

Yours full marks of (said is as follows) (see on y^e 4th card and two others
 on y^e upper side of the Right Ear
 Recorded Novem^r 4th 19th 1694 In Warr^{mt} to the Clerk of the Court

At a Court held and Continued for Accomack County Decem^r 4th 1694
 Present Maj^r Geo^r Scarborough
 Capt^r John Wood
 Maj^r Edm^d Bowman
 Capt^r Wm^m Curtis
 Cap^t Richard Rice
 and Rich^d Baily

In the name of God Amen

William Stevens of y^e County of Accomack in Virginia being sick & weak in Body, but
 of perfect sense & memory do make ordains this my last Will & Testament in shewer
 of for and following
 I commit my soule into the mercie of God who gave it and my Body to y^e earth from whence
 it was taken in firm & certain hope of Resurrection at y^e last day to be made partaker
 of everlasting life & happiness
 And for y^e Lawward blessings w^{ch} God of his mercy hath bestowed upon me I give &
 dispose as followeth

I give & bequeath unto my Brother in Law Robt^t Hutchinson the one half of y^e Sloop
 purchased of Isaac Jacob w^{ch} y^e Appurtenances thereto belonging

I give unto Henry Road Junior one hundred & fifty acres of Land lying & being at Pungoteo
 being part of a Patent of seven hundred acres purchased of John (the) other
 give unto y^e said Henry Road my featherbed & bolster & furniture & my brass mallet and
 my biggest iron pot and small iron kettle y^e w^{ch} hath been 1399 Jul^y

I give unto Richard Road two hundred acres of Land being part of a Patent to be named
 lying & containing of all next y^e Creek and go to y^e Land & woods disposed of by me to Henry
 Road Junior I leave to his featherbed & bolster & when it shall be whether at y^e Road or my
 twelve months after my decease

I give unto Richard Road one great iron pot and one great iron kettle & one small iron
 pot & one brass kettle y^e is cast not hammered work and one brace mallet & mallet & bag
 possell and one feather bed & bolster & rug & blanket, that bed w^{ch} was in my house
 and one great iron pot and one part of iron dogs at Cap^t Henrich and one set of
 and one gun and all my Books of Chirurgery and one disgle woman w^{ch} all her
 ornaments to be purchased out of y^e Estate due to me in Summer next (next)

I give all y^e cattle I have & my Horse mare w^{ch} all her ornaments to y^e children
 of Henry Road & namely John Road Henry Road & Richard Road during their lives & all
 branded with my mark and to Run for a joint stock and to be equally divided amongst y^e
 before named children as followeth John Road take his part within his comes to y^e age of twenty
 years old and Henry to have his part delivered him at eighteen years old and his
 remainder to be Richard Road's and if any y^e before named children should depart this life
 before they attain y^e age of said years I desire that survivor to have y^e deceased's part and for y^e same
 if either of them dye without issue of their body lawfully begotten y^e survivor to enjoy y^e
 deceased's part and if Henry & Richard both dye without issue of their body lawfully begotten
 then their parts sh^{ld} be sold to belong to John Road But if y^e said Henry & Richard should
 have lawfull issue begotten by their own bodies then y^e said land is to belong and is by me
 given to them & their issue forever and to either of their issue for ever as well John Road
 Road as y^e other if it lawfully fall to him by virtue of this gift then it is good to him
 his issue for ever, else it is further by me declared y^e if either of y^e said Henry or
 Richard Road should any waies alienate bargain sell or lease this land by me
 given y^e then this gift to be void to y^e parties or parties so selling or leasing it and
 it shall be lawfull to the said parties or parties so selling or leasing it and
 by virtue of this my will take this his possession and forever keep to him & his heirs
 and dispose contrary to this my will except it be a parcel bequeathed upon a greater
 quantity of land of his own for ever then if his Brother or either of them or their issue
 or either of their issue to be sold may sell his or their part to any man of their other issue
 or any of their issue lawfully begotten by them and in case they cannot agree or will
 not give a price then it shall be lawfull for them to be sold to any man that will

may not for want of consent a society to purchase be deprived of their land and if by this my will is left next to be sold or any waite leased but as to be expedient from one to y^e other and by that shall see hath no reason nor ought to be. But this Brother or their friends hath power by this my will and by that my will I do give y^e land so sold wth all Rights & privileges to y^e other Parties to take it into his possession immediately after such sale from their Brethren or their friends without any contradiction of Law or any Lawes whatsoever w^{ch} can or may be found to the contrary.

Il I give to Richard Road my small Steygard and all my power to be divided between Richard & Henry Road Jun^r and wth in one month after my decease to be markt wth their severall marks and to John Road my flath & waime.

Il I give unto Charles Scarborough wife that House I had of John Goodman's Estate and so much Tobacco out of m^y pipes till as will buy a pack for her w^{ch} I Henry Road will let his god.

Il I give & bequeath unto Henry Road Sen^r all y^e rest of my Estate whatev^r of what kind or nature so ever and w^{ch} Roady nominat^d agent & ordain^d of Henry Road my sole Executor desiring him to take my last will so desiring God to give a blessing to y^e right inher^r of this small majesty hoping & desiring that they nor their friends will never violate this my last will, but understand & take every thing to y^e right intent & meaning of my giving. In Confirmation of all & every w^{ch} is above written Charles Scarborough of my hand & Seal fixed on this date the twenty first day of July 1681. one thousand six hundred eighty first

signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

John & Charles

Marshall

Robert Hutchinson

Per a. 1681

This last will and Testament of William Shovens was proved in open Court by y^e honorable counc^{ill} of m^y Robert Hutchinson Secretary & Robert Macuter & approved of by y^e Court & ordered to be recorded

Wm Shovens

Recorded Decem^r 4th 1681

Surge I do hereby witness that the presents shall and was maj^r Charles Scarborough Cap^t William Tond Greeting in our said God overcaring Whereas William Roberts of this County Deceased by his last will and Testament nominated and appointed Henry Road his Executor and that said Henry Road did at a Court held y^e 2^d day of December last in y^e County of said make him his Executor that a Protest of said will might be granted unto him y^e Henry Road for w^{ch} reason w^{ch} said Maj^r Charles Scarborough & Cap^t William Tond by virtue of an old & solemn made at Gresham Spring the 20th of March 1676 I do hereby give and Grant unto him the said Henry Road full power and authority to dispose of all and singular his goods Rights and Reverts w^{ch} said Deceased according to the true intent and meaning of his said will and Testament Given under our hands in y^e County aforesaid this 7th day of December 1681

Chas. Scarborough

Wm Tond

Recorded Decem^r 4th 1681

In Witness whereof