

In the Name of God Amen I Ephram Moore of Northam County in Virginia being in perfect health and memory and now bound out of my Country hoping to have the blessing always with me to make and appoint this to be my last will & Testament I give my soule unto the Care of Almighty God from whom I Received it and my body to be decently buried by my Executor here after named

I Give and bequeath unto my Brother in law John Rowles one negro boy named Markulus whose my mother Catherine Moore has now in her possession as also I Give all the Rest of my Estate in her possession and of this my last will and Testament I appoint my brother in law John Rowles to be my soule Executor in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirteen November the twelfth; Signed sealed published & declared to be my last will and Testament in the presence of us last Janth Rowles

The within last will & Testament of Ephram Moore dec^d was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the oaths of Daniel Rowles & Major Rowles the two witnesses to it same March 25th 1722. w^{ch} of C^o admitt^d w^{ch} will to Reord

1stth (Mr. Shead C. C.) } Com. (Accomack)
Recorded March 25th 1723 (Mr. Shead C. C.)

A depositions of George Cutler and William Cutler of Accomack County faith that they being in the dwelling house of Thomas Hookes in October of the year 1741 saw w^{ch} Thomas Hookes take a negro Child borne of his negro woman named Jack about two months old & delivered it in our presence into the hands of his son Daniel Hookes and said I give the said negro boy wishing the good luckes with him

The ~~deposi~~ depositions was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the oaths of George Cutler & William Cutler of two witnesses to it same March 25th 1722. w^{ch} of C^o admitt^d w^{ch} will to Reord

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In the Name of God Amen I Matilda Wife of Accomack County wid^{ow} now being not well in health but of sound mind & memory do make this my last will & Testament hoping through w^{ch} merits death & passion of my blessed Lord Jesus to receive pardon for all my sins & offences my soule I recomend to w^{ch} hand of Almighty God and my body to my Ex^{or} here after named to be buried at his disposition

I Give & bequeath unto my son John wife his heirs & assigns one Negro Man called Catcharah

I Give & bequeath unto my son Thomas wife his heirs & assigns one Negro Man called Lazah to

John I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth wife her heirs & assigns a Negro Man called George

I Give & bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Scarborough her heirs & assigns a Negro girl named Ephar

Whereas my said husband by his last will & Testament appointed me to sell & dispose of his part of Woods Island Land & Marsh in Accomack County this part of Smiths Island Land & Marsh in Somerset County Maryland as to me should come best and of produce of what the said should be sold for he gave to our son Samuel and I having had the Land of Smiths Island sold in consideration of a negro boy now in my possession named Daniel

of one half of my thirds of my said husbands Estate of that for which w^{ch} Land will than I do hereby give unto my said son Samuel & his heirs & assigns the said negro boy and half of my thirds as a^{ts} but in case my said son Samuel shal^d refuse to accept of the negro & thirds of

discharge of w^{ch} produce of what said Land was sold for then I give said Negro thirds of to my Ex^{or} to be disposed of for the payment

of fifty pounds of the produce of said Land sold as a^{ts}

And the other half of my thirds of my said husbands Estate I give me as a^{ts} I Give unto my son Thomas Wife his heirs & assigns for w^{ch} in

consideration

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of my Dependance on his taking his brother Samuel & after Hannah into his
 custody & care & his giving them their maintenance & good Education his said
 Son Thomas to have the choice of my thirds given me by my said husband will of
 all the rest of my Estate of what sort or kind soever I give & bequeath
 unto & amongst all my Children (viz^t) John, Thomas, & Samuel, Mary
 Cade, Elizabeth, & Hannah Scarborough, to be Equally divided amongst them
 with this Exception my Daughter Mary Cade to have no part of the
 Cop or Grain belonging to my Estate And I do hereby nominate & appo-
 + =nte my Son Thomas to be sole Executor of this my last will & Testam^t
 =nt Reserving all other Wills & Testaments by me heretofore made
 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the Sixth
 Day of September Anno Dni Seventeen hundred & twenty one

signed sealed published & declared by the above named
 Matilda wife to be her Last will & Testament in the
 presence of us
 Cha: Sneed James Davis
 Jonathan West Henry Davis
 the within last will & Testament of
 Matilda wife dec. was proved in open
 Court of Accomack County by the oaths
 of Charles Sneed James Davis & Henry Davis
 March 2^d 1722

three of us witnesses to of same
 which was admitted in Court to Record
 Teste Cha: Sneed C. C. Jonathan West
 Recorded March 25th 1723 Teste Cha: Sneed C. C.

This Indenture made the sixth day of March, In the Year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred twenty two, Three, between Sarah Morris, of the Province of
 Maryland widow, of the one part, and Nicholas Melichopp, of the County of Accomack
 in the Dominion of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Sarah Morris
 for and in Consideration of the sume of Eight thousand pounds of good Sound Merchant
 stable Tobacco to her in hand, at & before the sealing & delivery of these presents by
 the said Nicholas Melichopp well & truly paid, the Receipt whereof shee the said
 Sarah Morris, doth hereby acknowledge her self therewith fully satisfied and
 paid, and thereof & of Every part & parcel thereof doth & clearly Requite & Exonerate an
 discharge the said Nicholas Melichopp his heirs Executors and Admors for Ever by
 these presents, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, Enfeoffed, Confrmed and by
 these presents doth fully & absolutely give, Grant, Bargain, sell Enfeoff
 and confirm unto the said Nicholas Melichopp, his heirs Executors Administrators or
 assigns, for Ever, one Water Mill, situate Lying and being on Kiequibank branch
 in Accomack County, aforesaid Commonly called & knowne by the name of Morris
 mill, with all & singular its rights Members, Jurisdictiōns, and Appurtenances
 together with all houses tenements water courses pastures woods hereditaments and
 appurtenances whatsoever, to the said Mill belonging or in any wise appertaining,
 to have and to hold, the said Mill, and tenements, and all and singular other
 the premises hereby granted, bargained and sold, or mentioned, with their and every
 of their Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatsoever, unto the said Nicholas
 Melichopp his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use and behoof of J. S. Nicholas
 Melichopp his heirs and assigns for Ever and the said Sarah Morris for her self & her heirs
 or Admors the said Mill or tenement, and all of singular other of premises granted
 bargained & sold with appurtenances unto J. S. Nicholas Melichopp, & his heirs, to the only
 proper use & behoof, or of J. S. Nicholas Melichopp his heirs & assigns for ever against
 the said Sarah Morris her heirs & assigns, and all & Every other person & persons whatsoever
 claiming by, from or under her, them, or any of them shall & will warrant & for Ever
 defend by these presents, and J. S. Sarah Morris for her selfe her heirs Ex^r or Admors
 doth covenant promise Grant and agree, to and with the said Nicholas Melichopp, his heirs &
 and every of them, by these presents in manner and form following, that is to say, that shee the
 said Sarah Morris at the time of the Enfeoffing & delivery of these presents is possessor of a good sure
 perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance, of all & singular of premises granted & promised
 Every part thereof, and shall be fully vested settled and secured, in and upon the said
 Nicholas Melichopp & his heirs according to the true meaning of these presents shall remain
 continue & be seized of in J. S. Mortgage of Tenent, & all & singular other of premises with
 appurtenances for ever, without any lett, hurt, trouble, demurrall, Interruption, Distraction or disturbance
 of J. S. Sarah Morris her heirs or assigns or of any other person or persons whatsoever, claiming, by
 from or under her, them or any of them, or by her or their means, shall & will from time to time
 for Ever save and defend, In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and
 Seal the day and year first above written

Sealed signed & Delivered
 In the presence of
 John Melichopp
 William Nebuch
 John Justice
 The within deed of sale was acknowledged
 in open Court of Accomack County by Sarah Morris
 of her self & deed to Nicholas Melichopp March
 2^d 1722. which was admitted to Record
 Teste Cha: Sneed C. C. Jonathan West
 Recorded March 26th 1723 Teste Cha: Sneed C. C.