

In the Name of God Amen, the fourteenth day of  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy  
I William Paynter of the County of Sussex in Delaware hereby  
doe make a last will of body full of perfect sound and memory  
calling to mind the Mortality of my body  
and is appointed you all men. Once to Die, do the  
make and approve this my last Will and Testament, in me  
and my full strength.

And I do hereby desire that all my just debts, and  
funeral charges be first paid and fully discharged &c  
And I give devise and bequeath unto my son William Paynter  
the dwelling plantation whereon I now dwell containing  
containing acres, including a new purchase adjoining  
with all the appurtenances the same  
lands belonging to or anywise  
the same in full force  
Also my Negro boy named Isaac, and  
piece of land  
apart to her  
I give, devise and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah  
a certain tract or parcel of land and plantation, lying  
forest of Cedar Creek Hundred, that I lately bought of James  
Richard Mullins containing about one hundred and fifty  
acres, together with all and singular the improvements  
appurtenances and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise  
appertaining to the same to her her heirs and assigns forever  
Also one Negro Girl named Leah, to her her heirs and assigns  
forever.

Item It is my will and I do desire, that all the Rest, and Residue of  
my Estate both Real, and personall here and also wheresoever  
I have or shall have, and I equally divided between my two  
Children, namely William Paynter, and Cecilia Paynter, to them  
and their heirs.

their Heirs, and assigns forever.

And lastly I do hereby ordain, constitute, and appoint my beloved brother, Ratliff Poynter, my whole, and sole Executor of this my last Will, and Testament (According to the true Intent and meaning thereof) allowing this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament, disanuling, all former Wills, and Testaments heretofore by me made. <sup>in witness whereof</sup> I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1775. A.D.

Sealed Signed published and pronounced in presence of us

William Poynter.



Wm. Hazard, Richard Clifton,  
Jemimah <sup>her</sup> Simpson.

Superior County 1<sup>st</sup> April 1775.  
Before me Phillips Hollock, Register

for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of administration for the County of Superior 1<sup>st</sup> April 1775. Personally appeared William Hazard and Jemimah Simpson, two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament, and being sworn, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, did depose and say "that they saw William Poynter the testator therein named, sign, seal, and publish, and declare, the same writing, as and for his last Will and Testament. And that at the doing thereof the testator was of a sound and perfect disposing mind, memory, and judgment, and that they, and each of them together, with Richard Clifton, subscribed the same, as Witnesses, at Request and in presence of the Testator." Test. Phillips Hollock, Reg.

In the Name of God, Amen, I Febe Slane, being sick of body, but of perfect and sound memory, do make, and ordain, this my last Will and Testament,  
First, I give my Soul to God, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executor, and with what worldly goods, it hath pleased God to bless me I give leave, and bequeath, in manner, and