

Reynolds
will

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Reynolds
of Yorkhampton Parish in the County of York and Colony and
Dominion of Virginia being in tolerable health of Body and in
perfect sound sense and memory Thanks to Almighty God for it do
make Constitute and Appoint this my last will and Testament in
manner and form following I Impart I lend unto my dearly
beloved Wife Suanna Reynolds during her natural Life All my whole
Estate Real and Personal wheresoever lying or being after paying my
just Debts and after her decease I Give and bequeath it as followeth
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Reynolds One
Negro Wench named Glouce and her Son Emanuel and also one Negro Girl
named Daphne Also Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia to be
paid her at lawful Age or day of Marriage by my Executors hereafter to be
named Provided my Wife should be dead and Left then have my Estate in
Possession and in case my said Daughter dies before of Age unmarried or
married her part of my said Estate to be divided between my Daughter
Suanna and my Son William share and share alike Item I Give and

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Estate Real and Personal wheresoever lying or being after paying my
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Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Reynolds One
Negro Wench named Chloe and her Son Emanuel and also one Negro Girl
named Daphne Also Five hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia to be
paid her at lawful Age or day of Marriage by my Executors hereafter to be
named Provided my Wife should be dead and they then have my Estate in
Possession and in case my said Daughter dies before of Age as above or
married her part of my said Estate to be divided between my Daughter
Susanna and my Son William Share and share alike Item I Give and
bequeath unto my Daughter Susanna Reynolds one Negro Woman named
Phoebe and her Daughter Mary and one Negro Girl named Flora also Five
hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia to be paid her at lawful

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Age or Day of Marriage by my Executor to be hereafter named Provided
my Wife should be then dead and they have my Estate in Possession
and in case my Daughter dies before she is of lawful Age or marries
her part of my Estate to be divided between my Daughter and my
Son William share and share alike. Item I Give and bequeath
unto my Son William Reynolds all the rest and residue of my Estate
wherever lying or being to him and his Heirs forever and my Will
and desire is that all my Personal Estate Negroes Stock a parcel of
Land at Chiswick bought of Huet and all other my Land except my
Houses and Lots in York Town where I now live (which I desire may
be Leased out until my Son is of lawful Age) may be sold at such a
convenient Price as may best suit the Interest of my Estate and when
sold the money to be put out to Interest on good Security for the bringing
up my Son William in a plain and decent way as my Executors shall
see it will afford and would have him Educated in Writing and Accounts
and the most useful branches of the Mathematicks as Geometry
Trigonometry Gauging Dialing Surveying Gunnery &c with a knowledge
of the French Tongue if to be got as far as time will permit until he is of

of the French Tongue if to be got as far as time will permit until he is of proper Age to put out an Apprentice when I desire if it suits his inclination to have him bound to a good trading Merchant such as Trade to Sea or not liking that to any other Creditable business my Executors shall think most convenient but in case my said Son dies before he Attains the Age of twenty one year I desire his part of my Estate may go to my Daughters Ann and Susanna and their Heirs meaning their Children in case of their decease and in case one dies and leaves no Child or Children the other and her Child or Children to Inherit but in case both should die without leaving Child or Children in that case I beg my Executors will divide that part of my Estate between John Rogers a Child now living with me and the Children of my neice Ann Maria Humphrey Hill share and share alike And Lastly I do nominate constitute and Appoint my good and wellbeloved Friends Mr John Docton and Mr David Jameson of York Town and Mr Humphrey Hill of King of Queen County Executors of this my last Will and Testament Hoping they will take upon them this Charitable Trust and Thereby revoke all former Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Affixt my Seal this 19th day of October Anno Domini 1766.

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At a Court held for York County the 20th day of August 1759

This will was produced in Court by John Norton Gent one of the Executors and it appearing to the Court that the said will and the name thereto subscribed are all of the proper hand writing of the Testator the said John Norton took the Oath of an Executor and the said will was Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said John Norton who together with John Palmer Gent his Security entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form Liberty being reserved to the other Executors to Join in the Probate when they shall think fit. and At a Court held for the said County the 19th day of November 1759 David Jamison another of the Executors named in the said Will took the Oath of an Executor and together with Robert Smith and Anthony Robinson his Securities entered into and acknowledged Bond as the Law directs and Certificate was granted him to be Joined in the Probate.

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Pennman of the City
of Williamburgh being at this time weak and ill but of sound and disposing
Mind and Memory Thanks be to the Almighty unto whose all merciful
Hands I humbly commend my Soul in full hopes of remission of my
Sins and joyful admission to the Realm of Bliss do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and form following.