

## Will Of Francis Triplett (1710-1767)

In the name of God amen I **Francis Triplett** of King George County Virginia being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God I do make constitute ordain and appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my second son **William Triplett** one tract of land quantity three hundred acres lying and being part in King George and part in Westmoreland bought of Maxamillion Robinson to him and his heirs forever and for default of such heirs then to fall to and be equally divided between my two youngest sons **Reuben** and **Daniel Triplett** and their heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my third son **Francis Triplett** the land whereon I now live lying and being in King George County to him and his heirs forever and for default of such heirs then to fall and be equally divided between my two sons Reuben and Daniel and their heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Rachel Butler** one negroe man named Will to her and her heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Betty Triplett** one negroe boy named Anthony one feather bed and furniture and two cows and calves to her and her heirs forever and for default of such heirs then to fall to and be divided between my two sons Reuben and Daniel and their heirs forever.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Ann Dishman** ten shillings.

I give and bequeath unto my two youngest sons Reuben and Daniel Triplett to be equally divided between them all the rest of my estate to them and their heirs forever.

My will and desire is that my beloved wife **Mildred Triplett** should during her life possess one third of my estate and at her death to fall to my two sons Reuben and Daniel Triplett and their heirs except my riding chair which I will to my beloved wife during her life or so long as she lives single and then to my daughter Betty and her heirs.

I give and bequeath unto my son **Simon Triplett** son and heir at law only one shilling more then what I have become bound for to him either of my real or personal estate of what kind or equally sown.

My will and desire is that my two sons William and Francis Triplett should give unto my two youngest sons Reuben and Daniel Triplett as soon as Daniel shall arrive at the age of twenty years one negroe apiece about the age of eight or ten years.

My will and desire is that my son Daniel Triplett should be put two years to school which must be paid out of the estate while kept together.

My will and desire is that should either of my two sons Reuben and Daniel Triplett die without heir that then the survivor should inherit the deceased estate only paying my daughter Betty Triplett one negroe twelve or fourteen years old.

My will and desire is that my estate real and personal should be kept in the hands of my executors until the year seventeen hundred and seventy two in order to make up the three negroes for which I have become bound unto my son Simon Triplett and should they fail to make up that sum that then each to contribute their proportional part towards making up that sum.

My will and desire is that my two sons Reuben and Daniel and my daughter Betty Triplett should be maintained out of the profits arising from the estate till the year seventeen hundred and seventy two provided they should live single till the time is expired.

My will and desire is that should my two youngest sons Reuben and Daniel Triplett die without an heir lawfully begotten of their body that then what I have willed them should fall to and be

equally divided between my two sons William and Francis Triplett and my daughter Betty and their heirs.

Lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my son William Triplett my Executor and my beloved wife Mildred Triplett my Executrix of this my last will and testament in form aforesaid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty seventh day April in the year of our Lord God one thousand and seven hundred and sixty five.

Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of

John Triplett  
John Triplett Jr.

**Francis Triplett**



At a Court held for the King George County the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1767.

This last Will and Testament of Francis Triplett was presented into Court by the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and being further proved by the oaths of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record and the said Executors performing what is required in such cases certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of law and a bond acknowledged for the same.

**Will Book 1, Pages 241-243**  
**King George County, Virginia**

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