

Vol. 54 p. 293 Phillip Lee
 I give to godson, Phillip Wyatt, 1500 pounds of sugar to buy
 a negro boy, I confirm former gift I gave of third of 8000 lbs.
 of sugar towards yearly schooling of poor children of St. Jims
 Parish withal willing that in case there be not poor children
 enough whose schooling at rate of 400 pounds of sugar per head
 will amt to ^{pd} sum then that residue thereof be laid out
 for clothing + other necessities for poor children

I give + bequeath unto my loving sister Mary, the wife of
 honorable Col. John Metheway 100 pounds Currency money
 to be used at her own disposal which I will shall be ^{pd} out
 of money or debt to me from her husband aforesd if there be so
 much + overplus of debt ^{pd} to my Ex^{or} But if there be not
 so much due me from him, then that shall be wanting be
 completed from my estate

I give + bequeath to my wife Sarah Lee and her heirs or
 assigns 4 negroes being Negro woman Moll and her three
 children Robin, Tom, Africa with letter + 2 horses thereunto
 belonging + also I do hereby Impower + give her free liberty
 to dispose of 200 pounds of money on Value thereof off my Estate
 + Estate by will or otherwise to whom she thinks convenient.
 One half of residue of Estate, Lands, Plantations, Negroes,
 Houses, Stock, moneys, Rights, goods + Chattells both of this
 island + elsewhere I give + bequeath to my well beloved wife Sarah
 Lee aforesd with half of Profits + Produce thereof during her
 natural life + after her Decease unto my loving Nephew Philip
 De Witt + his heirs or assigns forever, to whom also I bequeath
 in like manner the other half of all lands, Plantations, Stocks,
 Negroes, Money, goods + Chattells here or elsewhere that is to
 Philip De Witt + his heirs or assigns forever

Lastly, I hereby ordane, constitute + appoint my nephew
 Philip De Witt whose sole Ex^{or} of this last will + testament in
 witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand + seal in
 10 February 1689 Signed in presence of
 John Elatson Sec^y { John Metheway
 Thomas Parqiter
 Ebenezer Kythland
 John Taylor

I give + Bequeath to my wife Margaret De Witt my negro Woman Moll + her two sons Dick + Colinda + all other Children she shall happen to have after I decease or choice of any other Negro Woman in my Plantation in Nevis in case she shall like any better than Black Moll ^{Item} Charged with + subject to a proportionable share of Payment of the legacies + requests in + by this my will given + Bequeathed I give, devise + bequeath unto my wife one Moiety or equal half Part of use, Profits + Product of my Plantation, Negroes Household goods, + whole estate real + personal to have + enjoy the same during widowhood + in full satisfaction of any Dowry Thirds or other Clome she may be any wise entitled unto out of my estate + in case my wife shall marry again I give + bequeath unto her one third part only of use + Profits + produce of s^d estate during her life and s^d third part I will to be in like manner in full of any Dowry, thirds or Demands which she may be any wise Entitled to out of my estate

I give and bequeath unto my daughters Margaret and Mary De Witt the sum of 300 pounds of money of Nevis apiece or 60,000 pounds weight of sugar apiece to be p^d on respective ages of 18 yrs. which said two last mentioned legacies or Portions given to my s^d daughters my will + Mind it shall be raised out of any profits of s^d plantation + stock thereon also I will + devise that my two s^d daughters shall be maintained + educated out of Profits of my s^d Plantation until they shall be married + in case my daughters or either of them shall happen to depart this life before they respectively attain their s^d ages of 18 yrs. my will + mind is that the legacy or Portion given to her who shall dye, shall go + remain for Benefit of those to whom I have bequeathed my plantation also I give + Bequeath unto each of s^d daughters one Negro girl about 14 yrs. of age to be delivered to s^d daughters by my Ex^{ors} on respective days of their marriage

I give unto my two sons Phillip and George De Witt their Heirs Ex^{ors} all my Plantation, Negroes, Stock, House-hold goods, + all other my real + personal Estate whatsoever in the island of Nevis or elsewhere Except what is above by this will given to sd wife + sons, + I do hereby make + constitute my sd sons sole Ex^{ors} of this will + in case either son should happen to depart this life without issue of his body my will + mind is that part & share of my sd real + personal Estate given + Bequeathed to him so dying shall go + remain to the survivor of my sd sons his heirs Ex^{ors} + Adm. + in case both sons shall happen to depart this life without issue then my will + mind is that all such part of my real + personal estate as is by this will given + bequeathed to my sd sons shall go + remain to my sd daughters

I do hereby appoint my dear + loving wife + beloved friends Capt. Wm Mead, Henry Barwell + James Bevon to be guardians of my sd four children until they shall attain age of 21 yrs & to be Ex^{ors} of this my will in Trust for my sd 2 sons during their minority + I give unto Trustees one Beaver Hat to each of them in case they shall act in sd Ex^{ors}ship for their Care + Pains therein Item I do hereby annul + make void all former will + wills by me at any time heretofore made + do make + constitute this to be my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 17 Dec. 1696 + in 8th yr. of reign of King Wm the III of England Phillip De Witt

John De Witt

Inventory of Est of John De Witt deceased 2 beds 2 bedsteads with furniture thereto belonging to 1 chest and Table
 1 Pewter dish with 6 plates 1 Basow. & 10 spoons with pots
 1 Parcel of old iron, 4 Books, 1 spinning wheel with p² Cotton
 Cards with 5 chairs 3 bottles, 1 candlestick, 1 water pail. 2
 1 milk Coolers, 1 milk ch...