

In the Name of God Amen February the 26th Day in this year of our Lord 1729 Benjamin Beech of the County of Accomack being very sick & weak of Body but of perfect mind & memory Doe make and ordaine this my last will & Testament in Manner & form as followeth. First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Maker Hoping that through the meritorious Death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon of all my sins And as for my body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter nominated.

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Benjamin Beech my Plantation whereon I now live which containes one Hundred & fifty Acres of Land to it, to him & his Heirs lawfull Hepten of his Body And if he die without such Heirs the before given Land to remain to my Son Thomas Beech & his Surviving Heirs for Ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my three Sons Thomas Beech Luke Beech and Benjamin Beech of them alen.

Item I give & bequeath all the Remainder of my Estate to my loving wife Hannah Beech And my will is that she may have the use of my Plantation before given during her Widowhood.

I Do make, Constitute, & ordaine my Loving Wife Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament Revoaking all other Wills & Testaments whatsoever And Witness my Hand & Seal this Day and year first above written

Signe Sealed & published

Benjⁿ Beech

In presence of

Jacob Chance

Reuell Wharton

Robert Colburne

At a Court held for Accomack County on the 4th Day of July 1727

The above last Will & Testament of Benjamin Beech deceased being proved in open Court by the Oathes of Jacob Chance, Reuell Wharton & Robert Colburne Witnesses thereto, it was admitted to Record.

Test Jⁿ. Jackson C. Clk

In Obedience to an Order of Court Dated March the 7th 1726

We the Subscribers were first sworn before Morris withopheard, one of his Majesties Justices of the Peace for Accomack County and then have Invented & Appraised the Estate of Mr. Peter Milby Deced as follows

One Leather Bed 53 ft at 12 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰ 13 ⁰⁰ v	For 2 pair Cotton Blankets.....	1 ⁰⁰ ..
One bedstead Matt & Cord.....	" 7 ⁰⁰ ..	For bedstead & Matt.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug, Blank & sheet old.....	" 6 ⁰⁰ ..	For one pack of Brooches.....	" 7 ⁰⁰ ..
One Leather Bed 50 pound.....	2 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ ..	For 2 small made Mens Cloaths.....	4 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ ..
One high bedstead Matt & Cord.....	" 12 ⁰⁰ ..	For one Oval Table.....	2 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug, sheet & blanket old.....	" 9 ⁰⁰ ..	For 2 Chests.....	" 7 ⁰⁰ ..
One Leather Bed 55 ft at 10 ⁰⁰	2 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ ..	For 2 small old Trunks & some hat Case.....	" 2 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰ ..
One bedstead Matt & Cord.....	" 6 ⁰⁰ ..	For one Horse.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug Blank & sheet old.....	" 9 ⁰⁰ ..	For 3 Carpises old.....	" 8 ⁰⁰ ..
One Leather Bed 48 ft.....	2 ⁰⁰ 8 ⁰⁰ ..	For 22 flogge Chairs at 15 ⁰⁰	1 ⁰⁰ 7 ⁰⁰ 9 ⁰⁰ ..
One bedstead Matt & Cord.....	" 5 ⁰⁰ ..	For 1 Chest of Drawers.....	1 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug, Blank & sheet old.....	" 8 ⁰⁰ ..	For one Table.....	1 ⁰⁰ ..
One Leather Bed 56 pound.....	2 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰ ..	For one large Table.....	2 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug Blank & sheet old.....	" 12 ⁰⁰ ..	For one pair of money scales & balance.....	" 6 ⁰⁰ ..
One bedstead Matt & Cord.....	" 4 ⁰⁰ ..	For one looking glass & 4 bookes old.....	" 3 ⁰⁰ 3 ⁰⁰ ..
One rug Blank & sheet.....	" 14 ⁰⁰ ..	For 3 Axes & one Adz old.....	" 8 ⁰⁰ ..
For two Pillows 5 pound.....	" 5 ⁰⁰ ..	For 2 Spitts & a parcell of Toolen.....	2 ⁰⁰ ..
For 2 pair of Chests.....	1 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ ..	For 1 Rod Iron.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..
For 2 pair of fine Sheets.....	1 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ ..	For one Harrow.....	4 ⁰⁰ 5 ⁰⁰ ..
For one set of Curtaines & Wallance.....	1 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ ..	For one plow & Harrow & old saddle.....	" 9 ⁰⁰ ..
For 2 table Cloaths & 2 pillowcase.....	" 5 ⁰⁰ ..	For one Negroe Man distempred.....	1 ⁰⁰ ..
For one Table Cloth and 12.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..	For 6 Cows & Calves.....	7 ⁰⁰ 10 ⁰⁰ ..
For 2 Napkins & one aback.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..		
For one Table Cloth & 2 pillowcase.....	" 1 ⁰⁰ ..		