

In the name of God amen William Mason of Saint Pauls -
 Parish in Kent County Maryland being very weak in Body but
 perfectly sound of mind and memory do make appoint and ordain
 this my last Will and Testament. - First of all I deliver up my Soul
 into the hands of God that gave it, and I allow that my Body shall
 be decently interred at the discretion of my wife Rebecca, whom I nominate
 and appoint to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will
 and Testament, And now concerning what Worldly Goods it hath
 pleased God to bless me with in this life, I dispose of in the following manner
 First of all I give and bequeath to my son William Mason my Ox Cart,
 and the Yoke of young Oxen that he has of mine to break, And it is
 my Will that he shall have the Negro man until his servitude is
 quite finished after the end of this present year, and also the Cow of
 mine that is left there to give the said Negro Milk after the end of this
 year, and also five sheep all this and whatever else he has had from
 me aforesaid I freely give and bequeath to him (my son) and his heirs
 forever; But I lay him under an obligation to find pasture for twenty
 Sheep during the time he shall continue on the place where he
 now dwells, ten for my wife Rebecca, and ten for my Daughter
 Susannah, and in the Winter I allow that ^{they} my wife and Daughter shall
 pay him for the wintering of said sheep what two Judicious men of
 their Neighbours shall judge it worth. . . . And next I leave and
 bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rebecca and ^{my Daughter} Susannah Mason
 all & singular my Moveable Effects Excepting what I have already
 bequeathed to my son William Mason to be equally divided between
 them, share and share alike, and they between them at the same time
 to pay all my just Debts, And further it is my Will that my wife -
 Rebecca, shall have all my Real Estate, both the part of Oriadia that
 I purchased as well the place or land whereon I now dwell during her
 Natural life, but at her Death, the whole to Devolve on, and fall
 into the hands of my Daughter Susannah Mason & her Heirs forever;
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