

Will of Francis Triplett

Richmond County, Virginia: Will Book 2

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, Francis Triplett of ye County of Richmond being in perfect sense and memory doe make and ordain, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following. Revoking, annulling and making void all other wills by mee formerly made.

IMPRIMIS. I doe give and bequeath mi soule unto Almighty God my maker in sure hopes of a glorious resurrection through ye merrits of Jesus Christ my only redeemer and my body to ye Earth decently to be buried by my Executrix and Executor hereafter named and as for my wordly goods which God Almighty hath been pleased to bestow upon mee. I doe give and bequeath as followeth:

I doe give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Abigail my plantation where on now live, from the first valley joyning to my plantation to ye second valley on the Westward side of ye rowling path during her life, itt being about two hundred acres more or less and after her decease, I doe give and bequeath ye said land to my son Francis and his heires forever and if in case my son Francis should die without heires then I will ye said land to my son William Triplett and his heires forever.

2ndly, I doe give to my wife Abigail a tract of land being part of a thousand and fifty acres I took up lying between the lines of Capt. Ball, James Scott, John Nichols and samuel Bowen during her natural life and after her death I doe will and give the same unto my son Francis and his heires forever and in case my son Francis should die without heire then I doe will and give the same tract of land to my son Wiliam and his heires forever.

3rdly, I doe give and bequeath unto my son william Triplett and his heires forever all my land lying on ye south side of Thackers Creek branches running over ye second valley from my plantation to the line of Capt. Samuel Blomefield.

4thly, I doe give and bequeath unto my grandson Francis Triplett, son of my eldest son Thomas Triplett and his heires forever all ye rest of my land lyeing on ye Eastward side of Rowling path which goes to George Hailes be itt more or less and in case ye said Francis my grandson should dye without heire then I doe give and bequeath the said land to my grandson Thomas Triplett and his heires forever, and in case my two grandsons before mentioned should both died without heires, then I doe give the said land which I gave unto them to my two sonnes William and Francis equally to be divided betweene them and their heires forever.

5thly, I doe give unto my wife Abigail all my personal estate except two mares during her natural life, but if my wife shall marry after my decease then I doe will and desire that she have but her third of my estate and the other two parts I doe give and bequeath unto my son William Triplett and my son Francis and their heires forever.

6thly, I doe give unto Francis Jett, son of John Jett and Elizabeth his wife one young mare and her increase forever.

7thly, I doe give unto Francis Triplett, son of Thomas Triplett, one young mare and her increase forever.

Lastly, I doe make and appoint my loveing wife Abigail and my son William Triplett Exrs of my last will and testament. In wittnesse thereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this foure and twentieth day of November in ye yeare of Our Lord 1700.

Signed and sealed in ye presence of:

John Deane Gyles Mathews Susan Commack

Genealogical Analysis

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- Francis Triplett
 - Resident of Richmond County, VA
 - Will written 24 Nov 1700
- Spouse
 - Abigail
- Children
 - Francis
 - William
 - Thomas (eldest, probably deceased)
- Others Mentioned
 - Grandson Francis Triplett, son of Thomas
 - Grandson Thomas Triplett
 - Francis Jett, son of John Jett and his wife Elizabeth
- Probate
 - Date 4 Mar 1700/01 in Richmond Co., Va
 - Executors
 - Wife Abigail
 - Son William