

In the Name of God Amen
The Eighteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred &
fifty eight I Richard Arndell of the County of Granville in the Pro-
vince of North Carolina planter being sickly & weak in body, but of per-
fect mind & memory, thanks be given unto God; therefore calling to mind
the Mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to dye do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hand
of God that gave it to my Body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried
in Decent Christian Bural, at the discretion of my Executors, No-
thing Doubting but at the General Resurrection shall receive
same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as Touching such
Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in
this life I give & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & forme

- Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son William Arndell one
Shilling, Charles money to him his heirs & assigns for ever —
Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John Arndell one Shil-
ling Charles money —
Item I give & bequeath to my Three Daughters Sarah Rebecca
and Mary Jon Shelling Virginia money to each of them by
them freely to be possessed & enjoyed after the Decease of my
Wife Ellinor —
Item I give and bequeath the use of my well beloved son James Arndell all
my Land below Sampson Run on the south side Crooked Creek in
the County during his Natural life and after his Decease
I give & bequeath the aforesaid Land unto my Grandson Rich-
ard Arndell the son of James Arndell after his fathers Decease
to him his heirs & assigns forever by them freely to be possessed
& enjoyed as aforesaid —
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Arndell
my Plantation where I now dwell on Crooked Creek in the
County aforesaid and the Residue of my Land to him his heirs and
assigns forever by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed
after the Decease of his Mother's Wife —
Item I leave unto the use of my well beloved Ellinor Arndell all my

the Mortality of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men once
I do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say
principally & first of all I give & Recommend my Soul into the hand
of God that gave it, & my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in Decent Christian Bural, at y^e discretion of my Executor, No-
thing Doubting but at the General Resurrection shall receive
same again by the Mighty Power of God, and as Touching such
Worldly Estate where with it hath pleased God to Bless me in
this life I give & dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner & forme

- I Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son W^m. Ham Arrendell one
Shilling, Sterling money to him his heirs & assigns for ever —
Item I give & bequeath to my well beloved son John Arrendell one shil-
ling Sterling money —
Item I give & bequeath to my Three Daughters Sarah Pebockah
and Mar^y. Jon shillings Virginia Money to each of them by
them freely to be possessed & enjoyed after the decease of my
Wife Ellinor —
Item I give and bequeath the use of my Well beloved son James Arrendell all
my Land below Jumping Run on the south side Crooked Creek in
the County during his Natural life and after his decease
I give & bequeath the aforesaid Land unto my Grandson Ben-
and Arrendell the son of James Arrendell after his fathers decease
to him his heirs & assigns for ever by them freely to be posses-
sed & enjoyed —
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Arrendell
my Plantation where on I now dwell on Crooked Creek in the
County aforesaid and the Residue of my Land to him his heirs and
assigns for ever by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed
after the decease of his Mother's Wife —
Item I leave unto the use of my well beloved Ellinor Arrendell all my
Estate Goods & Chattels during her Natural life & no longer
& my Will is, that after the death of my said Wife that all my
personal Estate Goods & Chattels be equally divided between
my three sons James, Benjamin & Thomas Arrendell and
to be to their use & their heirs & assigns for ever —
and I do here by nominate and appoint my well beloved Wife Ellinor
Arrendell my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will

and Testament and I do here by utterly disavow revoke and
disannul all & every other former Testaments Wills Legacies & bequest
and Executors by me in any ways before named Willed & bequeathed: But
of giving & confirming this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament.

In Witness Whereof I have here unto set my hand & Seal this day and
year before written
Signed, sealed published pronounced
& declared by the said Richard Arundell
as his Last Will & Testament in
the presence of us the subscribers

Osborn Jeffreys

Richard ^{his} Arundell
marks

Dorance Jeffreys

Joseph & Co. Witnesses

William Mooney Jurat

Granville County Jt

May Court 1762.

This Will was proved by the Oath of William Mooney one of the Subscribing Witnesses
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of James Arundell Adminis-
trator of the deceaseds Estate with this Will annexed was granted to him he at the same
time entering into Bond with Securities in the sum of two hundred pounds Good money
for his just & faithful Administration thereof. Teste Du & Weldon CC

The Last Will & Testament

of
Richard Arundell

May 1762

Recorded