

Philipson's will  
In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Philipson of the County of York  
and Parish of York Hampton in Virginia being in my Perfect Sense and Memory do make  
this my last Will and Testament (Revoking all other Wills by me formerly made) in  
manner and form following

Item I resign my Soul to Almighty God my Body to be decently buried by my  
Executor hereafter named.

Item I Give my Land to my two Daughters Mary Chisman and Dorothy Gary and  
their Heirs forever to be equally divided between them that part whereof I now live on  
to Mary Chisman the other to Dorothy Gary.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter Catherine Chisman one Negro  
Girl Named Nancy to her and her Heirs now in Possession of her father by Virtue of a Deed.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Anna Chisman one Negro Boy Named  
Obad now in Possession of her father to her and her Heirs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Robert Gary one Negro Girl called  
little Hannah to him and his Heirs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Grandson Thomas Gary one Negro Boy called  
Tomboy to him and his Heirs.

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorothy Gary one Negro Girl Named  
Kate to her and her Heirs.

Item I lend to my loving Wife Mary Philipson one Negro Girl Named Hannah & Nancy  
during her Natural Life likewise a good Bed and furniture &c. &c. for young Heirs  
in the Western States.

during her Natural Life likewise a good Bed and furniture for her  
my Chair and Horses Pleasant and Jockey, Chest with a docket of Hedges Dishes of six Plates  
Item the Reversion of my Estate I Give and bequeath one half to my Daughter Dorothy  
Cary to her and her Heir The other half I lend to my Daughter Mary Chiseman during  
her Natural Life after her decease I Give and bequeath the said one half to her Heir  
but for want of such Heir to Dorothy Cary and her Heir

Item It is my Will and Desire that Thomas Cary Continue on the Plantation he  
now dwells upon til Christmas

Lastly I appoint Thomas Cary to be Executor of this my last Will In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first Day of January 1745/6

Sign'd & Seal'd  
in the Presence of

Samuel Reade  
William Powell  
Keymer Powell Junr

Robt. Philipson (L. S.)

At a Court held for York County the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1745

This Will was presented in Court by Thomas Cary the Executor therein named and was  
proved by the Oaths of Samuel Reade, William Powell of Keymer Powell Junr the Witnesses  
therein and Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor who made Oath  
according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form  
Giving Security Whereupon he together with William Allen, Edward Goff of Edward Potter  
his Securities enter'd into and Acknowledg'd Bond Do

Exam.

Testo

Tho: Edward (L. S.)