

**The Correct Transcription of the
Colonial Virginia Text in Illustration 11.6**

Ordered to be recorded 15th of febr.
1654

In the name of God Amen the
Second Daie of November Anno Dni
1654. I Willm Vincent of the
countrey of Virginia Merchnt being
sicke in body but of A good and
pfect memory (God be prayesd for

the same) doe make this my last will
& testamt in manner & forme
followeing (Vizt) ffirst I give &
bequeath my soule into the hands of
Allmighty God my Creator hoping
through the meritts of Jesus Christ
my Savior & Redeemer to obteyne
remission of my Sinnes, and my
body to the earth from whenc it came
to be Decently buried at the
discrecon of my Executor, and all
my worldly goods I give as
followeth. ffirst I give and bequeath
to Elizabeth Vincent my deare &
loveing wife One hundred pounds
sterling if shee be liveing to be paidd
to her in England wth in Eight
monethes next after my decease, And
in Case shee depart this life before
the said daie of paimt then my will is
that the said hundred pounds be
equally devided amongst my Sister
Mrs Bridgett Edmonds, and her two
daughters Katherine & Elizabeth
Edmonds, Item I give . . .