

In the Name of God Amen. I John Davis of the parish of
Sinarh in Shropshire County being sick & weak of body
but of a sound & perfect memory praise be to God for y^e same
do premake & Ordain my Last will & Testament in writing
as followeth

I give & bequeath my soul to God that have it in hopes to
see y^e same again at y^e resurrection of y^e great Day & my
body to y^e Earth to be buried in a decent manner according
to the Discretion of my W^{ill} hereafter named
Item I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth y^e plantation
and Land whereon I now dwell & after her Decease to
Descend to my son John & his heirs

Item I give & bequeath to Leonard Phillips my son ind
three hundred Acres of Land situate on Pomunhy to begin
at y^e North west end of y^e Land & do along y^e line to y^e
west

Item I give & bequeath to my son William three hundred Acre
more of Land situate on Pomunhy afores^d to joyn y^e
bequeathed to y^e Leonard Phillips

Item I give & bequeath to my sons Matthew & Joseph y^e remainder of
y^e Land on Pomunhy to be in equal manner divided between
them

Item I give & bequeath to my ^{wife} all my moveable goods & estate wher
with it hath pleased God to bless me during her Natural life
& after her Decease to be in equall manner divided among
my s^{ons} Leonard, John, William, Matthew & Joseph only
that my Daughters Elizabeth & Elinor shall at their wedding
Day each of them, have four Cows & Calves & one feather bed
& furniture, & whereas my said wife is now great with a
Child, if it happen to be boy I thereby require that my sons
Leonard, William, Matthew & Joseph shall buy or save up for
him one hundred acres of Land but it happen to be a girl
I do hereby bequeath her y^e same portion of her other Sisters
& I do hereby constitute & Appoint my s^{on} John to be
Executors of this my last will & I do
hereby disannul & make void all other former wills &
bequests whatsoever this 14th Day of March in y^e year of our
Lord 1733.

signed & sealed in presence of us

John Davis
mark

John Bryne
John Davison
James Howard

Spotsylvania Co, VA
Will of John Davis, 1734
Will Book A, pp 223-224

At a Court held for Spotsylvania County On Tuesday
1734

This will being exhibited & sworn to by
Davis one of the Executors therein named was produced to the
oathes of James Howard & John Davison and admitted to Record

Teste John Davis