

In y^e name of god amen: I William Daniell
of y^e County of Middlesex being sick and
weake of body: but of sound Minde & Memory Praised
be god for us saved but being uncertein how soon it
will please god to call me out of this world: do make
& ordaine this my last will & Testament in maner
& forme following: and first I bequeath my soule into
y^e hands of god who gave it: Resting through y^e Merites
of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to obtayne perfect
Remission for all my sinnes: to be received into his
Everlasting Kingdom: & my body to y^e Earth from whence
it was taken to be decently buried all y^e Disposition of my
Executors hereafter named. And for such worldly goods and
estate as god hath in Mercy bestowed upon me I dispose of
y^e same as followeth - Viz:

Item I give to my son William Daniell one hundred
fiftie acres of Land and which he now liveth: with all
houses and appurtenances belonging to y^e same being part of
y^e three hundred acres of Land bought by me of M^r Crist
Robinson of Ipswich. being y^e part of y^e Land adjoining
upon y^e Land of David Long: to him & y^e heirs of his
body lawfully begotten for ever & for want of such
heirs to my loving son Robert Daniell & his heirs
for ever,

Item I give to my loving son William Daniell all y^e cattle
Kylles hoggs honyshole goods, & one man servant named
John Wood, y^e which he is already possessed of: & ff
Twenty shillings to buy him a Ring, the said
Mentioed being in full part of my estate I
intend to my son W^m Daniell

Item I give & bequeath to my loving son Robert Daniell
one hundred & fiftie acres of Land. wherof he
now liveth being y^e other part of y^e said three
hundred acres of Land joining on y^e byed Run
and Thomas Corwells Land with all houses and
appurtenances belonging to y^e same to him & y^e
heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever & for
want of such heirs to my son Richard Daniell
& to y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten & for want
of such heirs to my son James Daniell for ever and

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Davitte to yr heirs of his body lawfully begotten
for ever for want of such heirs to my Daughters
Agatha; Elizabeth; and Ann Davitt &
their heirs for ever
I give & bequeath to my son Robert Davitt one
Negro woman named Jugg & all other movables
which he is possessed of worth Twenty Shillings
to buy him a Ring which shall be the full part
of my Estate I give him,
I give my Will is that my Loving wife Johanna Davitt
shall have ye use & benefit of my plantation where
I now Live: So long as she shall live, my mind
being that she shall keep & manage ye Negroes
& servants I am now possessed of & keep the stock of
Cattle & horses & hogs: & advance to improve &
increase all ye same to ye joynt & common advantage
Benefit & benefit of her self & our dear children
hereafter named in such shares & proportions as are hereafter
mentioned & expressed. That is to say one third part of all ye
said Negroes Servants Cattle horses & all other my Personal
Estate to be to ye proper use of my said dear wife and all ye
remains of my said Personal Estate Negroes Servants Cattle
horses and ye due & proportionable share of ye just Profit
& Benefit of ye same I give & bequeath to my Loving Son
Richard & James Davitt & my Loving Daughters Agatha Katharine
Elizabeth and Ann Davitt to be equally divided & paid to them
as they come to full age. or Mary my will & mind being
that my said wife at her discretion shall maintain our said
dear children out of ye profits of my sd Estate Provided & my
will & mind is if in case my wife shall decease then ye
Personal Estate to be divided as aforesaid & it is also
my further will & I do hereby bequeath to my said
dear wife a Negro woman named Annette over &
a bond for sd third part of my Personal Estate she
being contented wth ye use of my Plantations as aforesaid
In full of her Dowry or third of all my Lands
I give to my Loving son ~~Robert~~ Davitt one tract or
parcel of land which I bought of Joseph Goad being one
half of a Land w^{ch} David Allison yeo possessed of ye
ye County of Middlesex: to him & his heirs for ever

Ever lawfully begotten of his body & for want of such
Heire to my son James Daniell & to his heires lawfully
begotten for ever & for want of such heires to my loving
Daughters Agatha Katherine Elizabeth & Ann Daniell
as unto their heires for ever

Item I give & bequeth to my loving son ~~James~~ ^{Rid: Painell}
of Plantation wherupon I now live after my loving
wifes Decease to him & his heires lawfully begotten
for ever & for want of such heires to my loving
Daughters Agatha Katherine Elizabeth & Ann & to their
heires for ever

It shall be my will & Pleasur if my son
James Daniell shall live upon y^e Land: which
I have given by this my will to my loving son
Richard Daniell: Solongas my loving wife shall
live: but after her Decease to Remove to his owne

Item I give & bequeth to my loving son Richard Daniell
My Saddles Pistols & herolles;

Item I give & bequeth to my loving son James Daniell
one Cow & Calfe & a Gun owr & a bowd his Equall part

Item I give & bequeth to my two Youngest Daughters
Elizabeth & Ann five Pounds to spend owr & a
bowd their Equal Share

Item I give to Henry Thatche Tom Shilling to buy him a pair
of gloves. In Remembrance of me

Item I make & authorise my Dear wife Goodwife Danie
Exeoutrix: & my son Richard & James Daniell
Exeoutours of this my last will & testament

I Doe Desire my loving Friends Moris Corke
John Smith Sen overseers of this my will
& testament to see it performed: witness my hand
Seald this eight day of October anno Domini 1699

Sealed & Published In the word James
y^e Agents of us # ^{Rid: Escholind Esq^r}
Wm ^{hⁱ} Saddler
Wm ^{hⁱ} Walker
Benjamin Watchon
The year

Wit: David

At a Court held for the County of Middlesex
the 2^d day of October 1699
Wm Walker and William Downing declared upon
their oaths that they saw William Daniell about
named Esq^r Seald and Publish of above written
will to be in full and did of them in proper
manner in the presence of the above named

John Walker
Benjamin Watchon
The year

my Loving wife Bridget James with wife
 and Loving Son a negro woman named Quatta.
 I give & graunt this to negro to my Loving daughter
 Katherine Dauid to her & her Heir ^{in part of her portion} the 100 shillings
 of mine Son Thacker to being odd & Reall back
 a Give of Repe my two say will of Rob: Daniell
 out of order with my selfe of this my Last will
 & Testament of witness my hand

Will: Daniell

The witness of
 William Brooks
 John Small
 Arthur Hancock

At a Court hold for the County of
 Middlesex the 3rd day of October 1698
 William Brooks who is one of Arthur Hancock
 upon their oaths say that they saw William
 Daniell about 11 or 12 years ago & declare
 they find all to be as he said & that
 he was then in good health & of sound
 memory
 Arthur Hancock

John Small Last will and
 Testament of Rob: Daniell
 Daniell

It is my will that my son James
 shall have 100 shillings of my son
 Rob: Daniell's Land for his wife's dowry
 to be paid with
 the said will

Mr. Walker
 Mr. Douning