

Ex B. next Court.

This Court referred to ye 16th of Dec^r next.

The 16th of Octob^r 1673

Signed J. S. Littleton

Examined & appointed

of ye Court of Capt. Southy

Witness / J. S. Dan. Archer Dy: & Co.

In the Name of God Amen the 23th day of Aug^r one
thousand six hundred seventy three I James Colington
of Monday Creek in Mathamora the Cheumacke County
in the Colony of Virginia planter beinge Sick in body
but of good & perfect memory thanks be to almighty
God and callinge to remembrance the uncertaintye
of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto
death when it shall please god to call I doe make con-
stitutions & declare this my last will & testament
in manner & forme followinge to witte & amending
by these words all & every testament & testament made
wille & devise by me made & declared either by
word or writinge and this is to be taken only for
last will & testament & none after And first I be-
gitt & saye from ye bottomes of my heart for
my sins past most humbly desire forgiveness for the
same I give and commend my soule unto almighty
my saviour & redeemer in whom & by ye merits
of Jesus Christ I trust & beleefe assuredly to live
& to have full remission & forgiveness of all my
sins and that my soule with my body at the good
day of resurrection shall rise againe with joy
and through ye merits of Christ shall receive
and inherit the Kingdom of heaven prepared for
his elect & chosen and my body I bequeath
to such place where it shall please god to burye
after ye order to be appointed And I bequeath
of my saynfull estate the residue of my goods
to debts as it hath pleased god far rather
to bestow upon me I doe give & bequeath order
and dispose the same in manner & forme followinge
(that is to say)

First I will that all these debts & duties as I owe
in right or conscience to any manner of person or
person whatsoever shall be well and truly contented
and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient
time after my decease by my lawfull heirs

Feb. 4.

named:

I then I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Robinson ye Plantation I now live upon duringe her naturall life and after her death to my son John Robinson and his heirs for ever obliginge my said wife hereby from willinge ye disposing of any Timber on the said Plantation But what shall bee sold and employed in and about the same and in case my said son John shall dye before ye death of my said wife then I doe will and bequeath the said Plantation to my other two children by Name George & Mary Robinson and in case of either of their deaths then to ye Survivors and in case of all their deaths then to my said wife and her heirs for ever, But in case my said wife shall fall to poverty & bee in want of a Subsistence or maintenance duringe her widowhood (to witte) then shee shall have full power by vertue of this my will to dispose of & sell the above said bequeathed Land and Plantation to the best Advantage & comfort of her selfe & children But in case shee shall not dispose of the same and that my son John Robinson shall arrive att ye age of one and twenty years before hee dye and that hee shall bee in want of ground to plant on that then my said wife assigne him such a part or portion of Land as shee shall thinke best on ye said plantation to plant build and fence in.

I then I give and bequeath unto my son George Robinson and his heirs for ever ffour hundred and fifty acres of Land with joynt Coppyeances wherupon Thomas Jackson & Griffon Ingers when hee shall arrive att ye age of one and twenty years after fifty acres of Land out of two hundred acres of Land the remainder of a Patent for two hundred acres with I doe unto George Thomas to be allotted my said son by my said wife when hee shall arrive att ye aforesaid age of one & twenty years with liberty to my said son to fell and carry away such Timber as hee shall want for his necessary Buildinge off from this Plantation I now live on But not to sell or dispose of any such Timber to any other use whatsoever But in case of my said son George hee dye before ye age of one and twenty years then the said Land to befall unto my other two children by Name John & Mary Robinson.

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John Dyot in case of either of their deaths then to
the survivor & in case of all their deaths before then
shall arrive at the age aforesaid then to my wife
Elizabeth Robinson and her heirs for ever
I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
Robinson all my personal Estate to wit goods chattels or
debts moveables or immoveables whatsoever now
long as there shall remaine a widow Except such
bequests as are hereafter named as also the said
John Dyot's children throughout when they shall
arrive at their respective ages such debts as I shall be-
longe unto them by Name Sarah & Margaret Dyot
and that my son John Robinson doe live & remaine
with my said wife untill here I shall arrive at ye age
of one and twenty yeares provided my said wife
remaine so longe a widow but in case shee shall
marry before the said one and twenty yeares bee
completed then my said son to bee placed out by
such guardian as hee shall make choice of to
some trader or other in this County and upon such
oversees of my wife I doe hereby order & appoint
that my aforesaid personal Estate bee shared among
my wife and three children (that is to say) one third
bee equally divided amongst my said three children
willinge that John Dyot's children bee first satisfied
before such sharinge at aforesaid and I doe further
order and ordaine that in case my wife goes with
child att ye writings hereof that such child have
an equall share with the rest of my children in
such Estate as is hereby to them bequeathed
I doe give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife
the white horse called Dick to bee freely at her disposal
over and above her share or proportion in the personal
Estate which is to bee divided in case of her marriage
at aforesaid.

I doe give and bequeath unto my son George
Robinson ye horse coll which now belongeth to the
black mare for ever.

I doe give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
Robinson the next offshott that shall come of the
aforesaid mare but in case it bee a horse coll
then my wife to exchange it for a mare coll
which is to remaine & breed for ye only (33 p) benefit
of the said child. I doe also give and bequeath unto
my said daughter a very good feather bed & furniture
with

86. with one half of the Breke now in my house to be
both divided her at the day of her marriage and the
other half of the aforesaid Breke at the death of
my wife and that the aforesaid mare with the rest of
her increase be to the use & behoof of my wife and
children so long as there shall remain unmarried
them to be shared in the personal estate as is before
mentioned.

I then give unto my Godchild Lawrence Killy one
yearling heffer to be to him divided ye next
spring after my death for ever.

I then give unto Sarah & Margaret Dye one year-
ling heffer with the increase of ye female of
which shall come of her to be divided from ye next spring
after my death and to them for ever and ye male
increase that shall come of the said heffer I do
give to my said wife and to her use for ever.

I then give unto William Freeman one pair of
glad and one pair of stockings & unto John Dyer
one pair of white stockings.

All the rest & residue of my personal estate goods
and chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath
unto my loving wife Elizabeth Robinson and upon
such condition as aforesaid who I do hereby make
and constitute my full and sole executrix of this
my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
the said Lawrence Robinson hath to this my last
will and Testament put to my hand and seals the
day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & acknowledged
by ye within named Lawrence
Robinson at his last will &
Testament in the presence
of us

Lawrence Robinson
ye seals

David Jorifor
Jm Jorifor
Jacob Jorifor
ye marks of
Richard R. Bundock

The 16th day of October 1673
This the last will & Testament
of Lawrence Robinson was
proved in open Court by the
corporall oathes of David
Jorifor & Richard Bundock
and allowed of & ordered to
be recorded.

Recorded ye 28th of October 1673
Teste Dan. Knapp
Dan. Knapp
Dan. Knapp