

Wm Bittle
will

In the name of God Amen

I William Bittle of Southampton county in Virginia being
sick and weak in body but of perfect sense and Memory
bequeath unto god Therefore calling unto mind the frailty
of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once
to die to make and ordain this my last will Testament that
is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and
my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent
manner at the discretion of my Executors. Hoping at the
general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by
the mighty power of god. and attaching such worldly Estate
wherein it hath pleased God to bless me in this life
I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form —

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I leave the use of all the land which I hold which is three hundred
and twenty five acres to my loving wife Elizabeth Bittle
during her life after her death I give the said Land to my sons
William Bittle and his heirs forever Likewise I leave the use
of my negro man Jack to my loving wife during her life and after
her death I give the said negro to my son William Bittle and
his heirs forever Likewise I give my loving wife the bed that she
calls her bed and all the furniture belonging to it to her
and her heirs forever, Likewise I give my son Denny Bittle
my new Bed and all the furniture belonging to it to him and
his heirs forever, Likewise I give my son Wm Bittle the
bed that is called his bed and all the furniture to him and his
heirs forever, Likewise I give my loving wife four plates
four plates two Dishes one Bason to her heirs forever
Likewise I give my son Denny Bittle two dishes
four plates and one bason to him and his heirs forever
Likewise I give my son William Bittle two Dishes four
plates and one bason to him and his heirs forever
Likewise I give all my stock of Cattle to be equally divided
between my loving Wife Elizabeth Bittle and my son William
Bittle and my son Denny Bittle to them and their heirs
forever. Likewise I give my son Robert Bittle five shillings
to him and his heirs forever

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Robt. Bittle
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