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The Williams
Will

In the name of God amen. I Thomas Williams of the parish of
Tottonay County of Southampton being sick & weak of body but of sound
disposing mind & memory thank be given to Almighty God for the same
make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following
I Give and bequeath to my loving son Benjamin Williams one tract of
land bounded by a patent containing seventy acres being the land
whereon he now lives to him & his heirs forever also five shillings
current money of Virginia

Item I Give & bequeath to my loving son Jacob Williams one tract or parcel of land
bounded as follows To wit Beginning at a Maple on the side of
the Spring branch thence down the run of the said branch to a white
oak a swamp then down the various courses of the run of the said
to a live oak thence by a line of marked trees to a live oak a corner tree
thence by a line of marked trees to a live oak another corner tree thence
by a line of marked trees to a white oak a corner tree thence by a line
of marked trees to the Beginning which said tract or parcel of land I
give & bequeath to my son Jacob Williams & his heirs forever Also I
I give & bequeath to my son Jacob Williams one feather bed & furniture
also two cows and calves & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Sarah Williams five shillings
current money of Virginia to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving daughter Prudence Rogers five
shillings current money to her & her heirs forever

Item I Give and bequeath to my loving son Thomas Williams all the land
at this time in my possession that is not already given away to him &
his heirs forever Also I give and bequeath to my said son Thomas
Williams all & singular my goods & chattels that is not already given away
to him & his heirs forever Also I do appoint my loving son Robert Williams
to be whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament ratifying
& confirming this & no other to be my last will & testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19
day of March & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
seventy six signed sealed published and delivered

In presence of

John Bloor

Jeremiah Ellis

John Johnson

Thomas Williams
mark

At a Court held for the county of Southampton
13 day of March 1766 — This will was presented in court by Robt.
Williams the executor therein named & proved by the oaths of John Bloor
& Jeremiah Ellis two of the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

And on the motion of the said executor a certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate
thereof in due form giving security & thereupon

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Inventory of
Thomas
Williams

An Inventory of the personal estate of Thomas Williams deceased
1 Grey
1 Gold
1 Black
1 Cow
2 Cows
1 Young
1 Sheep
1 Saddle
10 Shells
9 D.
2 Down
1 Mead
1 Bed
1 D.
1 D.
1 d.
1 P.
2 Spin
1 P.
1 Warm
2 Iron
2 Box
1 Par
1 Par
1 Run
3 Dish
1 Box
2 Butt
1 Tru
1 Parcel
1 Parcel
2 Comb
2 Pot
1 Wear
1 To
1 Jar
1 Jar
1 Jar
1 Bag
1 Parcel
1 Mat
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