

272) In the Name of God. Amen. I Charles Inead of the County of
Quomack being sick & weak of Body but of a perfect mind & memory do make
and ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form as followeth

Impressing I give and bequeath unto my ^{son} John Inead all my Land & plantation which I
bought of major John Gustis lying on Chisorepex to him & his heirs lawfully
begotten of his Body male or female for ever

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Smith the breed all the Land & plantation
whereon John Doe now lives lying at Merry Branch to him and his heirs
forever

Item I give ~~unto~~ ^{my} John Inead my negroes (viz.) Obadiah & Dinah

Item I give ~~unto~~ ^{my} son Smith the breed my Negroes (viz.) Sarah & Kingston

Item I give to my loving wife Catherine Inead my Negroes (viz.) Jacob &
Betty during her natural life and after her Decease I give the aforesaid
Negroes Jacob & Betty to my two sons John and Smith aforesaid to be
equally divided between them.

And further my Will is that all my above given Negroes remaine in my
wifes Custody untill my son Smith arrive at the age of eighteen years
but in case my son Smith should not live to the age of eighteen years then
the above given Negroes to my sons John & Smith to be given to my son John
at the age of eighteen years but if my son Smith should live to the age of
eighteen years then I do give and order that all the Increase of the above given
Negroes after my Decease be equally divided & given between my two
sons above named.

Item I give & bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate Real and personal
Goods & Chattles to be equally divided between my wife & two sons above named
and my will further is that if my two sons above named should Die without
Issue, I then give & bequeath unto my Brother John Inead the Land and
plantation whereon I now live, provided he be in the ground where the
Graves are.

Lastly I do appoint my loving wife to be sole Executrix of this my last will
& Testament and in case of my wifes Death I do appoint Cap. Richard
Drummond & William Wood to demand & receive all Debts due to me
in favour of my Children.

Signed, sealed, published

Declared & Delivered in

the presence of us This thirtieth Day April 1727.

Jonathan West

Geo. Parker

Mary Inead.

Charles Inead. 

Further I doe annex this as a Codicill. Item I give unto my Son John
my two old Guns, my Hautboy & my Violin called the Bear, Item I give
unto my son Smith my two new Guns my Violin called the Lyon and my
Flute. As witness my hand & seal this thirtieth Day of April 1727

Seal & Delivered in

the presence of

Jonathan West

Geo. Parker

Mary Inead

Charles Inead 

At a Court held for Quomack County 6th June 1727
The above last will & Testament of Charles Inead
was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Geo. Parker
& Mary Inead two of the witnesses thereto, & the Hand of Jonathan
West being duly proved, it was admitted to record

Test J. Jackson Cl. Cur.