

WILL - THOMAS WYTHE (1)

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In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Wythe Sen'r being sick in body but of sound and p'fect memory praised be 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 vertue. First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it in Sure and Certaine hope of a free pardon and remission of all my Synns and through the meritts of my deare Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I Comitt to the Earth from whence it came and to be buryed in such decent manner as my Execut'rs hereafter appointed shall thinke fitt, and for such Estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me with all I dispose of in Manner and Forme as Followeth --

Impe I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Sonn Thomas Wythe one young Negroe Named Tom to Injoy the said Negroe and his Labour when he is sixteen years of age.

Item I give to my said Grand Child all that Tract of Land w'ch I bought of Mr. Swaney Conteyneing two hundred and foure acres according to Pattent but p'vided that his Father Thomas Wythe Jun'r hath one Sonn more that then my Will is that the second Sonn Inheritt the above s'd Land and that my Eldest grand Child Injoy the mannor house and plantation and all the rest of my Land Except as before Excepted to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my said Grand Child Thomas Wythe foure hhds of sweet sented Tobacco Conteyneing six hundred Neat each hogsh'd and the said Tobacco to be put in hands of my Sonn John Tomer to have the Ordering and managem't of the same untill the s'd child Come to the age of sixteen the s'd John Tomer to have sallery out of the same and at the s'd time to deliver the p'duce unto the said Childs hand.

Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Ann Wythe one Negroe girle named Moll to be delivered to her at fifteen years of age and to her heirs for ever and Likewise I give her halfe a dozen of silver spoons and a brass spice mortor and pestle to be delivered at the above s'd time.

Item I give unto my Loving Wyfe three Negroes by name Sherry, John Bray and Maria likewise I give unto my said Wyfe during her Life a Negroe girle named Bess. Likewise my will is that my said Wyfe possess the plantation where wee now Live during her Naturall Life.

Item I give unto my Loveing Sonn Thomas Wythe three Negroes by Name Tom, Rose, Robin and all my Land and halfe the p'duce of the Orchards he finding help to beate the Sider. Except the Land Given to my afores'd Grand Child Thomas Wythe

Item My Will is that all my house hold goods in Generall be Equally divided betwixt my Loveing Wyfe and my Sonn Thomas Wythe.

Item My Will is that for all my chattell horses Mares and Stock in Generall be Equally divided betwixt my s'd Wyfe and Sonn.

Item My Will is that as to all goods of Merchandize w'ch is in the house that my Sonn have two parts and my Wife one part after my debts and Legacyes being paid.

Item My Will is that Eliza Russell and Eliza Savory Live to serve out their time at the Expiracon thereof to have delivered to Each of them one heifer with Calfe.

Item I Give unto Mr Crooke six Ells of White Ossenbriggs and Seven yards and halfe of blue Lynen.

Item I Give unto Gowen Rouse three Ells of white Ossenbriggs the Lecacyes to be paid before any division be made.

Item I give unto my Sonn John Tomer all my wearing close both Lynnage and Wollen.

Item My Will is that if the Negroe girle given to my Wife aboves'd survive her then to returne to my Sonn Thomas Wythe.

Item My will is and I doe hereby ordaine Constitute and apoint my Loveing son Thomas Wythe and my Grand Child Thomas Wythe Execut'rs of this my last Will and Testam't and I doe make Mr Armiger Wade and John Tomer Overseers and Feeffees in Trust of this my last will and Testam't. In Wittness I have sett my hand and seale the Fourteenth day of December 1693

Signed and sealed in
the presence of us
John Bean Jun'r
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John Cheryton

Fran. Knureton

Thomas Wythe Sen'r Seal

Proved in Cur of Eliza Citty
Cou. the 19th of March 1693/4
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Probates and Administrations [Undated listing]

19 March 93/4 Probatt of the Last Will and Testam't of
Mr Tho. Wythe Sen'r dec'd then granted unto Mr Tho. Wythe Jun'r
and Tho. Wyth his son Execut'r thereof