

Will: William Champe

1784 Will: Culpeper County, Virginia, WB C-74, probated on June 6, 1784.

In the name of God Amen; I William Champe of the County of Culpeper now in perfect Memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God & my body to the Earth to be interred decently and at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

My Will is that my loving wife Mary Champe have at her own disposal all my lands and slaves in the County of Culpeper & one in Spotsylvania named Agga, with all my household and kitchen furniture, with all my stock of every kind & all other matters belonging to the said land and Plantations;

My will is that my nephew Henry Willis have my tract of land in King George County known by the name of "Lambs Creek Trace" containing seven hundred acres to him and his heirs &c.

My will is that my nieces the daughters of Colo. Wm. Fleming now living have the tract of land in King George County known by the name of "The Farm" with all the slaves that was on the said land at my Father's death, & their increase together with the stock & Tools of all kinds, to be equally divided to them & Their heirs &c.

My Will is that my friend William Chadwell have the land he now lives on in King George County his paying annually to my loving wife Mary Champe twelve hundred pounds of tobacco & cask inspected at some warehouse on Rappahannock River & three pounds specie on or by the first day of January, after my wife's death the sd rent to cease; I then give and bequeath the said land to him and his heirs &c.

My will is that Mary Gaitskill shall have the land she now lives on known by the name of "Hills Tract" during her natural life then to revert to my wife being part of all the land before mentioned.

Latterly I do conclude and appoint **my wife Mary Champe my brothers in law, William Fleming and F. Thornton Executors** of this last will and testament revoking all others before made by me & acknowledge this to be my Last, In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of April One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Four.

William Champe Seal

witnesses: F. Thornton, Henry Gaitskill; Rowland Gaines.

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Will of William Champe; transcribed and prepared by Pamela Hutchison Garrett for Markham of Chesterfield website; 2018.