

"In the Name of God Amen I John Daniell of the county of Northampton in Virginia Planter beinge in perfect health of body and sound minde and memory (Blessed bee God) But consideringe with my selfe the frailty and uncertainty of this present transitory Life and that all flesh must Resigne to Death when it pleaseth God to Call Have made and ordained this my last will & testament in manner & forme following (vizt). First and principally I humbly Comit & Comend my Soule to all mighty God my Creator. My body to the Earth to be decently Interred att the discretion of my heires and Executrix hereafter named in hopes & assuredly be provinge to have a Joyful Resurrection & to obtaine Everlasting life through the only merits of my above Savior Jesus Christ And as for that temporall Estate it hath pleased God to Endowe me withall (my juste debts beinge paid & funerall charges defrayed) I Devize give will & bequeath in mannor & forme followinge (that is to say).

Impris - I fully, wholly, really, & absolutely Devize give will & bequeath all my Lands Tenements, Houses, orchards, fealds and all other things and appurtenances unto them belonging in Northampton County aforesaid in Virg(ini)a where I now live or else where Unto my Derist and lovinge wife Elizabeth Daniell her heires & assigns for ever to bee By her & them possessed Enjoyed, aliened, bargained, & Sold at her will and pleasure As also All my Negroes male & female men, weamon, & children whatsoever. I likewise devize give, will & bequeath to my Said lovinge wife Elizabeth Daniell and her heires & assigns for ever to bee by her and them possesed, Enjoyed, Bargained sold, aliened, or otherwise disposed of att her will and pleasure as aforesaid and all the rest of my Estate what soever horses mares Cattle, Chattles, money, wares goods, merchandize Tobbaccos & other things, of what kinde or nature soever I likewise fully, wholly, really, & absolutely give will and bequeath to my said lovinge wife Elizabeth Daniell her heires, Executors, Adm(ministrat)ors, & assigns for ever to bee att her absolute sole disposle will & pleasure, And Lastly I Doe Constitute ordaine make & appointe my Said lovinge wife Elizabeth Daniell my absolute & undoubted heire of all my reale Estate as Land & Negroes as afore said, and my full and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament hereby and wholly revokeing All former wills and bequests by me either made or spoken & will that this only shall stand & are for & as my last will & testament & none other. In testimony whereof I the said John Daniell have hereunto putt my hand & fixed my seale this 17th day of November A(nno) dom(ine) 1676

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John Daniell

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Signed sealed delivered & published by the said testator as his last will & testament in presence of us Charles Parkes John Robins Dan. Neech Hu Stringor(?)

The 28th day of September A(nno) dom(ini) 1688. This the last will and testament of John Daniell late of this County deceased was proven in open Court by the Corporall oathes of Major John Robins, Daniel Neech, & Charles Parkes & allowed of & ordereth

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