

Signed Sealed & Delivered At a Court held for Accomack County Maryland
In the presence of Wm. Tilby
Wm. W^m Rogers
Daniel Rogers
The 5th of May 1727
Barnet Scarborough & Temperance his wife present
acknowledged this their Deed to Richard Rogers son and it
was admitted to Record.

Test. M: Jackson Esq: -

In the Name of God amen the 30th day of May in the Year of our Lord 1727 I Edward
Saler of Accomack County in the Colony of Virginia Considerer being Very sick of Body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same calling unto
mind the mortallity of my body and knowing it was appointed for all men once to dye do -
make and ordaine this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first
of all I give and recommend my soule into the hands of God that gave it me and for my
body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried a Christian like manner at the
discretion of my Ex: nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it
hath pleased God to blesse me with I give devise and dispose of the same in the following
manner and form: Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving wife Sarah Saler
the dwelling House where I now dwell and half the plantation and half the orchard
and half the benefits of the hundred acres of Land left me by my father Thomas
Saler during her widowhood and no longer for at the day of her marriage as to return
to my youngest daughter Sarah Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter
Mary Saler one hundred Acres of Land lying on the store east side of a branch called
the dry branch the said land was left by my father to my Brother Thomas Saler
the said land I give to her and heires lawfully begotten of her body for ever furthermore
my will and desire is that my afores^d daughter Mary shall not sell nor mortgage nor
rent the afores^d land but from year to year Item I give and bequeath unto my young
est daughter Sarah Saler before mentioned the other moiety or half of the plantation where
I dwell with all the benefits and profitts of the afores^d half plantation and half the
orchard to be by her possest at the time of my death I also I give her all that hundred
acres of land wheare I now live at the day of my wifes marriage with all rights and
benefits whatsoever thereunto belonging to her and her heires lawfully begotten of
her body for ever furthermore my will is if my afores^d daughter shall not sell
mortgage nor rent y^r said land but from year to year Salve give her my smallest quarto
furthermore my will is that if my daughter ^{Mary} should dye without issue that then y^r afores^d
Land given her should fall to my daughter Sarah and if Sarah should dye without
lawfull issue that then the said land shall fall unto my next daughter Elizabeth
hedge and to her next heir lawfully begotten of her body after the date hereoff for ever
Item I give and bequeath all the Rest of my Estate not given after my debts is paid.

and my Funerall charges to paid between my wife my daughter Elizabeth and my daughter Roseano that is to say to be equally divided between them and my desire is that my daughter Roseano should after my decease live along with Alexander Harrison and his wife Susana and that they shoud have her part of my Estate in their Charge Item I give and bequeath unto my Godson John Harrison my great gun to him and his heirs for ever also give my best suit of wearing clothes y^t to say a Coat Jacke^t and breeches to my said Godson Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in law John Harrison one farter hatt and all my waring clothes not before given Lastly I do make ordaine and Constitute my Loving wife Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow Revoking and Disannulling all and every other former testaments wills Legacies and Executors by me in any wise named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Edward Taylor

Signed Sealed and Delivered & Declared in the presence

of us the Subscribers to be his last will & Testament

Delight Sheld Stratton Burton John Wharton At a Court held for Accomack County the 5th day of March 1727. Therein last Will and Testament of Edward Taylor deceased being proved in open Court by the Oaths of Delight Sheld & Mr. Wharton the two witnesses to the same & admitted to record Test. No. 8 Feb 13, 1727 C.C. C.R.

In the name of God Amen I John Bird of Accomack County in Virginia Planter being sick and weak in body but in Strength of memory thanks be to god for the same do think fit to make this my last will and testament Revoking and making void all wills and Testaments by me formerly made my soul I recommend to my maker as a Redeemer my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named as for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth Y^r 27 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Bird and his heirs for ever the land whereon he now lives from Kelly Line to the Eastern end of the old house Ridge on a Straight Course from Johnsons Line to Gordons or Drummonds Line Item I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Bird and heirs for ever all the Remainder of my land and Marsh Referring Priviledge to to my son Nathaniel Bird and his heirs for ever In my Marsh for Ten head of Cattle and one horse kind Item my will is that in case my son Solomon Bird die without issue then his part of Land to fall to my son Major Bird and his heirs for ever Item my will is that my son Solomon Bird shall have priviledge to get Timber on any part of my land for his plantations use and that my aforw. sons may not sell nor dispose of any Timber of their Land Item I give unto my two Sons Major and Solomon Bird all the Scotch plaids that is in my house and Sixty yards of Crown Linen and a piece of Irish Linen containing Twenty three yards Item I give unto my son Nathaniel Bird one Iron pott which he now has and Two Cows and Calves Item All the Rest of my Estate of what kind so ever I give to my four Sons Namely Birn. Danell Major and Solomon Bird to be equally divided amongst them Lastly I do ordain and appoint my son Nathaniel Bird to be sole Executor to this my last will and Testament whereunto I set my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of January one thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty seven Eight.