

The mark of
Robert Bayly
The mark of
James Ouster
Arthur Laylor

The within Last will and Testament of Daniel Darby
was proved in open Court by the oaths of Robert Bayly
and James Ouster which was by the Court ordered to be
put upon Record Feb^y 1th 1705

Test. Rob^t Innes before
Recorded month of 7th 1705 of Rob^t Innes (after) } (on account)

In the Name of God Amen I John Laylor of the County of Accomack
in the Colony of Virginia being weak and sick in body but of sound and perfect
memory God be praised for it do make and ordaine this to be my Last will
and Testament in manner and forme following viz:
I comit my soule into the hands of almighty God who gave it me in sure
merch of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer and through the
ground from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent order as my
executrix shall see fitt & convenient and touching my worldly Estate which
in his great Mercy hath lent me I give and bequeath as followeth
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Beal Laylor all my Tract of Land
with the plantation with the appertinency unmoveable there unto belonging
to her and her heirs after her mothers Intermarriage or widowhood be it for
and in failure of my 3^d Daughter having issue I give and bequeath the 3^d
and appertinency unto Cornelius Johnson and his heirs But should it my Son
Bayley Johnson should if it should please God my Daughter should have no
issue have any desire to this tract of Land a bove named then in virtue of this
my last will & Testament the 3^d Bayley my Son in Law shall at the
first instant and Request of the 3^d Cornelius Johnson convey make over
unto the 3^d Bayley Grand father
Item I desire that Immediately after her departure from her mother
Rebecca Johnson my Daughter in Law the she hath faith fully and true
paid unto her the full Sum of two thousand pounds of Tobacco that is
to her by her fathers Death (to witt) her owne father
Item as there is due from me to Cornelius Johnson my Son in Law two
hundred pounds of Tobacco upon the account of his owne fathers Estate my
will and desire is that he may have (to witt) the 3^d Cornelius my Son
in Law my gray Horse commonly known by the name viz Baked horse
hundred pounds of the 3^d Tobacco due from me to 3^d Cornelius
give him like wife my own Riding Saddle
Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Bayley Johnson four
the best Sheep he can pick out of flock of Sheep in fenside vacany
a debt due from me unto 3^d Bayley
Item my will meaning and desire is that all and singular my personall
Estate with that that is due from me to them my Son in Law be
put into my publick stock between my wife and my daughter Beal
and my two Sons in Law Bayley and Cornelius and that they all
live together during the naturall life of their Mother and my wife
and at the Expiration of that a bove term (or time) that if any of
said Children are willing to separate from each other then 3^d person
Estate equally to be divided amongst them all this I desire should be
done after my just debts paid and my funerall Expenses payed
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife my plantation and
tract of Land during her widowhood and I doe appoint (and
doe ordaine my loving wife my executrix of this my last will

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declared to be the last Testament
Last will and Testament

John Laylor

Henry ^{Ris or} ~~mark~~ Lurthen

Francis Wharton

David Allford

Charles Marshall

The within Last will and Testament
was proved in open Court of accomack
by the oathes of Henry Lurthen Francis
Wharton and Charles Marshall w^{ch}
the Court ordered to be recorded
Habe⁹ y^e 1th 1700

Test. Rob^t Inca^l (C^lur^g) } for and

Recorded march y^e 7th 1700 # Rob^t Inca^l (C^lur^g)

In the Name of God I make my Will
I Frances Jester of the County of Accomack
finding my selfe sick and ~~weak~~ ^{very} weak ~~and~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~possession~~
but of perfect sence and memory and know
that it is appointed for all flesh to dy and
willing to settle that little worly Estate
that y^e Lord has indued me with as followeth
first I bequeath my soule to Almighty God
who gave it hoping for salvation and my body
to the mother earth from whence it came
Primum I give ~~and~~ bequeath unto Margaret
Jester one Iron Pott and a silver Seal
Item I give and bequeath unto Richard Jester
one Iron pot Sam^uel Jester to have his
choise of the potts for his daughter Margaret
Jester
Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas
Jester my Bible and to his daughter and to
his daughter Mary a sett of silver tooth pickers
Item I give unto Susanna Sprune one shilling
and to her husband William Sprune one gun
Item I give and bequeath unto Francis Jester
one feather bed that he y^e shall lye
upon and the furniture belonging to itt
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
Ann Jester the feather bed that y^e shall lye
Lye upon my selfe with all the furniture
that belong to itt
Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Aren Jester my table and my Chest and a