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Will

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Vaper of
the Parish of Nottoway & County of Southampton
being Weak in Body but of sound and perfect senses
memory do make & ordain this Writing as for my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme as follow
eth that is to say.

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Dolley Vaper the Use of
the plantation and Lands whereon I now live as also
the Use & Labour of my two Negroes Viz Phill & Torri
during her natural Life or widowhood as also one half of
all my personal Estate but in either of the above Cases
as she is now with Child my Will & desire is let it be
Male or Female that at my Wifes Death all my
Lands may descend to my Child & one Moiety of my other
Estate both Real and personal & the other Moiety to my
Wife aforesd but in Case my Wife should have safe
Deliverance either of Male or Female & that Child should
Die without Issue I further desire and give unto my
Nephew William Vaper Son of Joseph Vaper the
plantation whereon I now live containing one hundred &
seventy Acres of Land.

Item I give as aforesd one hundred & thirty Acres of Land to my
Nephew Joel Vaper Son of Jacob Vaper decd dividing the
Lands by the Flat branch from Arthur Arrington to
Benj. Ewings Lines to them & to their Heirs forever.

Item In either case aforesd that is if the Child should Die with
out Issue I give unto Patience Arrington Daughter
of John Arrington ju^r Deed twenty Pounds Current
Money of Virginia.

Item I give unto Elizabeth Arrington Daughter of the aforesd
Twenty Pounds Curr^t Money of Virg^a.
And all the Best & Best due of my Estate it being of
what nature or kind saever I give unto my Wife