

Will, VA, Northumberland, Charles Ingram, 1754

In the name of God Amen.

I, **CHARLES INGRAM** of great Wiccocomco Parish and County of Northumberland, being of sound sense and memory praise be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following that is to say:

FIRST AND PRINCIPALLY I recommend my soul into the hands of my great, wise creator which gave it to me and my body to the earth whence it was delivered, to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors not doubting but at the resurrection through the merits of my Beloved Lord and Savior both soul and body shall be reunited and glorified together and as for my worldly state which the Lord of his bountiful witness and mercy hath blessed me with.

FIRST, I give and bequeath unto my son **GEORGE**'s [**INGRAM**] heirs... that part of the land my good friend **THOMAS WINTER**, dec'd, gave me whereon my son **GEORGE** lived bounded by a ditch upwards and likewise what Negroes and stock he died possessed with to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my son **CHARLES INGRAM** the other part of the aforesaid land from the Ditch downward and what Negroes are now in his possession with four head of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my son **JOHN INGRAM** seventy acres of land which I bought of **WILLIAM JAMES** to be the same more or less and the mill which joins to the said land and at his death to **JOHN NUTT** and his heirs forever. I give unto my son **JOHN** what stock he has in his possession.

ITEM - I give unto my granddaughter **THOMPSON GILL** one negro fellow name **DICK** to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my daughter **GRACE INGRAM EDWARDS** what Negroes and stock is now in her possession during her life then to descend unto her grandchildren by **CHARLES EDWARDS** to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my daughter **MARY INGRAM LOVE** all the Negroes and stock now in her possession to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my son **JOSEPH INGRAM** what Negroes he is possessed of with one feather bed and furniture, four head of cattle and four head of hogs which he also in possession and to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my sons **BARTHOLOMEW INGRAM** and **BENJAMIN INGRAM** all that tract I purchased from Mr. **THOMAS WILLIAMS** in Dinwiddy City to be equally divided between them and their heirs forever.

ITEM - I give unto my son **BENJAMIN INGRAM** four Negroes **FRANK**, **PETER**, **LETTIE**, and **MANUEL** with one feather bed and furniture four head of hogs and four head of cattle to him and his heirs forever.

LASTLY, I give and bequeath unto my loving wife **MARY INGRAM** three Negroes, **TOBIN**, **JACOB** and **SEBACE** also all the remainder of my estate during her natural life and after her death to my sons **BARTHOLOMEW** and **BENJAMIN** to be equally divided to them and their heirs forever.

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My will and desire is that **CHARLES [INGRAM]** and **JOHN INGRAM**, my two oldest sons now living, should be my whole and executors of this last will and testimony revoking all other wills theretofore made or intoned by me.

CHARLES INGRAM {seal}

Signed 10 August 1760

JOHN HEALTH
JAMES WADDY
JOSEPH MOTT

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