

In the Name of God Amen: I Elias Blake of Accomack County
being sick and weak in body but in perfect sense and memory do make
this my last will and Testament in manner and force following
first, and principally commending my soul unto the hands of
all mighty God my Creator and Redeemer: and my body to the
Earth from whence I came with Downy and Ephraim Burris
as my Executors hereafter mentioned that they shall sell
I give and bequeath unto my Son Elias Blake all that
Hect of Land with 4 plantations now sown on quantity
Acres, Schewise 50 acres of Land more or less of 130
purchased of Samuel Taylor which I give and bequeath unto
my Son Elias Blake also: to him and his heirs for ever but
if my Son Elias Blake should dy without Issue then both of
the rights of said before mentioned to fall to my son
William Blake: and if in Case my said William Blake should
dy without Issue then 4 parts of Land to fall to my son
Charles Blake & his William or Charles to them and their heirs
for ever and by beath unto my beloved wife Bridgett
Blake: one 4th part the said and better and furniture belonging
to her and her heirs for ever
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Bridgett Blake
and to my four Children all my personall estate to be Equally
divided amongst them and their heirs for ever
I further move that 50 acres of Land that Samuel Taylor bought with
Elias Blake: that if 4th of Samuel Taylor should be disturbed or
molested or the said Land should be taken from him or his heirs
that he 4th of Samuel Taylor should have his Land againe if he
bought or changed for it with out trouble and aprout
I will that my beloved wife Bridgett Blake to be whole
Executor of this my last will and Testament Attest
my hand Seale this 20th day of January Anno dom 1707
Elias Blake

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in y presence of us

Witness: Allen
Jonathan Owen
Samuel Taylor

The within last will and Testament
of Elias Blake was proved in open
Court of Accomack County by y: Oath of
Thomas Allen Jonathan Owen and
Samuel Taylor Evidence to y: same
which y: Court ordered to be recorded
May y: 3: 1709

Recorded May y: 9th 1709 To be kept for a delib. from Allen
Robt. Meade et al

John Bagbit mark of Cattle & Creatures as followeth
found on y: sig of said Crops and put in y: left Lane H
Recorded by y: request of the said John Bagbit May y: 9: 1709
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An Inventory of y: Estate of John Richardson taken &
appraised by us the Subscribers this y: 6th April 1709
A feather bed cont'g of feathers - - - - - 01:15:00
a post weight 26 att y: post - - - - - 00:01:00
a pair of new shoes - - - - - 00:03:00
an old bag - - - - - 00:02:00
an old blanket - - - - - 00:02:00
a new blanket - - - - - 00:03:00
a old black bolter & a small pillow - - - - - 00:12:00
a black lace & 2 handkerchiefs - - - - - 00:14:00
3 L. H. H. H. at 12:15:00