

Robert Chandler 1628 – 1669

My 8th Great-Grandfather – David Arthur

Robert Chandler son of John Chandler 1600 - 1660

- Born circa 1628, Elizabeth City County
- Will dated February 21, 1663; proved April 21, 1669, in York County and almost certainly in New Kent County, where he last resided.
- Married circa 1651 to Elizabeth Davis
- circa 1660 settled on 300 acres near York Landing (now Yorktown) in York County
- January 31, 1657/58 served on York County Coroner's Jury
- January 24, 1660/61 freed Henry Warren; last record in York County
- About 1661/62 moved to New Kent County, Virginia
- Issue: Presumably all born in York County, Virginia in the 1650s and early 1660s - date of birth not known for any child; neither is order of birth:

William Chandler

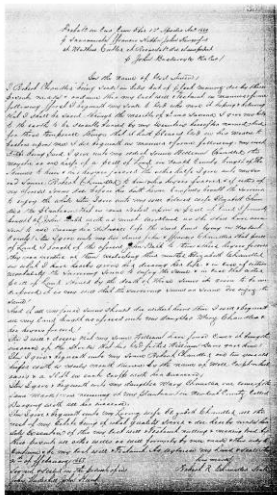
Robert Chandler, Jr.

John Chandler

Francis Chandler

Mary Chandler

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Transcription

Probate in Cir Cour Ebon 12 April Ant. 1669
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John Baskerry to clk Court

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Chandler being sick in body but of perfect memory do by these presents make & ordaine this my last will and testamentin mausser aforsur following, First I bequath my soule to God who gave it hoping & believing that I shall be saved through the mercery of Xx our Savior I give my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Executrex hereafter named And for those temperall things that it hath pleased God in his mercey to bestow upon me I do bequath in manner of arnce following my wish debts being paid I give unto my eldest sonne William Chandler the mayete on one halfe of a pcell of Land in New Kt County bought of Tho. Skinner to him him & his heries forever the other halfe I give unto my second Sonne Robert Chandler to him & his heires forever & if either of my aforesaid sones die befor he hath heirs lawfully bequath the survivor to enjoy the whole. Item I give unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Chandler the plantacim that is now seated upon a piece of land I formerly bought of John Babb with as much woodland as she shall have occasion to use during her naturall life the said land lying in New Kent County / Item I give unto my two sonnes John & Francis Chandler that peice of Land I bought of the aforsaid John Babb to them & their heires forever

they mon in either of them molesting their mother Elizabeth Chandler
in what I have hereby given her during her life.& in case of either
mortality the surviving sonne to enjoy the same & in case that either
pecll of Land should by the death of those sonnes its given to be ever
disposed it is my will that the surviving sonne or sonnes do enjoy the
same. /

And if all my foure sonnes should die without heires then I will & bequeath
all my land bought as aforsaid unto my daughter Mary Chandler &
her heires forever /

Item I will & desire that my sonne William have foure Cowes it being the
increase of the stocke that his God father William Davis gave him /

Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne Robert Chandler one two year old
heifer with a mealy mouth knowne by the name of Moll. Craph in both
eares & a nitch in each craph with her increase/

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Mary Chandler one cow of the
same mark now running at my plantacin in New Kent County called
Durging with all her increase/

Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving wife Elizabeth Chandler all the
rest of my Estate being of what quality soever & doe hereby make her
sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament. nulling & making void by
this presents all other wills or will formerly by me made & this only to
continue & be my last will & Testament, as exytnisse my hand & seal this
21 th of February 1663.

Signed & Sealed in the presents of us

his mark

John Underhill John Hunt

Robert R Chandler Seal