

Exam^d In the Name of God Amen and in the Year of our Lord God
will { 1759 this 2^d day of March in the said Year I John Goodwin of the
Parish and County of York in the Colony of Virginia being weak in
Body but in sound and perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God revoking
all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made do make and
declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God my Creator and into the hands of my Redeemer Jesus Christ
in and through his merits I hope for Pardon of all my sins and to Inherit
Eternal Life in the Kingdom of Heaven with other^t the Elect Chosen of
God my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors and as
for what temporal Estate it hath been please God to bestow on me I dispose
of in form and manner following. Item I lend to my Son John Goodwin
my Plantation in Hanover County if he allows my Wife the liberty of
living here as long as she lives my Widow to bring up my Children and
doth not debar her from timber for the Use of the Plantation and at the
death or marriage of my Wife then the said Land in Hanover County I give
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Goodwin the following Negroes namely Harry, Patty, Nancy, Jenny
and her Child Bob Ben Delake and Davy during his natural life and after

his death my wish and desire is that the aforesaid nine Negroes
 with their Increase should be divided between my two Granddaughters
 Frances Goodwin and Mary Goodwin Daughters of John Goodwin
 and if either of the said Children die before they come to lawful Age
 or married then my desire is that the surviving one should have
 the deceased ones part Item I Give and bequeath to my Son
 James Goodwin the following Negroes namely Tommy & Jerry to
 him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Son
 Thomas Goodwin the following Negroes namely Phillis and her
 Children namely Dany and Jerry (which said Negroes he has in
 Possession) to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give to my Son
 Peter Goodwin the following Negroes namely Joan & Stephen to him
 and his Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter
 Rebecca Goodwin the following Negroes with Esther & Sarah to her and
 her Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna
 Goodwin the following Negroes namely Letty & her Child Lemmon and
 Moody to her and her Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Goodwin the following Negroes namely Charles

and I wish to her and her Heirs forever I Item I Give to my Daughter
Mary Goodwin the following Negroes namely Dick Grace and Hannah
to her and her Heirs forever I Item I Give to my Daughter Anne Goodwin
the following Negroes namely Cesar & Candes to her and her Heirs forever
I Item I Give to my Son ^{Goodwin} Reuben the following Negroes namely Paul
and Aaron to him and his Heirs forever I Item I Give and bequeath
to my Daughter Abigail Goodwin the following Negroes namely Phill
Rachel & Doll to her and her Heirs forever I Item I Give to my
loving Wife the following Negroes namely Old Sam Mott Jack, Sam
Jacob Judah Kate and Frank during the time she lives my Widow
and when she marries or Dies then it is my desire that the said
Negroes together with their Increase to be equally divided among all her
children to them and their Heirs forever I do give to my beloved
Wife all my cattle - - - - - Hagg Sheep and Horses on this Plantation
where I now live also all my Household furniture except my Silver
killed sword and one Silver Spoon which I Give to my son John
Goodwin My Stock which is in New William County consisting
of Cattle and Hags my will and desire is that they should be sold

and as for a Negro fellow named Fringo not mentioned nor given my
 will and desire is that if there is a necessity of raising money then the
 aforesaid Negro fellow Fringo should be sold if not I give the said
 Negro fellow Fringo to my son Thomas Goodwin and his heirs forever -
 and it is also my will and desire that after the settling my brother Peter
 Goodwin's Estate paying all my just debts the overplus money if any
 be given to my loving wife and further my will and desire is that if
 any of my Children that is under the age of twenty one years should die
 before they attain to lawful age or married that the deceased ones
 part or parts should be equally divided between ^{all} my surviving Children
 excluding my eldest son John Goodwin and further it is my will and
 desire that my loving wife should have the profits of each Child's part
 that is under age to maintain the said Children til they come to lawful
 age or marry without being compelled to render any account of the said
 profits either at Court or elsewhere I Hereto hereby do hereby declare -
 Ordain and Appoint my loving wife and my son John Goodwin to be
 my Executor and Executrix of this my last will and Testament In
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
 year first written.

signed sealed & published

John Goodwin 1711

Open first written

signed sealed & published

in Presence of

John Goodwin (L.S.)

James Goodwin

Elizabeth O. Mose^{by}
mark

Rebecca Goodwin

At a Court held for York County the 21st day of May 1759.

This will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of James Goodwin Elizabeth Mose and Rebecca Goodwin the witnesses thereto and was sworn to by Elizabeth Goodwin and John Goodwin the Executors therein named and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executors who together with David Jamieson William Adeston Rogers and John Goodwin Jun^r their Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond as the said directs. Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof

in due form.

Teste

Tho. Overand Esq: Clk.

Exam^d