

The Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th Day of April 1761

This Will was presented in Court by Wm Williford one of the Esors therein named the other ^{Esors} refusing to join in the Probat thereof - Proved by the oath of the said Williford & by solemn Affirmation of Samuel Bailey one of the People Called Quakers. & Ordered to be recorded. And on the Motion of the said Esor who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat hereof giving Security

Test

Wm Williford

- Ingr: I Arthur Williams of Southampton County in Virginia
 Art. Williams
 Will
 being sick & weak of Body but in Perfect mind & Memory and
 Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life & that it is appointed
 for all men to Die do think Proper to make Constituted & Ordain
 this my Will & Testament in manner & form following to wit
- Item I Give devise & bequeath to my Daughter Phebe Edwards all
 things which I have already Possess her with also a Tract of
 Land in the Piney Woods Containing one hundred & thirty
 Acres more or Less also two Yearlings to her & her heirs forever
- Item I Give devise & bequeath to my daughter Mary Carrall things
 which I have already Possess her with also my Plantation in
 the Piney Woods whereon John Artie lately Lived Containing
 one hundred Acres more or Less to her & her heirs forever
- Item I Give devise & bequeath to my daughter Anne one Feather bed
 one Bow & Calf two Yearlings & one Iron Pot. also I Give her my
 negro Wench called Chinkover after my Wifes death or
 marriage to her & her heirs forever
- Item I Give devise & bequeath to my dear & Loving wife Anne the use
 & Profit of my Lands & Plantations whereon I now Live to
 gether with the use Profit & Labour of my negro Slaves named
 Simon & ^{native} for & during her life or widowhood also the
 use & benefit of all my house hold Furniture & stock during
 the aforesaid term also Give her one feather bed & furniture
 to her & her heirs forever
- Item I Give devise & bequeath unto my son William all my Lands &
 Plantations whereon I now Live also Part of my Lands in the
 Piney woods Containing one hundred & thirty Acres more or
 Less as its Particulars bounded also my negro man slave named
 Simon & one negro Girl named Venus one Feather bed & furniture
 one Gun & one word one pair of Spoons molar all my working
 Tools & one forty Gallon Still & its Utensils only reserving