

Northampton County ss August Court 17th 4.

The within written will of John Amis Esquire and was exhibited in Court and proven on the oath of both of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the same time said Esquire was qualified as executor, which in motion was ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

John Amis's Will

In the name of God Amen I John Amis of Northampton County, being sick & weak of Body but of perfect Senses & memory, praise be almighty God for the same. Do make Constitute & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form followeth.

I Give & bequeath to my son Thomas Amis two negroes, vizt. Sam & Joseph which is all the Estate I intend for him.

I Give to my son William Amis my Land & Plantation at the death of my wife or Marriage to him this heirs forever.

I Give to my daughter Mary one negro Girl named Phoebe like she. she heirs forever & ten pounds Virginia Money.

I Give to my Daughter Francis one negro Girl named Sue to her she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Rachel one negro Girl named Bet to her she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Margaret one negro Girl named Rachel to her she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Rebecca one negro Girl named Sam & ten pounds to her she heirs forever.

I Give to my Daughter Nancy one negro Girl named Esther to her she heirs forever.

I Give to my son William one negro Boy named John to him this heirs forever.

My will & desire is that if either of my children die before they come of Age or marry, vizt. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca, or Nancy, that part of my Estate to be Equally divided between the Survivors or Survivors of them.

I Now My will & desire is in case either of my negroes die which I have already given to my six youngest Children, vizt. Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca & Nancy before they come to a good Marriage, their part to be made good out of the Kinder of my Estate.

I Now I Give to my loving wife Mary the remainder of my Estate during her life or widowhood & to pay off my just debts & to support & educate my six youngest Children.

I Now My will is at the death or marriage of my wife for the remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided among my six youngest Children, vizt. Mary, Francis, William, Rachel, Margaret, Rebecca & Nancy, to them & their heirs forever.

Lastly I appoint my living wife Mary my executrix to this my last will & Testament & I have hereunto fixed my hand and Seal this eighteenth day February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty four.

In presence of us.

John Amis & Isaac Thomas Milburne, Thomas Amis & Edmund Griffin.

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The within written will of John Amis Esq. was exhibited in Court & proven by the oath of Isaac Thomas Milburne & Edmund Griffin two of the subscribing witnesses thereto at the same time Mary Amis was qualified as executrix thereof, which in motion was ordered to be Certified and recorded. John Edwards Clerk

John Morris's Will

In the name of God Amen this fourteenth day of October 1763 I John Morris of Northampton County being sick in body but of good sound memory thanks to the almighty Lord & calling to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory life that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call, Do make Constitute & ordain decree this my last will & Testament in manner & form following, revoke annulling by these presents all former Testaments.

