

Adams Joseph
his Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Adams belonging to his
Majestys Fleet Wood being in Bodily Health and of sound and disposing Mind
and Memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of the Seas and other
uncertaintys of this Transitory Life (Do for avoiding Controversies after my
decease) make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner
following (that is to say) First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body
I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall Please God to Order and as for and
concerning all my Worldly Estate I Give bequeath and dispose thereof as
followeth That is to say to my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams all such Salary Wages &
Tickets Bounty Money Prize Money Short Allowance Money Sundry Money and all
other Sum and Sums of Money as shall be any ways due to me as also all such Wages
Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as
shall be any ways due Owning or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do
Give devise and bequeath the same unto my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams And I do
hereby Nominate and Appoint my wellbeloved Wife Ann Adams Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and
Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and I do Ordain and Ratify
these Presents to stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament In
Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and seal the first Day

of October Anno Domini 1740 And in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of
his Majesty King George the Second over Great Britain do

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the Presence of

Joseph Adams (L.S.)

W^m Dandridge
Chas. Turner

At a Court held for York County in the Colony of Virginia the 18th day
of May 1747.

This Will was presented in Court by Ann Adams the Executrix therein named
and on the Motion of the said Executrix who made Oath thereto according
to Law the said Will was Ordered to be Recorded and Certificate granted her
for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form.

Exam.

Teste Tho: Everard Clk: Court.

1726 The Estate of M^{rs} Elizabeth Archer Dec^d & D^t
Archer Eliza } Feb 7th To Cash paid Lewis Davis for her Coffin 20-16-0
Archer Eliza } To D^r ... to D^r ... 0-9-3