

382
was
will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wade of the
Parish of Bruton in the County of York being weak in Body but of
perfect Sense and Memory blessed be God for the same and being
aged and well stricken in Years and knowing that all Men was
born to die and not knowing how soon the Lord may be pleased to
take me to his Mercy and he having blessed me with five Children
the which I am desirous should enjoy it causes me to make
constitute and appoint this my last Will and Testament in
manner and form as followeth Viz.

Imprimis my desire is that all my just Debts and Funeral
Charges be paid and complied withall by my Executors hereafter
mentioned.

Item I give unto my Son Joseph Wade twenty eight Acres of Land
more or less bounded as followeth beginning at a red Oak as stands
in the old field where he the said Joseph now lives so down that
line to the Swamp thence up the said Swamp to a Beech Tree -

Thence across a thicket to a Hicory thence across an old field
to a red Oak that stands near a Buckamine Tree and from thence
across the old field to the Oak where it first began My will is
my Son Joseph Wade shall hold and enjoy the aforesaid twenty eight
Acres more or less of Land no longer than his Natural Life and
after his death the said twenty eight Acres shall return to the part

Thereafter give unto my Son Richard Wade

Item I give unto my Son John Wade forty Acres of Land more or less bounded as followeth beginning at the same red Oak that Joseph Wade began at so a strait Course to a red Oak that has a Grape Vine thence a strait Line to the Swamp Thence down the said Swamp to the fork thence up the other fork to Joseph Wades Line and further my Will is that John Wade shall have free liberty of a Spring that is on a peice of Grading as I shall hereafter devise to my Grandson

John Farthing my Will is that my Son John Wade shall have and enjoy the aforesaid forty Acres of Land during his Natural Life and no longer and after his death the said Land shall return to the Tract that I have given to my Son Joseph

Item I give unto my Grandson John Farthing ten Acres of Land more or less bounded as followeth beginning at the former corner tree thence up Fleming Bates's Line from the Swamp to a new marked Line thence along that Line to where Joseph Wade began my Will is that John Farthing shall have and enjoy this aforesaid ten Acres of Land during his Natural Life and no longer and after his death the said Land to return to the Tract I gave my Son John Wade

Item I give unto my Son Richard Wade the half of the remainder of my land that I now live on and my Will is that my Friend Fleming Bates

shall divide the said Land as I have informed him to do and further my son Richard Wade is to let his Mother live with him during her life and in case Richard should marry and he and his Mother should disagree my Will is that he the said Richard Wade shall build for his Mother to live in an House sixteen feet long and twelve feet wide with an outside Chimney My Will is that Richard Wade shall hold and enjoy the aforesaid Land with the buildings and Orchards during his natural life and no longer and after his death the said Land to return to the part I hereafter shall devise to my Son Robert Wade

Item I give unto my Son Robert Wade the other half of my land adjoining to my Son Richard which Fleming Bates is to lay off during the said Robert Wades natural life and no longer and after his death the said Land is to return to the Tract I gave my Son Richard

Item my Will is that what Money I leave at my death may and shall be equally divided between amongst my Wife and Children heretofore mentioned.

Item my Will is that immediately after the proving of this my Will that my Negroes Cattle Horses Hogs Household Goods and all things else that is not mentioned herein be sold and the Money arising thereby to be equally divided amongst my Wife and Children aforesaid to them their Heirs and assigns.

Item my Will is that my Son Joseph Wade shall allow to his Estate after my death five Pounds Current Money out of his part for a Bed I lent him and what other things I lent him my desire is he may return them to be sold and my desire is there shall be no appraisment and my desire is that my Executors allow twelve

is there shall be no Appraisment and my desire is that my Executors allow twelve
month Credit to the Purchasers and when the Money is received my Will is
that what falls to those that are under age shall be put out to Interest and at each
attaining to Lawful age shall receive his equal part of what Money I have at my
death and of what my Personal Estate Sells for with Lawful Interest from the
time the said Money was put out I do Appoint my loving Wife Jane Wade and my
Son Joseph Wade my Executors to this my last Will and Testament revoking all
other and former Wills whatsoever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my Seal this 15th day of March In the Year of our Lord 1755

Test Fleming Bates

Ashwell Stone

Elizabeth Stone

Tho Wade (L.S.)

At a Court held for York County the 17th day of November 1755
This Will was proved by the Affirmation of Fleming Bates (a Quaker) also
proved by the Oaths of Ashwell Stone and Elizabeth Stone the Witnesses thereto and
Sworn to by Joseph Wade one of the Executors and Ordered to be recorded and on
the Motion of the said Joseph Wade who together with Fleming Bates & Samuel
Dyer his Securities entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form.

Jane Wade Widow and Relict of the Testator and the other Executor named
in the said Will personally appeared in Court and renounced all benefit
which she might or could claim by the said Will and absolutely refused to
take upon herself the Executorship.

Exam^d

Teste Tho. Over and Cl. Court: