

55) Know all men by these presents that I William Hope of Accomack
in the Colony of Virginia County am held & firmly bound unto Colonel William
of the same County in & full & Just sum of two hundred pounds cur-
rency of Virginia to be p^d unto J. D. William Custis his heirs Ex^{ors} Adm^{rs}
Assigns &c with paym^t well & truly to be made I bind my self my
Ex^{ors} & Adm^{rs} firmly by these presents sealed with my seal dated
6th day of August 1775

The Condition of the above Obligation is such y^t whereas the above named
William Custis upon the espousals had & celebrated between the above bound Will-
iam Hope & Joanna Mary the daughter of J. D. Colonel William Custis who is now la-
tely deceased did give unto J. D. William Hope one negroe man called Harry one
woman & her child a negroe girl aged about five years the woman called Betty
her child called Sarah And whereas J. D. Joanna Mary had before her de-
cease by J. D. William Hope a daughter called by the name of Joan
Custis Hope now in full life & being NOW the condition of the above ob-
ligation is such y^t if the above bound William Hope his heirs Ex^{ors} or Adm^{rs} shall
upon the day of Marriage of J. D. Joanna Custis Hope give unto J. D.
Johanna Custis Hope three negroes in kind or other wise to pay her Eighty
current money of Virginia in lieu of the three negroes on condition Nevertheless y^t
I shall not vett any Clayme by right of Inheritance in case of the decease
of the J. D. Johanna Custis Hope after Marriage without issue in and to the
heirs claiming any Right by descent of & from J. D. William Custis
that if the same shall Revert to the heirs of J. D. William Hope and shall at
upon his decease leave unto J. D. Johanna Custis Hope other goods & Chattels
of value of Twenty pounds like money under the same Exception as above
in case of decease of the J. D. Johanna Custis Hope without issue then the
above obligation to be void & of none Effect or Else to be & remain
in full force power & virtue

Wm Hope

Sealed & delivered
in presence of us

William Black
Thomas Gascoyne
Morris Sheppard

The within Bond was
acknowledged in open C^t of Accomack
County by William Hope as his Act
& deed to Col^l William Custis August 6th 1775
w^{ch} J. D. C^t admitted to Record

Recorded August 15th 1775 per me Chas. Innes C^t Cl^{er} } Hon. Ricrd C^t
Chas. Innes C^t Cl^{er}

In the Name of God Amen This sixteenth day of May in the year of
our Lord the thousand seven hundred & Eighteen, I Scarborough well of & free
of Accomack in Virginia being very sick & weak in body but of good mind
perfect memory thanks be to almighty God, & Calling to mind the vanities
of this world doth desire almighty God to pardon & forgive me all my
sins past hoping through the Merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have
remission of the same to whom be all honour and glory for ever, in
consideration of w^{ch} I make this my Last will & Testament following
first I doe order y^t what ever debt or debts I doe owe or is now due
to any person or persons may be first p^d provided they be justly due
and that after my decease my friends hereafter nominated may have
my body a decent burrell as they shall think fitting
I doe give & bequeath unto my son Thomas well of the Plantation
of Live now upon with one hundred acres of Land being p^t of a
Tract of Land containing two hundred acres to him & his heirs
male Lawfully begotten for ever
I doe give & bequeath to my son John well one hundred acres
of J. D. Tract of two hundred acres being w^{ch} one half or moiety
thereof to him & his heirs male Lawfully begotten for ever
I doe order that what stock or personall Estate I have

now or shall have as by an Inventory thereof may be seen May
be Equally divided amongst all my Children when please God they come
to age or arrive therunto & that my friends hereafter nominated
may order of same, w^{ch} shall be their factory to them
I doe further order for J^r. Good managment of my J^r. Stock plant-
ation & Children that my loving friends John Dicks & Thomas Blake
doe take care of them to w^{ch}. the most of, and that my two daughters
Elizabeth & Patience Webb may be at age at 16 year of age, then
Power and Endeavor for y^e. Good of my J^r. Children and what over they
were their own

I doe further order that my J^r. friend Thomas Blake may live and
dwel upon this my now dwelling plantation till my afores^d. son Tho-
mas Webb come or comes to w^{ch}. age of twenty one years, and in case
then I doe order my Brother in Law John Dicks afores^d. to take J^r.
plantation wth. Stock till such time as he can or may take one
thereon as he shall see fitting

I doe give & bequeath to Sarah Harrison one Grey mare about
five years old to her & hers for Ever Running in meadow West Neck
I doe give and bequeath to my son Scarborough Webb one fea-
ther bed and furniture together wth. two Cows & Calves after my
decease to be delivered wth. him to my J^r. Brother John Dicks and
when it shall please God that he arrives to age that he may
have and Equall share of what Stock or other Goods I have
wth. J^r. Rest of my J^r. Children as afores^d.

Lastly I doe order ~~and~~ ordain my Loving friends John Dicks
& Thomas Blake my full & sole Exors^s of this my Last will & Test-
ament

I doe also order my J^r. Exors^s. Thomas Blake to keepe my J^r. son
Thomas & John Webb on my J^r. plantation & to bring them up as if
they were his owne till they arrive to full age of twenty one
years and also if hee may have & keepe my Riding horse for y^e.
use of my J^r. plantation, and also I doe order my Brother
John Dicks to take my two Daughters Elizabeth & Patience Webb
in his care till such time as he can dispose or sell them to
his best discretion & if w^{ch}. eldest next son shall die or either of
y^e. then w^{ch}. next son to inherit w^{ch}. others part of Land given afores^d.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the
day & year above written

Scarborough Webb 

John Morrogh
Mason Abbott
J^r. Lewis

The within Last will &
Testament of Scarborough Webb was
proved in open C^{rt}. of Accomack County
by y^e. oaths of John Morrogh Mason Abbott
& John Lewis the three witnesses to w^{ch}. same
September 2^d. 1718 w^{ch}. J^r. C^{rt}. admitted to Record

Teste Chas. Sheard C^l. C^l. } Chas. Anson^{to}

Recorded September 15th. 1718

Chas. Sheard C^l. C^l. }

This Indenture made this Day of Anno Dom 1717 Between
William Pritchard of Accomack County and Colony of Virginia Gentleman
of one part and John Scarborough a minor son of Charles Scarborough
& with his wife of w^{ch}. same place of the other parts Witnesseth that
whereas William Pritchard wth. John wife Gentle^{men} did purchase of a
certaine John Carter two tracts or parcels of Land Lying in Accomack
County called Popes Grounds containing in w^{ch}. whole two hundred &
thirteen Acres in Joynt Tenancy as will appere by a Certaine de-
edely Exposed and Recorded in the Records of Accomack County Recor-
being thereunto had, w^{ch}. Land afores^d. purchased in Joynt Tenancy by
Pritchard & wife as afores^d. was by the afores^d. Pritchard & wife
agreed on to be holden in Joynt Tenancy as afores^d. by them their
heirs & assigns, and pursuant therunto did give bond that their