

Colo Lightfoot
will

In the Name of God Amen I Philip Lightfoot
of the Town of York Esq^r being of sound and disposing Memory and Memory but
considering the uncertain State of this Transitory Life do make and Ordain this
my Last Will and Testament in manner following - I Imprecise I commit my Soul
into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping to obtain perfect and free
remission of all my Sins through the Merits of his ever blessed Son Jesus Christ
my Lord and Saviour, and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent
manner and Place as shall please my Ex^{rs} hereafter named to appoint And as
to such Mortal Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
dispose thereof in manner following my just Debts and funeral Expenses being
first paid and satisfied. I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife during
her Natural Life my dwelling Houses with the Appurtenances two Lots and
one third of Land thereto adjoining purchased from Richard Caring John Buckler
and Herbert Ratchford and the Lots whereon my Stable now stands in the Town of
York together with the Use and Service of ten House Slaves and the Coachman
at her own Election as well as all my Slaves at Kings Creek for her Life I also
give to my said Wife for her Life the Use of all or so much Plate as she shall
choose with all the Household and Kitchen furniture belonging to the new Houses

choose with all the Household and Kitchen furniture ^{consisting of}
my Coach and six Horses the number of Horses always to be kept up out of
my Estate my four Wheeled and two Wheeled Chaises with the Use of all my
Stock of Cattle Sheep and Hogs at the Plantation at Kings Creek and so much
necessary Provisions as she may require to be added from any of the Plantations
hereafter given to my Son for the support of her family together with fire Wood and
Pastureage off and on my Land near York Town I also Give and bequeath unto
her the Sum of four hundred Pounds Sterling and four hundred Pounds Current
Money to be annually paid her during her Life the first payment to be made within
one Month after my decease and so continued yearly I also give her all the bottled
Liquor and two Pipes of Wine in the Cellars with the Town Corn and two horses
for common Uses and I do appoint my friends Col^d Thomas Lee and William Nelson
Esq^r in Special Trust to see that this part of my Will be clearly performed.
I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Lightfoot and to the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten forever all my Lands and Tenements lying and being in the
Counties of Charles City and Surry (Except the Land called Troopers purchased of
William Grey in Surry) and in that a few Slaves together with sixty Slaves including
the number of those in his Possession at the time of my death their quality to be
proportioned by my Executors to those remaining to my Son John and Annistered

and in default of such Male Heirs then I devise the said Lands to my Son
John Lightfoot and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten and in
default thereof to my Son Armistead Lightfoot and his Heirs forever and in
case either of my said Sons shall have a Daughter or Daughters then the
next in remainder shall pay out of the Estate the Sum of fifteen hundred
Pounds Sterling for a Provision for her or them. Item I Give and Devise
unto my Son William Lightfoot and his Heirs forever the Lot and
Appurtenances whereon he now dwells in York Town and those two
adjoining except this Stable and Lotts to his Mother during her natural Life
four Lotts bought of Gwin Beade the Storehouse and Lott bought of Joseph
Mountfort the Warehouse under the bank together with the Mill and Land
thereto adjoining I also devise unto my said Son William all the Money
and Household Goods he is in possession of with all my Household Goods
Stocks of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep not otherwise disposed of in
Charles City and Jersey Counties and one third of my plate after his
Mother's decease I also give him two hundred Pounds to repair the
fandy Court House. I Give and Devise unto my Son John Lightfoot
and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever all my Lands
purchased of Col. Nathaniel Harrison and Robert Mountford in the
County of Brunswick together with sixty Slaves including those he shall
be possessed of at my Death to him and his Heirs forever.

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be possessed of at my Death to be proportioned out of my Slaves to those
given my other Sons by my Executors Mr Latta & Garay being one after his
Mother's decease I likewise give unto my Son John and his Heirs forever
all my Lots and Houses in the City of Williamsburg and sundry at
Blanco in Prince George I also give him two thousand pounds Sterling
on the part of my Plate after his Mother's decease the furniture in
the House at Williamsburg thirty Acres one Acre from Sandy Point
as well as the Grey Mare and Horse my black Colt Othello and Roan
Philly and as many Cattle from Kings Creek after his Mother's decease
as will make the Brunswick Stock one hundred and in case my Son
John dies without Issue of his Body then I give the Brunswick Land
and Slaves to my Son Armistead and in case he leaves no Issue of his
Body as above then I Give the said Land and Slaves to my Son William
Lightfoot and his Heirs forever. I Give and bequeath unto my Son
Armistead Lightfoot and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten my
Dwelling House in York and Appurtenances after his Mother's decease
and all other Lots and Houses in the said Town not already disposed of
with the Pasture Land all my Lands in Goochland together with sixty
Slaves (if so many remain) those in York Town and County after his

Engraven thereon for the Use of York Church. And the Sum of forty Pounds Current
in Goods to be paid by my Executors into the hands of William Nelson Esq^r and Son
William Lightfoot to be by them distributed according to their discretion amongst
the Poor of Yorkhampton Parish. I Give unto Elizabeth Burwell the Daughter
of H. Bacon Burwell dec^d three hundred Pounds to be paid her when she shall
Arrive to the Age of Twenty one or Marry with the Approbation of her Grandmother
Lightfoot but in case she Dies before she becomes entitled then I will and direct
that it go with the residue of my Estate the Legacy being void. I Give to the
College of William and Mary the Sum of five hundred Pounds Current for a
Foundation for two poor Scholars forever to be brought up to the Ministry of the
Church of England or such other publick employment as shall be most suitable
to their Capacities which Sum I desire my Executors to pay to the President and
Masters of the College within twelve Months after my decease to be laid out
for that purpose and it's my Will and desire that my Son William Lightfoot
have the Nomination and preference of the first six Scholars. I Give of bequeath
unto the Widow of my Son Philip Lightfoot One thousand Pounds Current
Money to be paid her (if not before) soon after my death in full of any Dowry
she might expect from the Lands designed my said Son. I Give unto Mary
Phillips as much Money as will make my Debt to her One thousand Pounds Current

I Give unto M^{rs} Susanna Lightfoot all Sums of Money due and owing from her for Money advanced for the benefit of her Son Francis Lightfoot

I Give to each of my Executors hereafter named Mourning and a Ring

All the residue of my Slaves Goods Chattels Money Outstanding Debts and Personal Estate whatsoever not herein before particularly disposed of

I give and bequeath unto my three Sons William John and Armistead Lightfoot to be divided equally among them and in case my Son Armistead dies in his Minority that his share of the Money Goods and Chattels be equally divided between the Survivors and I will and desire that the

Legacy and residuary part of my Estate devised to my Son Armistead be as soon as conveniently can be laid out by my Executors on good Securities

for his benefit until he attain the Age of twenty one and that he be Educated in the best manner and the Expences thereof born out of the Profits of his

Estate and it's my Will and desire that he continue under the care of

M^r Edward Athawes Merch^t but in case he should be removed by death that he be put under the directions of M^r John Hambury Merch^t and it's also my desire that my friends Thomas Lee and William Nelson Esq^{rs}

will accept of and become his Guardians totall purposes.

And of This my last Will and Testament I do Constitute and Appoint the

Honble John Courtenay Thos Lee Esq^r William Nelson Esq^r Col^lo

Honble John Grymes, Thomas Lee and William Nelson Esq^s Col: ⁱⁿ
Anthony Walker and William Lightfoot to be Executors revoking all
former and other Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this thirty first day of July 1747

signed sealed Published and Declared by the
Testator to be the Last Will and Testament of
the Testator with the interdictations made by his
own hand in the Presence of

Th^o Lightfoot (LS)

Edmund Tabb

John Amson

Richard Copley

At a Court held for York County the 20th day of June 1748

This Will was presented in Court by William Lightfoot Gent one of the Executors
and was proved by the Oaths of Edmund Tabb and John Amson Witnesses thereto
and ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of the said William Lightfoot who
made Oath according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate
in due form Giving security On a Sum which he together with W^m Nelson Esq^r
and John Lightfoot Gent his Securities entered into and Acknowledges Bond
according to Law Reserving Liberty for the other Ex^{rs} named in the said Will
to join in the Probate when they shall think fit.

Exam^d

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Th^o Everard Esq^r Clk.