

WILL - THOMAS WYTHER (2)

Elizabeth City County Records 1689-1699; Reel 1, page 163;
Reel 2, pages 34,35 and 338

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wythe being Sick and Weak in body but of sound and p'fect memory praised be to God doe make this my Last Will and Testam't revoking and making voyd hereby all former Wills and Testam'ts by me made and this only to stand in full Force and verture. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it in the Sure and Certaine hope of a free pardon and remission of all my sins and through the Meritts of my deare Lord Jesus Christ and my body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it came. and to be buried in such decent manner as my Execut'rs hereafter apointed shall think? fitt, and for such Estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me with I dispose of in manner and forme as Followeth --

I give unto? my loveing son? Thomas Wythe one Negroe boy named Anthony and one young Negroe girl named Sarah to him and his heirs for ever to Enjoy the s'd Negroes and their Labour when he is sixteen years of age. Likewise I give to my s'd Sonn Thomas Wythe foure hogsheads of sweet sented Tobacco Contayning six hundred Neet [root?] each h'd and the s'd Tob'o to be put into the hands of my loving brother John Tomer he to have the ordering and managem't of the s'd Tob'o untill my sonn comes to the age of sixteen yeares, that is to Improve it by consigning the said Tob'o to England yearely and every yeare the p'duce of the same the said John Tomer to have sallery out of the same, and when the s'd time is Expired as afores'd to deliver the full and whole p'duce unto my sonn Thomas Wythes hands.

Likewise I give unto my s'd Sonn one silver Tankard and one large looking glasse w'ch did belong to the house of my Father to him ^{and} his heires for ever.

I give and bequeath unto my loveing Daughter Ann Wythe one Negro girle named Bridgett to her and her heires for ever.

Likewise I give unto my s'd Daughter Ann Wythe one silver Tankard contayning one quart to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeathe unto my loveing Wife Ann Wythe one Negroe man named Tom to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeathe to my loveing Wife Ann Wythe one Negro girl named Bess after the decease of my Mother.

It is my will that the Negroe Tom doe Farm as many hides [hires?] yearely as shall be needfull for both Familyes that is my Mothers and mine.

I give and bequeath unto my loveing Wife Ann Wythe on silver Tumbler [Tankard in Reel 2] one small silver cupp and seven silver spoons to her and her heirs for ever.

I give and bequeath to my godsonn Francis Mallory one Ewe w'th lamb.

I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Tomer one Ewe w'th lamb.

I give and bequeath unto my Godsonn William Wilson one Ewe lamb and one Ram lamb.

I give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Tomer one black Easter Hatt.

My will is that after my debts and legacys are paid that then all my Horses Mares Chattels and all the rest of my stock and all my house hold goods and Negroes be Equally devided betwixt my loveing Wife Ann Wythe and my two children Thomas Wythe and Ann Wythe.

My Will is that the mony that is in England be sent for good household goods and to be Equally divided betwixt my said Wife and Children

My Will is and I doe hereby Ordaine Constitute and appoint my loveing Wife Ann Wythe Executre of this my last Will and Testm't and I doe hereby make Mr. Armiger Wade and Mr. John Tomer Overseers and Feeffees in Trust of this my last Will and Testm't. In wittness where of I have sett my hand and seale this twelfth day of March 1693/4.

Item my will is that what goods of Merchandize that is now in the house be Converted to the use of the family.

Thomas Wythe Seale

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us

Robert Crooke
Hugh Rose
John Allen

Proved in Cur. of Eliza. Citty
Cou. the 18th of Sept 1694 by the
oaths of Rob't Crook and Hugh Rose
and Tests Cha. Jennings ClCur.

Recorded the 28th
of September 1694

Court Orders - 18 Sept. 1694; Reel 1, part II, page 47; Reel 2, page

It is ordered that the Estate of Mr Thomas Wythe Jun'r dec'd (except what is given by his Last Will) be apraised on the first day of October next by Capt Anthony Armistead and Capt Wm Armistead in behalfe of the Widow, Mr Mathew Watts and Mr Robt Crooke in behalfe of the Court and orphans, and Mr Aug. Moore with the Clerke is desired to p'esent.

Reel 1, page 155; Reel 2, page 329
Probates and Administrations [Undated listing]

18 Sept 94

Probatt of the Last Will and Testament of Mr Thomas Wythe Jun'r dec'd then granted unto Ann his relict Execut'r thereof

Security

Capt Anth Armistead
Capt Wm Armistead