

325) The 18th day of June anno dom. 1728

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us
John Lorton
Tucker Parker
John Nelson

John ^{his} Warrington
march

At a Court held for Accomack County August the 6th 1728

This Will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Lorton Tucker Parker & John Nelson the three Witnesses to the same & admitted to record.

Test: John Ingham Cl. Cur

In the Name of God amen I Edward Jackson of Accomack County in Virginia being Sick & Weak of Body but of sound mind and understanding knowing that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please the Almighty God to call us do make this my last will & Testament as follow: the first & principally I give my soul unto the Almighty God that gave it hoping through the merit and Life of my only Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon & Remission for all my sins my body to the earth to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named I will that all just Debts be paid. Item I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth a bed and furniture as Curtains & valens & pillows as the matts belonging as it stands in the parlor also a bedspan warming pan Iron Dripping pan also her choice of two furs & Calves at my Dwelling plantation her choice of my Iron pot my Iron Spill my Hackel a Spinning Wheel the fresh in the hall her piece of the best four Chairs in the House a Sea Table her riding horse bridle & saddle a Silver Dish & Silver Spoon also a Negroe Woman called Pollina to her and heirs for ever. Also I have sent for a piece of Damask by W. R. Roberts of his Merchants for my wife if it Returns I give it her & a young horse called Cates Coll & a Negroe Girl called Elizabeth Carter. Item I give unto my wife & Son John Robins for Quell ascended Benifits my plow Hoxe & mare in the best plow & harrows for the plantation use & three Servis. Item I give unto my said Wife Half the priviledge & benifits of a parcel of Land of land & marsh lying on my Dwelling plantation called the Little pasture also half my Dwelling Plantation Housewings Orchards & appurtenances thereunto belonging during her natural Life Item I give my said wife priviledge to pasture and keep eighteen head of Cattle also a Horse & mair in my great Neck during her Natural Life. Item I give unto my Daughter Barbara a molata Boy called Charles a Slave unto her & her heirs lawfully begotten on her body for ever also a Spinning Wheel that is called hers also a bed & a Spotted Rug & furniture thereunto belonging standing in the parlor Chamber & an Iron Dripping pan and a Dozen of new plates two new Dishes & two new basons & a dozen of

pewter Spoons also I give her two Iron potters (Stie) the least & the new England pott that hath
 a plug in it. Item I give her my said Daughter the Great Chest that stands in the parlor which is
 called mine also a Large Brass candlestick & my Bible that I bought of Mr. Eger and a
 pair of Brass Scales and weights the ciddle also that her Grand father John Robins did give her. I do
 bequeath unto her both male & female with priviledge to pasture & keep the said Cattle & their Increase
 in any of my pastures during her Maiden Life also a Liberty to buy and sell & two Barres to
 be paid her in some reasonable time after her Marriage. Item I give and bequeath unto my son
 John Robins all the Land that I have either in Virginia or Maryland that was given me by
 my father John Robins & Mr. Benjamin Littleton part being the dwelling plantation. I now dwell
 on with all orchards & houses. Hence & Appurtenances therunto belonging unto my said son John
 Robins & to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such heirs I give the above said
 Land unto my three daughters Barbara Easter Littleton & Elizabeth my will is that my
 Daughter Barbara have her part of the said Land in the Little Pasture beginning at the ^{my land} ~~my land~~
 but is extending to the ~~my land~~ line with all the Land that was given me by Benjamin Littleton
 Will to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body for ever & for want of such heirs to my
 Daughter Easter Littleton Robins & her heirs lawfully begotten for ever and for want of such
 heirs to my Daughter Elizabeth Robins and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body
 ever but in case my three daughters should die without Lawfull Heirs as aforesaid I give &
 bequeath Halfe of all the aforesaid Land unto my Nephew ^{Grady} ~~Grady~~ Robins the son of Thomas
 Robins with my Plantation & all the appurtenances thereon the other half of my Land I
 give unto my Nephew Edward Robins the son of John Robins to be equally divided Between him
 my the Plantation as aforesaid to them & their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath my
 Negro man called James Carter & his Wife Hannah as firmly as they are committed in all
 Circumstances unto my son John Robins & his heirs them & their Increase. Item I give
 my son John my horse called Trip Bridle and Saddle Pistols & holsters & my
 Little Gun also the Large bed and furniture in the Hall Chamber a Case with bottles
 & a Silver bowl I do perform them cattle that his Grand father John Robins did
 give him also I give him my couch that is in the Hall & the Large Looking glass
 that in the Hall I have sent by Capt. Gibbs to England for Six fine or Leather Chairs
 I will that the said Chairs be my sons Johns if they come & my Great Table in
 the Hall & Dripping pan. Item I give my son John Robins the Choice after his mother
 of all my Iron potts also I give him a set of Iron Wedges my Great Wedge being one
 & my hand mill I give my son John a piece of Dye rope. Item I give & bequeath to
 my daughter Easter Littleton Robins her heirs my Negro Girl called Sarah & my
 will is that the first child that the said Negro Girl shall bare of her Body &
 live to the age of two Year old either male or Female I give unto my daughter
 Elizabeth & her heirs I give also a bed rug. And all the Furniture unto my daughter
 Easter Littleton also I give my said Daughter Ester three new pewter Dishes

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 Twelve pewter Plates I do confirm the fettle that her Grand father gave her I also
 give her a Gun I give her also a Sow & Pigs & Two barrows to be paid her in some
 reasonable time after her Marriage also my Young horse called Blacke Beard
 Item I give my said Daughter a piece of yellow Sufferd most. Item I give &
 Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth a New bed & furniture also three new Gent
 Dishes Two new Basons & Six Spoons also I give unto my daughter Eliza
 one cow and Calf and their Increase to run in my Pasture until her Marriage
 Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter a Negre Girl Margaret the Daughter
 of Span according & in the same circumstance as she is bound. Give her my young
 Gray mare being three years old and my round Table. Give my said Daughter a piece
 of Lk. Suffer. Item I give and bequeath unto my three daughters Barbara Easter
 Littleton & Elizabeth all my Land and Marsh that is on Gimgoteague Island, wth
 all my creatures whatsoever that doth appertaine to me by my fathers Will or other
 ways to them my said three daughters to them & the heirs lawfully Begotten for ever
 for there Common use & Benefit according to the tenor of my fathers Will & in case of
 my Daughters Decease wth out heirs then the Survivor or Survivors to enjoyne their
 part or parts & profits. Item my will & desire is that if my son John Robins or his heirs
 should lay any Title or claime to any part of the profits of Gimgoteague Island already
 given to my said ^{above} Three daughters or. In deavout to make null and Void this part of
 my will then I doe Give & Bequeath unto my Three daughters Barbara Easter
 Littleton & Elizabeth all the Land & Marsh in my Great Neck & pasture from the
 Oystershell gut to the Mary land Line to them my said Daughters & the heirs lawfully
 begotten for ever. Item my Will is that my Three daughters should have their home &
 Accomadation at my now Dwelling House according to their Ocaison, circumstance &
 need During their Virginitie wth Liberty of keeping & pasturing Each of them a Riding
 Creature on these Considerations I give and bequeath unto my Wife & Son John Albany
 Cattle Sheep & Hogs that is now on my Dwelling plantation to be equally divided Between
 my wife and son. Item I will that all the rest of my personal Estate that is not already
 Given be equally divided Between my wife and four children Last by I do nominate
 & appoint my loving Wife Elizabeth Robins & my son John Robins my Executrix and ad^r
 of this my last will & Testament & that pay the Legacies above given also. I desire that
 my said Wife & son John may not be sworn for I wholly put my Trust in them that they
 will perform my will. I do Disallow & make void all other Will formerly made & make
 this my last will & Testament. Witness my hand & Seal this 13. th of February 1722

Signed sealed and
 Acknowledged before us.
 Dan. Mather
 Wm. Ford
 Wm. Porter
 Giles G. Jones

Edward Robins

At a Court held for Accomack County August the 6th 1728

This will was proved in open Court by the Oaths of Daniel Melburne William Gorb & Giles Jones thereof the Witnesses thereto and admitted to records.

Test. John Jackson Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, John Govane of Glasgow Merchant have made constituted & appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint I in my place and stead put Richard Drummond of Virginia Gent. my true and Lawfull Atty for me and in my Place Name and Seal & to my use, to ask sue for recover & receive all and all manner of Debts Sum or Sums of money due or payable to me by any person or persons in Virginia whatsoever And upon the receipt thereof in mine or his own Name to give acquittances or Discharges for the same and also for me and in my Name to commence or prosecute any Suit or Suits Action or Actions for any Debts duty matter cause or thing whatsoever due or belonging to or that may be demanded by me in any Court or Courts of Record in Virginia aforesaid And the same Actions and Suits to prosecute & follow or to Discontinue the same or become. Suisuit therein if he shall see cause & also for me and in my Name to use & take all such ways & means for the recovering obtaining & receiving all Debts duties Sum or Sums of money or other thing whatsoever in Virginia aforesaid that shall by my said Attorney be conceived to be unto me belonging appertaining due owing or payable in any wise whatsoever as I my self may or might use or take if I were present in person And also to appear make answer & defend for me and in my Name in all manner of Actions and Suits whatsoever which at any time hereafter shall be commenced made or taken against me by any person or persons whomsoever in Virginia aforesaid And to live & perform for me & in my Name all and singular matters and things which which shall be expedient & Necessary touching or concerning the Premises as thoroughly and wholly as I might or could do in or about the same being personally present And whatsoever my said Atty shall do or cause to be done in a Court or concerning the Premises, I the said John Govane hereby do, and shall & will ratify confirm and allow as fully & amply as if I my self were present and did the same in my own person In Witness whereof I the said John Govane have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty sixth day of July Anno Domini 1728.

Given Sealed & Delivered

John Govane

In the presence of
Wm. Flen
John Jackson

At a Court held for Accomack County August the 6th 1728
The within power of Atty was proved in open Court by the Oath of John Jackson one of the Witnesses thereto who also made Oath that he saw Wm. Flen the other Witness to the same & subscribe his Name thereto. & It was admitted to records.

Test. John Jackson Clerk