

William
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In the name of God Amen I William Vick of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia being weak in body, but of sound mind and
disposing memory, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life and know-
ing it is ordained for all men once to die, and being desirous of disposing of such
Worldly estate as it hath been please God to Bless me with, do make and adain
this Writing to be my last Will and Testament —
I give to my wife, Elizabeth, one Negro Girl Selina and her increase
during her Life, and to be given by her to one or both of my Children in such man-
ner as she may think proper —
Secondly, I lend to my wife, the Land and plantation wherein I now live during
her life or widowhood but if she should desire it, thereby empower my Executors
or the Survivors of them to make sale of the Said and plantation aforesaid, and
the Monies arising therefrom to be laid out in the purchase of other Lands by my
Executors, which shall be subject to the occupation under the above restrictions,
I also lend to my said wife all my Negroes and other personal Estate of every
kind whatsoever during her Life, or widowhood, or untill my daughter Patsy
Byrkin arrives to the age of Eighteen Years or Marries, or untill my daughter
Polly shall marry upon this express condition that she support and Educate my said
daughters in the best manner the profits of my Estate will admit of, and in case
my wife should die or marry, I desire that the land I have lent her be sold and the
Money arising from the sale, together with the other estate of every kind which I have
lent be equally divided between my two daughters to hold to them and their heirs
respectively forever and it is my desire further that whensoever my daughter Patsy
Byrkin shall arrive to the age of Eighteen Years or Marries and my wife alive
and unmarried that all of my Negroes and other personal estate be divided into three
equal parts, one part whereof I give to my said daughter Patsy Byrkin to her
and to her heirs and assigns forever, and when ever my daughter Polly shall
arrive to the age of Eighteen Years or Marries I desire that the remaining two
thirds of my Slaves and other personal Estates supposing my daughter Patsy Byrkins
third to have been assigned, her) be divided into two equal parts one part of which I give
to my said daughter Polly to her, her heirs and assigns forever, I desire that the
lot of Land which I hold in the City of Raleigh in the State of North Carolina
be sold by my Executors and the proceeds of such sale be divided equally between
my said two daughters which I give to them their heirs and assigns forever
In case either of my daughters die before they arrive to the age of Eighteen Years
or Marry I give to the Survivor such Childs part to her her heirs and assigns forever
Lastly, I nominate and appoint my Wife Executrix and my Friend Benjamin
Blunt, Burrwell Vick, and James Lee Executors of this my last Will &
Testament hereby revoking all other or former Wills heretofore made by me
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 15th
day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety
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Witness, Seal & published & was lawd as
and in the last will and Testament of
the above named William Vick

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