

by virtue of this will and testament
 appearing thereof given under my hand & Seal
 Day of October 1696
 Tho: Vearborough

In the name of God Amen this 6th day of March
 1697 I Thomas Vearborough of Newcomack County Virginia
 of sound and perfect sound and memory praised be God for ever
 make and ordaine thus by last Will and testament
 in manner and form following

I do bequeath my Soul to the hands of Almighty God
 my maker hoping that through the meritorious
 death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour
 and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness
 of all my sins and as for my body I give it to the
 original mother the Earth from whence I came
 to be buried Christiane Buriall at the discretion of
 my Loving wife and Exeratrice hereafter mentioned

I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife
 the house and plantation where I now live on for
 and during her naturall life the said Land to
 containe one hundred acres of Land beginning
 at the plantation where I dwell by Burtons Branch
 running northerly up to the head of a long by John
 Edwards shall be of age before provided that if my son
 John shall have and enjoy one equal parts of the said
 Land to seat and build upon provided alwaies he shall
 not disturbe his mother of the said plantation one now where
 she liues on and if my son Edward should marry
 before her death it shall have the benefit of half
 of the orchard fruites shall have the benefit of half
 of the timber or what else necessary & convenient
 to make a plantation and if my wife Elizabeth
 die within the whole plantation of one hundred
 acres aforesaid I give to my son Edward him his heirs
 or assigns for ever

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas one
 plantation containing one hundred acres of Land
 where David Alpatie now liues and lying and bounded
 northerly on the north side of the Dry Swamp the
 hundred acres of Land I give unto my son
 Thomas his heirs or assigns for ever

I give and bequeath unto my son James one
 hundred acres of Land lying and bounded on the south
 side of the Dry Swamp running towards Burtons Branch
 and running south west to Capt Wm Custis Land and by
 West up to the Dry Swamp the said Land I do give to
 my son James his heirs and assigns for ever

I give and bequeath unto my daughters and
 wife all my moveable estate to be equally shared
 amongst them to them and their heirs or assigns
 for ever and that my daughters shall be at

at sixteen yeares of a child that my said Daughters shall have
have their equall Shares or sooner if they be married before the
attain to sixteen yeares of age
John I shew my will and desire that my said Sons Edward, Thomas
and James shall remain wth my wife during her widowhood
untill they attain the full age of twenty one year, but if
my should marry that then my said Sons to be at age 1
Eighteen yeare

Lastly I doo nominate and appoint and ordain my young
wife Elizabeth my whole and sole Executrix of this my
last Will and Testament ordering her to pay all my debts and
funerall charges as before mentioned revoking and recalling all
other wills deeds of gifts and Testaments by me heretofore
made or nominated to be made I constitute and ordaineth
to be my last Will and Testament and in witness hereof
set my hand and Seal this sixth day of March Anno Dom
1697
The Taylor

Signed and Sealed
and delivered in presence of

March 17 1695

The mark of
William Smith
John Scott
John Marshall

John Marshall one of 4 witnesses to the
within last Will and Testament of Thomas Taylor
Edwardier late deceased made oath in open Court
of Accomack County that he saw & saw Sealed
and published as a and deed of Testament
declared & same to be his last Will & Testament
Teste On Washburne Clerk Accomack

June 4 1696

Robert Scot another witness to the last Will & Testament of the
Thomas Taylor made oath in open Court of Accomack County
that he saw & saw Sealed delivered and published as a last
and deed of Testament and declared & same to be his last Will & Testament
William Smith 4 other witnesses dying before he could be legally introduced to
testify thereon
Teste On Washburne Clerk Accomack

Recorded June 25 1696
Accomack County

To all to whom these Presents shall come I the Secretary of the
County of Accomack in Virginia aforesaid do send Greeting
in witness whereof God Everlasting know ye that by virtue of the
power & authority by his Excellency Edmund Andros in the
majority of the Council of Virginia his Commission under
his hand and the Seals of the Colony bearing date the 11th
day of May anno Domini 1695 empowering me the said
Secretary to sign and seal all such Probats and
of this County to sign and seal all such Probats and
administrations as shall be proposed in Accomack County
and the same to be effectual to all intents and purposes
if proposed by his Excellency himself and whereas Thomas
Taylor late of this County deceased did by his last Will
and Testament in writing doome and appoint his
wife Elizabeth sole Executrix of his said last Will
who at a Court held in Accomack County June 4 1696
made humble Suit to the Court that a Probate of the
said Will might be granted unto her for which cause
full power and lawfull authority is hereby given
and granted unto her the said Elizabeth