five Years next after my
 death be laid out in necessary Goods in a Store by my Executor and the

Goods be equally distributed amongst the Six Children of the said John
Davis dec^d according to their Mothers liking in what she thinks necessary
for them and I would have such Goods delivered to her if alive for their Use
Item I give and bequeath unto Jo^hn Bryan Son of Bridget Bryan
dec^d the sum of thirty Pounds in case he shall arrive to the Age of
twenty one Years to be then paid him in full satisfaction of eighteen
Pounds which I owe him on Account of his Mothers Estate and of
every other demand he may have against me or my Estate.

Item I Give and bequeath unto John Carter Son of John Carter dec^d
late Keeper of the Public Goal after my Wifes decease my Desk which
I bought of M^r. Giddy my two Gold Rings and pair of Gold Buttons

Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Carter Son of the said John
Carter dec^d after my Wifes death my Desk and Book Case and my Silver
Watch All the rest of my Estate Real and Personal wheresoever
lying and being and of what Nature or kind soever after the decease
of my said Wife I give devise and bequeath unto my friend M^r.
Benjamin Walter of the City of Williamsburgh to him and his Heirs
forever And I do hereby Constitute and Appoint the said Benjamin
Walter to be the whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and

Testament desiring that he may not be compelled to give any Security for my Estate and I do revoke and make void all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made declaring this to be my true and only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this ninth day of December 1749 In the twenty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second
Signed Sealed Published & declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in Presence of

John Collett (L.S.)

George Wythe
Clerk: Jones.

At a Court held for York County the 19th day of March 1749.
This Will was proved by the Oaths of George Wythe and Cadwallader Jones the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded, and
At a Court held for the said County the 18th day of June 1750.
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Exam^d

Teste Tho: Everard J. Cud.

In Obedience to an Order of York Court We the Subscribers have met and