

In the name of God Amen this 24 day of November 1717 I William Bently of
Quebec County being sick and weak of body but of sound & perfect mind & knowing
of the certainty of death doe make this my last will & Testament as followeth the first
I Recommend my soul to God my Creator of grace if hoping by it. I Recommend of Christ
I Give as followeth

First I will of all my just debt be fully paid

John I Give & bequeath to my son Robert Bently part of the Tract of Land I have
being three hundred & seventy acres beginning at St. Devitts line between me
& my brother Francis Bently thence down of Power Lane to a marked white
oaks thence to St. Swamp as I have already marked let it be mine or left to him
his heirs for ever

John I Give and bequeath to my son John Bently part of of St. Tract of Land his
bounds beginning at a standing white oak already marked standing & bound on Joseph
Blake Land thence with a Course to St. Swamp as it is already marked mine or
left to him & his heirs for ever

John I Give & bequeath to my son William Bently of Remaining part of St. Tract
of Land my plantation where on I now live being part of St. Tract Land being more
or left to him & his heirs for ever

Furthermore my will is that all my Swamp Land if it is in the above three
hundred & seventy acres of Land it is above mentioned be in Common between
my three sons Robert John & William for all sorts of timber as they shall have
occasion with out any bar or disturbance from each other to them & each of
their heirs for ever

John I Give & bequeath my Negro woman Calid Gabby to my son Holston Bently
after my wife decease

John my will is that the first Child that my Negro woman Gabby shall
bare of her body after my decease & live till it is Eighteen Months

I Give & bequeath to my son James Bently
I also give & bequeath the second Child that my Negro woman shall bare
& live to the age of Eighteen months old to my son Benjamin

John my will is that if either of my three sons Holston James & Benjamin shall
die with out issue that the Surviver shall have the above Negro

John I will that my land will should Remain on my plantation for the life of my
sons and wife to be in Common for three years

John I Give a hon kittle to my daughter Ellenor after my wife decease
Lastly I Give and bequeath to my Loving wife Grace her life time being
perfect of Land that I have given to my son William during her widowhood

I also Give all the Rest of my personall Estate whatsoever to my Loving
wife and doe nominate and avow my wife Grace Bently Executrix
of this my last will & Testament witness my hand & seal the day &
year above written

Signed & Acknowledged
before us
William Bently
Michael Mhedum
Joseph F Bently

The within last will & Testament of my son
of William Bently was proved in
open Court of Quebec County by the oaths of Michael
Nelson Joseph Bently & John Morris three of the
witnesses to the same August 21st 1718 with the
Court admitted to Record

John Morris

Recorded August 21st 1718

Chas. Snellett Esq. }
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In the name of God Amen that I John Downing of Quebec County
in Virg^a being very sick & weaker in body but praise be to God that I have my
Right Senses so I haveing a desire to make this my last will & Testament
the first I give my soul to all mighty God who gave it me and my body
to St. Earth to be buryed Christian like manner and my worldly Estate I
Give as followeth in this manner & form

John I Give and bequeath to my son John Downing my plantation and Land
Containing Seventy acres of Land lying in Northampton County being part
of the Land that was Samuel Cobbs only my wife Frances Downing to have
her life in my plantation and Land and not to be disturbed nor
mistaken of any protest nor Conveyances that she can make of the
= re of and after my wife decease I give my St. plantation & Land
to my son John Downing to him and his heirs for ever

John I Give to my daughter Mary walter one pinter dish one Bible and
two Ewrs

John I Give all the Remainder of my Estate to my Loving wife Frances Dow-
= ning during her natural life and after her decease then to be
Equally

54) divided among all my children Spent many waters my children to charge
 men to divide it for them
 I Apoynt my son John Downing to be my Love Executor of this my
 will & Testament Reserving disanling all other will & Testaments I
 publish and declare this to be my Last will and Testament
 I desire it woud be to prove this my will and to take no order for
 my Estate

I have becom unto latt my hand and Seale this 15th day of June
 in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighteen
 Signed Sealed Delivered in W. presence of us

William Bell

William Harmon

Simon Harmon

John J Downing

The within Last will & Testament of John Downing was proved
 in open Court of Accomack County by the oaths
 of William Bell William Harmon & Simon Harmon
 3 witnesses to the same August - 15th 1718
 with J. Court admitted to Record.

Recorded August 21st 1718
 Cha. Sneed & Co. } Com. Accomack
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An Inventory & Acc^t taken off the Estate off Mr Edward Moore
 late off the County off Accomack deceased as Appraise mt. made by
 his Executors & wife Catherine Moore of Va.

Imprius To 200 Acres of Land	# 4 owd Sawes
To Cash Curancy of Ring Town pound	# 10 new 20 gatt Casque
Tenn Bolls	# 1 off owd Coopers
# 36 head off Cattle young & old	# 1 full Hilliards
# 2 Horses 3 mares & 1 Colt	# 1 hackell
# 23 head off Sheepe	# 1 Branding Iron & 1 Moore
# 23 head off Hogg	# 1/2 Doz Suggs
# 7 Feather Beds & bowsters	# 3 Earthen Chamber potts
# 9 pillows & Cys	# 2 pollowes & 1 Herrow
# 1 Ruggy	# 4 Halling axes & 1 hatchett
# 1 Enillt	# 1 1/2 Fire Tonge & 1 Cash forke
# 7 1/2 Sheates	# 1 Fullers Sizers & prepping Iron
# 4 1/2 Blanketts	# 2 1/2 Sheepe Sheers
# 2 Litt off Cartians & Vallaw	# 8 milk Bowles
# 1 new Badd Tick in made	# 1/2 Doz Bowes Lottes
# 4 1/2 Herry	# 1 Grabing do
# 23 1/2 Engl Lunning	# 2 mens Saddles & bridles owd
# 1 Fine Table Cloth & 5 napkins	# 7 sides of Tan Leather
# 2 Cys ditto & 6 napkins	# 2 full Skins
# 1 set off wareing Apparell	# 4 sides Untan
# 4000 lb of owd Debt oute standing	# 1 Grind Stone
# 1 warming pann	# 1 Sealed 1/2 Bysell
# 6 Chests & 1 trunk	# 1 Looking Glass
# 1 Chest	# 1 Gun
# 60 1/2 Powder	# 1 Bible
# 40 1/2 Braps	# 1 1/2 Doz of small paper Books
# 3 Iron potts & pott hooks	# 1 1/2 of money scales & weights
# 4 Tables & 3 Benches	# 1 Carpenters Chalk
# 1/2 Doz Chaires	# 1 weefing loome harness & Rages
# 1 hand mill	# 2 1/2 Doz Iron
# 1 set off Coopers Twiles	# 3 Sherkles
# 1 set off Carpenters Di	# 1 Iron pafelle
# 3 Lunning wheels & 1 wooden	# 1 pair of blue shewr buckels
# 1 1/2 Doz wood Cards & 2 1/2 Cows	# 2 pruning pears
# 1 Cart & Wheelers owd	# 3 meale rifles
# 1 1/2 New wheels	

thru open
 ditto Acc^t Continued Brought over

- # 1/2 Doz Earthen potts, 1 Bason
- # 1 white serv. Boy Sav. & Cwley
- # 1 owd Negro woman & Name Doll
- # 2 Spitts & 1 Tripping pann
- # 1 grind Iron, Chaffing Dish
- # 6 Iron wedges
- # 4 Earthen butter potts & 2 milk panns
- # 1 1/2 Doz Glass bottles
- # 7 Bidd Sheds

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