

In the Name of God Amen I George Bonwell of Accomack County in the Colony of Virginia Yeoman do hereby & herein make & constitute that my will & Testament on the Twelfth day of February one Thousand Seven hundred & thirty six I give & bequeath unto my beloved Brother Thomas Bonwell one Certain Negro Called Peggy to him & his heirs for Ever Also my Right & title unto & of one Certain Negro or mullatto called Billy provided always & it is hereby intended that the said Billy shall remain with my Grand-mother m^{rs} Frances Norton during her natural life & after her the said Frances her decease then to be for the use & behoof of my Brother & his heirs for Ever Likewise I give & bequeath unto my said Brother Thomas Bonwell one Certain Slave Called Tommy also one Certain Gun (Commonly Called John Williams) to my said Brother Thomas & his heirs male or his & his heirs or any of their male heirs in law to said Gun also to my said Brother Thomas I give & bequeath unto my said Brother Thomas also one Certain Gun Called a Buccaneer Gun Also one Large Brass Kettle & all my household tools also I give bequeath unto my Beloved Sister Mary one Negro Girl Called Comfort with her Increase to her & her heirs for Ever also to my said Sister I give & bequeath my Riding Horse Called Jimmy also to my said Sister Mary I give & bequeath two Cows & Calves & one Pig as for & concerning my Beloved Sister Arabella Bonwell to her I give & bequeath viz: the first Child male or female that after the date of my decease shall or may proceed from the body of my aforesaid Slave called Peggy to her & her heirs for Ever also I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Arabella one Negro girl Called Fanny with her increase for her also 6 plates & 1 Large pewter Dish also I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Mary 6 plates & the one pewter Dish of equal size also I give & bequeath unto my said Sister Mary one Large Iron pot & to my said Sister Arabella the Copper Dishes I give & bequeath unto my loving & beloved friend m^r Solomon Well one Long gun with a small Bore I give & bequeath unto my friend Mason Abbott one pair of Shoe buckles I give & bequeath unto m^r John Tankard one Set of Silver Buttons for his shirt also my well is of all my Horses (not yet mentioned) & Plantation Utensils as ploughs harrows &c shall remain for the use of my dwelling plantation moreover I give & bequeath all & every part of my personal Estate not herein before bequeathed unto my said Sister Mary and Arabella to be Equally divided between them And I hereby constitute & ordain my loving friend m^r Solomon Well my sole Executor of this my last will & Testament Requesting of said Solomon his Christian Care of my Brethren but after my decease of my friend m^r Solomon & all them my will is that if so be the confidence of my Brethren shall revoke on it Care of my worthy friend m^r Richard Kisson & m^r John Tankard that this is my last will & Testament I do George Bonwell do set my hand & affix my seal the year first above mentioned

Inced & published as it last will & Testament of wth within Testator in wth of Samuel Turner Jacob I. Rockly John Wilkins

George Bonwell

The within last will & Testament of George Bonwell Dead was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the oaths of Samuel Turner John Wilkins & Jacob Rockly the three witnesses to it done June 27th 1721. A.D. & C^{ts} Admitted to Record Per te (Cha. Head C^{ts} for) Com. Assent.

Recorded June 27th 1721

In the Name of God Amen this Twenty eighth Day of March one Thousand Seven hundred twenty one I John Warshburne of Accomack County in Virginia being sick and weak but of sound & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it. Name and Calling to mind the uncertainty of of mans life do make & ordain this to be my last will & Testament in manner & form as followeth viz: First I Give and Bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me Hoping it through of Meritorious Death & passion of my Saviour Christ to Receive free and full pardon of all my sins. and as for my body to be buried in of Earth from whence it came in a sober Christian manner at discretion of my Executors hereafter named & as for my temporall Estate I do God hath bestowed on me I give & dispose as followeth; I Imprius I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susanah Washburne the said with of Plantation which I now live on being four hundred Acres During=

signed sealed published and
last will & Testament of w^d. Testator
presence of us)
John McCalp^e Dorrythea Parker
Daniel Willis Henry W^d Willis Capt. John Washburne Sec:
was proved in open C^o of Anson
County by the oaths of John McCalp^e
Daniel Willis & Henry Willis the
6th 1721: w^{ch}
your witnesses to w^d. same June w^d. 6th 1721: w^{ch}
w^d. C^o adm^d to Record
Per the Chas. Sneed C^l. R^o } for Anson
Chas. Sneed C^l. R^o

Recorded June 1815 = 17

In the name of God Amen I Francis Ayres being very sick & weak
out of good disposing memory I thank be to almighty God for it first
to firmly & give my soul into of hands of all mighty God who love
to me in sure & certain hopes of a blessed Resurrection through our Lord
Jesus Christ I also give my body unto of Earth to be decently buried
my Executors shall think convenient, Item I give & bequeath unto
my son Francis Ayres two hundred eighty nine and a half Acres of
land it being of plantation whereon I now live it being parcelled in his
name to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body & for want of his
heir to the next heir at law; Item I give & bequeath unto my son Reuben
Ayres two hundred and fifty Acre of Land lying & being upon of
head branch of Hunting Creek it being of plantation whereon my father
or lived to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body & for want
of such heir the said land to fall to my three daughters Sarah Elizabeth
Catharine & Ann to them and their heirs for ever; Item I give & bequeath
unto my son Francis Ayres one father and a Boulterre & one