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In the Name of God Amen I Nathan Robert Williams of Southampton County and Colony of Virginia being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory calling to remembrance the mortality of all mankind and knowing it is appointed for all men once to die I do recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it. Hoping at the General Resurrection to receive the same again and my body to be buried in decent and Christian like form at the discretion of my and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I do give and dispose of in manner and form following that is to say

I do give and bequeath to my Son Robert Williams and my Son Gileshap Williams my land and plantation whercon I now live to be equally divided between them after my Wifes death

Likewise I give and bequeath to my wife beloved Wife Elizabeth my Horse and Mare as her right and property during her Widowhood likewise four head of Cattle during her widowhood (and all my Hogs I leave for the use of my family) and then to be equally divided between my Three Children that is to say my Daughter Sarah and my Sons Joshua and Sethra and my crop that is now a growing I leave for the use and support of the family and my movable goods I leave to my Wife Elizabeth for the use and support of my family likewise I do leave and appoint my Well beloved Wife Elizabeth my whole and sole executrix to this my last Will and Testament Revoking and Releasing all others Wherunto I have set my hand and affixed my seal this Fourth day of October and in the year of our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and seventy two

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in the presence of }
John Basset
William Bynum
John Spence

This
Nathan Robert Williams
Mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of March 1773 This Will presented in Court by Elizabeth Williams Executrix therein named and proved by the oaths of John Basset and William Bynum two of the Witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executrix who made oath according to law a Certificate is granted them of obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security whercon &c.