

for Islands

In the name of God Amen I William Wright Sen^r of the ~~Islands~~ ^{Islands} aforesaid being
 of full memory But weak in Body and of sound Judgment Do make this my last Will and
 testament In manner & Terms following, First I Comitt my Soul into the hand of my most mercifull
 God and Father Hoping that through the merities of God in and through Jesus Christ to obtaine a
 full Resurrection Secondly my Body to the Earth whereof it was made and to be Buried in such
 decent place as my Exors^r shall see meet. Item it is my Will that my Eldest Son John Wainwright and
 his Wife that now is shall enjoy my Eastmost piece of Land Lying and being in
 Starward Side of the aforesaid Islands During their Naturall lives and so long as the said Heir
 Joseph now named Wainwright after her Husbands Decease and no longer paying one penny or more
 of youre to my Exors^r. If lawfully demanded, Item I give unto my Son John my Bead Ring,
 I comitt unto my Son John ten pounds towards the building of his house, Item I give unto
 my Son John & his Wife all my part of Negroes after my decease that is Borne of the Wife of my man
 Indira that now is Item it is my Will that my Son Thomas Wainwright and Sarah Wainwright his
 Wife that now is shall enjoy my Westmost share of Land during their Naturall lives paying
 one penny or more a yeare to my Exors^r. If lawfully demanded, Item I give unto my Son Thomas
 my Negro Boy Peter for ever Item I give unto my Son Thomas my Negro man Francis for as long
 willing to live with him If not to let him take him a master amongst my Children that give unto
 my Son Thomas my best Cabbare which stands in the Little Hall, Item I give unto my Son Joffrey
 Wainwright all my Common Land to him & his Heires for ever which lies in Starward Side at the
 West end of the South side taking the Course in this my Will that you shall not dispose of it to more but
 your Brethren Item it is my Will that my Son Joffrey at my decease shall have my Indian Boy called
 Apbe while his Son Jonathan comes to the age of four and twenty yeares Item I give unto my
 Son George Wainwright my Indian Woman called by the name of Simah at my decease to serve him
 three yeares and then to be free serving them faithfully & truly not offe Item I give unto my son
 George the feather bed in the Hall Chamber and two pairs of Sholes with all other furniture to it
 Item I give to my Son Charles Wainwright that wastell of Land from the South side sea to the north
 most side of the Allin tree doors belonging to the middle share during his natural life Item I
 give to my Son Charles my Negro boy Moses and after my sons Charles decease it is my Will that
 my Grandson Allen Wainwright shall enjoy my negro boy Moses and that wastell of Land which
 is belonging to his ffather Furthermore it is my Will that the said Allen shall not dispose of the
 Land to no other but my sons and if he should die without a Male Heir for he and is fall
 into the hand of my Exors^r Item I give unto my Son Charles all my wearing apparel Item
 I give ~~to~~ unto my Grandson Elizabeth White my Indian gale wether to be delivered
 to her at the day of Marriage or at the age of one & twenty yeares and if the said Elizabeth
 should die then to Maria White & Martha White Item I give unto my Grandson Maria Burman
 my Negro gale called by the name of Moll which formerly I gave to her Mother deceased
 Item I give unto my Son Benjamin Wainwright my Middle share of Land from the Allin
 tree doors Northward which I give with the Manston house and all the furniture of the Hall and
 the parlor with the two featherbeds in it, with all furniture to them and the furniture of the
 Kitchen Item I give unto my Son Benjamin a pair of Silver Cadd Shales & napkins Item I
 give unto my Son Benjamin Goat my Silver Boulds Item I give my Son Benjamin my man
 Phillip at my decease and to serve him fifteen yeares and then to be free serving him
 faithfully & truly, not offe Item I give unto my Son Benjamin my Indian boy called by the
 name of Peter Furthermore it is my Will that my Son Benjamin shall at my decease have
 all the Moneys that I have to pay my debts & paye my funerall debts & expence

my house in repairs from it is my Will and pleasure that after my son George
his Wife decease that my son George Hamwright shall enjoy my sufferings share of
Land and after his decease to his son John for ever paying twenty pounds per. An.
or their heirs within three yeares after the Land comes into their hands from it is
my Will & pleasure that my son Benjamin Hamwright after the decease of my wife
and his Wife shall enjoy my Wifes must share of Land together with that part of my
middle share and house he or his heirs paying forty pounds per. An. within three yeares
after it comes into their hands from it is my Will that the Moine which I have reserved
my son George & my son Benjamin to pay after the Land comes into their possession
shall be equally divided between my one Children both Sons all among a part with
them it is my Will that if it should please God to take my son Benjamin away without
having Male If you his Wife shall enjoy my house & Land so long as she remains
Widow and afterwards to my ^{Grand} son Jonathan Hamwright the son of Jeffrey Hamwright
if my son Benjamin die without Male Childs her returning the forty pounds per. An.
to the said Benjamin or his Offspring that he payeth to my grand Children from last
dec. account my son George Hamwright and my son Benjamin Hamwright to be my
whole & sole Exors. And I do appoint my loving son Cap. George Bassett to be
an Overseer to this my last Will and Testament I have put my hand & Sole sign
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand five hundred eighty & four Before the
signing & sealing of this w^{ill} it is my Will that my four youngest Sons shall have
all my goods & Chattels but what is given in this my Will to be equally divided between
them

John Hamwright Son. ©

and sealed & delivered
in presence of John Ham
John Bassett

Witness I stand July the 2^d An. Dom: 1604

then appeared before the Hon. ^{St.} Charles Winters Long Governor
Cap. C. Smith and ordinary John Harris and John Bassett
and made oath that the forerewritten Will was signed & sealed by
John Hamwright Son: as his last Will and Testament

Verdulia of the Original
Entered & Examined

Left John Hamwright Son

John Hamwright