

In the Name of God, Amen

I William Fairfax Esq^{re}; Collector of His Majesty's Customs on South Potomack River in Virginia and One of His Majesty's Hon^{ble}. Council being of sound and disposing Mind and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disallowing all other and former Wills by Me made. Firstly I resign unto God my Soul and Spirit in humble Hopes of Pardon for my Sins and of everlasting Life through the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my Savior. And as to my Body I desire it may be interr'd near the Remains of my late Wife at Belvoir if I die in Virginia and my Executors hereafter named think It may be conveniently carried to the enclosed Place of her Sepulture, Otherwise leave it to their Discretion where and in what Manner to be deposited.

As to my Worldly Estate I give bequeath and devise all my Plantation situate lying and being on Potomack River between Pohick and Doeg Creeks now in the County of Fairfax together with all the Houses and Edifices thereon calld and known by the Name of Belvoir, and all my other Lands as well purchasd of Messrs Francis and Cadwalladar Dade as of Mr. Welsh and Others with the Appurtenances, Houshold Goods, Stock and other personal Estate to Me belonging unto my eldest Son George Will^m and to his Heirs for Ever; I also give and bequeath unto my said Son George Will^m and his Heirs for Ever my Negroes named Scipio and Sylvia together with their Issue and Increase, also Pompey

I also give bequeath and devise unto my Son Bryan and his Heirs for Ever all my Tract of Land near and below Difficult Run in the aforesaid County containing about Five thousand five hundred Acres together with the House, Edifices, Stock and Appurtenances thereon known and calld in my Deed by the Name of Towlston Grange, and likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son Bryan and his Heirs for Ever my Negroes now employd thereon named Piper, Punch, Adam, Old Sarah and her Daughter Betty and their Issue, Omah and her Children Scipio, Sarah, Dolly & their Issue also my waiting Boy Jack lately purchased of Mr. Amblery: I also give and devise unto my sd Son Bryan and his Heirs for Ever my other Tract of Land contg. about One hundred & sixty Acres calld Newfoundland joyning sd Towlston Tract and Capt. Cha: Broadwater's

I likewise give bequeath and devise unto my Son William Henry and his Heirs for Ever all my Tract of Land containing about Fourteen hundred Acres known and called in my Deed by the Name of Springfield together with the late Court House of this County, the Ordinary, or other Houses erected and Improvements thereon by Leases or otherwise: I also give and devise my other Tract of Land adjoining contg about Two hundred and Sixty Acres (which I purchased of Mr. Thomas Lewis as by his Deeds of Conveyance may appear) unto my sd Son William Henry and his Heirs for Ever I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Son William Henry and his Heirs for Ever my Negroes named Towlston and Phillis ~~and~~ their children Issue, Moses, Will, Lucy and her Issue.

I also give bequeath and devise unto my Daughter Hannah and her Heirs for Ever my two Tracts of Land situate lying and being in the Gourd Vine Fork of Rappahannock River on Blackwater Run in Culpeper County, the One containing Three thousand two hundred and fifty Acres, the Other contg Eleven hundred Acres; I likewise give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Hannah and her Heirs for Ever my Negro's named Hannah, Sarah and Polly (Daughters of old Pompey dec'd and Sarah) and their Issue and Increase, also give and bequeath unto my Said Daughter the Gold Watch, a Silver pint Mugg and two Silver Porringers marked DC which were her Mother's my late wife.

I likewise give and bequeath unto Sarah the wife of my Said Son George W^m my Negro Girl named Suky and her Issue, my sd Daughter in Law standing as Godmother to the sd Negro Girl, therefore and other affectionate Motives desire She may have the Property and Disposal thereof _____

I also give and devise unto my Son in Law Major John Carlyle his Heirs and Assigns for Ever my Tract of Land on the Branches of Tuskarora Rivulet that runs into Goose Creek containing about eleven hundred Acres first Granted by the Proprietor's Deed to Mr. Wm. Digges of Maryland and being lapsd for Nonpayment of Quit Rents since regranted to and reconveyed by the sd Mr Carlyle.

It is also my Will and Desire that my other Lands not herein before mentioned and devised be sold if my Executors think it necessary and approv thereof, Or the said Lands Or their Value as may be agreed on, to be devidd among my Children Bryan, William Henry and Hannah giving to each of Them such a Part, Share or Portion of such Lands or their Value according to their respective Occasions and Circumstances, of which the Executors are earnestly entreated to Examine and Determine

Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my said son George Wm, my Sons in Law Col^o George Lee, Major John Carlyle and my loving Friend the Honble Col^o Wm Beverley to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament written with my own Hand; And I request each of my Executors and each of their Wives to accept of Five Pounds sterling to purchase the small Token of a Ring. In Testimony of all which Devises and Bequests I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the sixth day of February 1755 and in the twenty eighth Year of the Reign of his Britanick Majesty King George the Second

W. Fairfax

Signd, Seald and Declared
to be my last Will
in the Presence of
John Daltan
Robt. Dalton
Charles Eskridge