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Col^o Lightfoot's
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 myprimis 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 Worldly Estates as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and
dispose thereof in manner following my just Debts and funeral Expences being
first paid and satisfied. I Give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved Wife during
her Natural Life my dwelling House with the Appurtenances two Lots and
one third of Land thereto adjoining purchased from Richard Cary, John Buckler
and Herriot 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 as much Plate as she shall
choose with all the Household and Kitchen furnitures belonging to the new House
my Coach and six Horses the number of Horses always to be kept up out of
my Estate my four Wheeled and two Wheeled Chais with the Use of all my
Stocks 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 Cows and two horses
for common Uses and I do appoint my friends Col^o 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 Heir of his Body
Male 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 simple 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 Sons John and Arminstead

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 the Stable and Lotts to his Mother during her natural Life) four Lotts bought of Green Reader the Storehouses and Lott bought of Joseph Mountfort the Warehouses 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's in possession of with all my Household Goods Stocks of Cattle Horses Hogs and Sheep not otherwise disposed of in Charles City and Surry Counties and one third of my plate after his Mothers decease I also give him two hundred Pounds to repair the Sandy Point 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 be proportioned out of my Slaves to those given my other Sons by my Executors Mulatto Harry being one after his Mothers decease I likewise give unto my Son John and his Heirs forever all my Lotts and Houses in the City of Williamsburg and lands at Blandford in Prince George I also give him two thousand pounds Sterling one third part of my plate after his Mothers decease the furniture in the House at Williamsburg thirty Swes one Ram from Sandy Point as well as the Grey Mare and Horses my black Colt Othello and Roan Philly and as many Cattle from Kings Creek after his Mothers 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 Lands 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 Mothers decease and all other Lotts and Houses in the said Town not already disposed of with the Pastureland all my Lands in Goochland together with sixty Slaves (if so many remains) those in York Town and County after his

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Mother's death to be part but if it shall so happen that my Son Armistead
dies without such Issue then I Give the said Land and Negroes to my Son
William and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever I also give to my
Son Armistead my Lands in New Kent and Hanover Counties purchased of
Matthew Anderson to him and his Heirs forever I likewise give unto my
Son Armistead two thousand Pounds Sterling and after his Mother's Interest
is determined the remaining ones third of my Plate all the furniture of the
House and Kitchen Stocks of Cattle Sheep Hogs and Horses at Kings Creek
and Goochland except the Cattle to his Brother John. I Give and bequeath
unto my Grandson Francis Lightfoot two Negroes to wit Lucy & Jacob
Children of Sarah and the Sum of Three hundred Pounds to be delivered and
paid him at the Age of twenty one if so long he lives otherwise to go into the
bulk of my Estate. In case the Heirs of William Clayborn dec^d. neglect to re-
deem the Land Slaves and Stock mortgaged to me for thirty five hundred
Pounds then I give the same to my Son William Lightfoot and his Heirs
forever he paying his Brothers John and Armistead their proportion of the
said mortgaged Premises in Cash.

I Give unto the Parish of Yorkhampton the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money
to be laid out in the purchase of a handsome Flaggon and Chalice with my Arms
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 M. 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 is my Will and desire that my Son William Lightfoot
have the Nomination and preference of the first six Scholars. I Give & 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
Philip as much Money as will make my Debt to her One hundred Pounds Current.

I Give unto M^{rs} Susanna Lightfoot all Sum 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 dye 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 attains 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 its 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 its also my desire that my friends Thomas Lee and William Nelson Esq^{rs} will accept of and become his Guardians to all purposes.
 And of this my last Will and Testament I do Constitute and Appoint the Honble John Grymes, Thomas Lee and William Nelson Esq^{rs} Col^l 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 his last Will and Testament of the Testator (with the interlineations made by his own hand) in the Presence of

Edmund Tabb.

John Amson

Richard Copley.

Th^o Lightfoot (L.S.)

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 ~~which~~ which he together with Wm Nelson Esq^r and John Lightfoot Gent his Securities entered into and Acknowledged 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

Teste Th^o Everard Cl^{er} Court.