

Maryland

In the name of God Amen, I Nicholas Worthington of New-Market County being sick of body but of sound
disposing mind and memory, praise be to Almighty God for the same, do hereby make this my last will and Testament in
witness whereof I have subscribed my name and form following

I give my soul to God in hope to receive pardon for my sins thro' the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
and my body I commit to the earth to be buried by the Directors of my grave-yard hereafter named,
I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Worthington and to his heirs forever, my plantation whereon he now lives together
with all my lands therunto adjoining to him and his heirs forever, also I give my said son Thomas what he hath already
had of me, over and above his part of my estate that shall remain after my wife Thudo, Doct, and Legacies herein given
is Deducted,

I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Worthington and to his heirs forever six hundred and fifty acres of land being
part of my tract of land called Worthington's Good to be had of at the said end of the said tract and to be had
the plantation whereon now on Quantock in the said land, also I give my said son Charles also the plantation remaining
of my tract of land called Griffiths descent not surveyed and included in my tract of land called Worthington's Good,
also which said lands I give to my said son Charles and to his heirs forever, also I give my said son Charles what he hath
already had of me, over and above his part of my estate that shall remain after my wife Thudo, Doct, and Legacies
herein given is Deducted,

I give and bequeath unto my son Brice John Worthington and to his heirs forever my dwelling plantation together
with all my lands therunto adjoining, also I give my said son Brice John also that part of a tract of land
called Suckers Quarter now in my possession which Brice Thomas Suckers Worthington is to convey to me agreeable
to his bond paper for that purpose, also which said lands I give to my said son Brice John Worthington and to his
heirs forever, also I give my said son Brice John seven Negroes w^{ch} I have purchased him with eight
Males, Elds, Tom, Gend, Sam (children of Mole) Charles & God, together with what stocks of provisions of every kind,
Copp of all sorts, Houple Smiting and plantation tools, now with him on the plantation whereon he now lives he has nothing to do with
the pool of the Negroes on the plantation whereon my said son Brice John now lives he has nothing to do with
only as my manager and Tenant, over and above his part of my estate that shall remain after my
wife Thudo, Doct, and Legacies herein given is Deducted,

I give and bequeath unto my son John Griffith of Worthington and to his heirs forever, all the negroes now
remaining of my tract of land called Worthington's Good, also my tract of land called Suckers, together with
my tract or parcel of land called the Meadows (which I purchased of Ann Walker) which several said tracts or parcels
of land lye contiguous together, also which said lands or parcels of land I give to my said son John Griffith
Worthington and to his heirs forever, also I give my said son John Griffith three Negroes w^{ch} I have purchased him with
Grace, also I give him what he hath already had of me, over and above his part of my estate that shall remain
after my wife Thudo, Doct, and Legacies herein given is Deducted,

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Catherine Johnson what she and her husband hath already had of me,
over and above her part of my estate that shall remain after my wife Thudo, Doct and Legacies herein given
is Deducted,

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Worthington three Negroes w^{ch} I have purchased her with
Mary, D. D. Bennett, Bills, Board, and Money, also what she hath already had of me, over and above her part

of my estate that shall remain after my wife's thirds, debts and legacies herein given is Deducted,
Item, of five and two pence into my Daughter Rebecca Worthington Doorn Negroes vizt. Nels, Judy, Wally, Mingo, Henry
Sack, Mannoh, and another boy and Summe, fifty Shillings current also what she hath already had of me, over and above
her part of my estate that shall remain after my wife's thirds, debts and legacies herein given is Deducted,

Item, of five and two pence into my Daughter Sarah Goddough what she and her Husband hath already had of me, over and
above her part of my estate that shall remain after my wife's thirds, debts, and legacies herein given is Deducted,

Item, It is my will and Desire that my wife Catherine Worthington during the time she shall remain a Widow of my name,
and my Daughters, Elizabeth & Rebecca and my grand Daughter Ann (Daughter of my son Nicholas deceased) during
their Maiden lives, that none of them be Disturbed from my Dwelling plantation, but that they and each of them
live and enjoy a peaceable life, and which of my son Isaac John will pay due respect attention to, and
show towards his Mother and Sisters the duty and love of a son and brother, and the tenderness and love of a
Father and Uncle to my grand Daughter Ann Worthington (Daughter of my son Nicholas deceased)

Item, of five and two pence all the residue of my real and personal estate after my wife's thirds, debts and legacies
herein given is Deducted, equally to be Divided between my right Children and grand Children
Ann Worthington (Daughter of my son Nicholas deceased) and it is my will and Desire, and Request that no Difference
arise on the Division thereof, but that the same be Divided by judicious persons or by lot, or any other way
that may best suited to keep that good Harmony which ought to subsist amongst Brethren, and is Desired
and which I beg may with you be,

Item, It is my will that my estate be not appraised, that my executors be not responsible for any loss, nor to account with the
Executors or appraisers for the same, but that it be Divided and settled amongst my wife and Legacies in the best
manner that can be agreed on, without any commission to my executors for their trouble, they are to bear no loss nor
to have any profit therefrom or otherwise,

Lastly I do hereby constitute, ordain and appoint my loving wife Catherine Worthington & loving son Isaac John
Worthington full and sole executors of this my last will and Testament here by having all former wills
by me made, and this to be taken duly regard for my last will and Testament, In witness whereof have
I hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January 1704 in the first year of the said King's Majesty's

signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared
by the said Nicholas Worthington to be his last
will and Testament in the presence of us who
subscribed as witnesses to the said will at the
testator's request and in his presence

Nich: Worthington

W. Harwood
B. Harwood
Jas. Harwood

Anne Arundel County sh^l } Then came Catherine Worthington and Ricca John Worthington the Executors appointed in
the 26th Day of November 1793 } the Within Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God that this Instrument
of Writing is the true Whole and last Will and Testament of Nicholas Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased.
that hath come to their hands and possession. and that they do not know of any other

Sworn before M^r. Gaspaway Reg^r Wills A^d J^l

Anne Arundel County sh^l } Then came Nicholas Harwood and Benjamin Harwood two of the subscribing Witnesses to the
the 26th Day of November 1793 } Within last Will and Testament of Nicholas Worthington late of Anne Arundel County deceased
and made Oath on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will
and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of
his so doing he was ^{to the best of their apprehensions} of a sound disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with Jeremiah
Harwood, Respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the Testator
and in the presence of each other Sworn before M^r. Gaspaway Reg^r Wills A^d J^l

Nicholas Worthington
Esq. } his Will
proved 26th Nov^r
1793. }
And
Recorded in Liber
D^g no 14 folio 366 to 370

(Letters granted)