

Wm Kirby
Will

In the name of God amen I William Kirby of the Parish of St Luke County of Southampton long sick and weak of body but sound & disposing mind I do hereby make & declare this my Last will & Testament in form and manner following to wit

I give and bequeath unto my son William and his heirs forever the Land & Hereditaments of Thomas Gelliam also one tract or parcel of Land adjoining the Gelliam containing 93 Acres which Land was Surveyed in my name & now lawfully my son Turner should and under the age of 21 years in which Law I give and bequeath the said Land unto my son John & his heirs forever I also give unto my son Wm my father's

two featherbeds Also one Negro man & his wife I also give and bequeath unto my son John and his heirs forever the Plantation whereon I have lived & the Land thereunto belonging provided he arrived to the Age of 21 but if he should die before he arrived to the said Age of 21 years I give & bequeath the said Plantation unto my son William and his heirs forever I also give unto my son Turner one featherbed & furniture

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Milly Davis one Negro Boy named Moses & 3 Head of cattle

I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Howell one Negro Boy named Bob

I give and bequeath unto my Edith Kemmure one Neg. Girl named Anaka

I give and bequeath unto my Mary Nicholson one Negro Wench named Demara

Also 25 Virginia Cuckernegs

I bequeath unto my wife Mary the use of all my Personal Estate which is not already disposed of during her natural life and after her decease my

Devise is that it be equally divided between my seven Children named Milly Davis Mary Nicholson Elizabeth Howell John Kirby Edith Kemmure William and Turner Kirby my Grand Daughter Mason

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Lastly I do appoint my son John Kirby & Joshua Nicholson whole and sole Executors of this my Last will & Testament trusting & conforming

themselves to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & affixed my seal this 26 day of September 1772

Signed Sealed & Published

Witnessed by the said Wm Kirby as & for his Last will & Testament in presence of

George Hurley

David Edmunds

Robert & Bettle

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12 day of November 1772

This will was presented in Court by Joshua Nicholson one of the Executors therein named & proved by the oaths of David Edmunds and Robert Bettle two of the Jurors thereunto and ordered to be

Recorded And on the Motion of the said Executors who made oath according to Law a certificate was granted him for obtaining a Probate there

of due form giving Succession thereupon

Wm Kirby

R. H. Kirby