

(4) At a Court held for Accomack County June the 4th 1728
The within Last Will and Testament of Weatherington ~~deceased~~ being
proved by the oaths of John Johnson, Bayly, Herman and Dennis Kelly
the three Witnesses therunto subscribed and admitted to record.
J. P. John Jackson Clerk.

In the name of God Amen I Simon Michael of the County of Accomack in the Colony of
Virginia planter being sick and weak in body but in perfect strength of memory thanks be to
almighty 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 body I recommend to the earth
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named: my soul I recommend
to my Redeemer: as for what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I do give & bequeath
in manner and form following Vizt I give and bequeath unto my son John Michael &
his male heirs lawfully begotten of his body forever the plantation whereon I now live
with thirteen hundred and fifty acres of Land & therunto belonging and also one hundred
and forty eight acres of Land which I bought of Captain Richard Drummond: provided he
shall not debarr his Brother Jacob from putting his cattle in his Marsh when he shall see
fit during his Natural life: but if in case my said son John Michael should debarr his
said Brother of the Privilege aforesaid then my will is that my abovesaid son Jacob ~~the~~
Michael and his heirs shall possess the abovesaid one hundred and forty acres of Land forever
I am I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Michael and his heirs forever my plantation
on the Sea border in the said County with three hundred acres of Land the rents belonging
to be possessed with the same when he shall attain to the age of Eighteen years I am my will is
that my loving wife Susanna Michael shall have the sole property of my abovesaid
Land whereon I now live during her Natural Life notwithstanding anything herein above
mentioned: I am I give unto my son John Michael my hand Mill after my said wife de-
cease. I am I give unto my said son John my Pistols and holdens I am I give unto my son Jacob
Michael: my Gunne I am I give unto my aforesaid two sons each of them a share after my
wife decease. I am I give unto my daughter Sarah Melbourn one mare & plish & stable
I am I give unto my daughter Ann Michael my black horse and my young mare to my
daughter Mary Michael: I am my will is that all the rest of my horse & find shall remain
in the custody of my loving wife during her natural life: but if in case they should increase
wherewithall: then my will is that the rest of my Children shall have each of them either
Horse or mare. I am my will is that all the remainder of my Estate of what kind soever
shall remain in the possession of my fore said Loving wife Susanna Michael during
her natural life and after her decease to be equally divided amongst my Children Justly
I do ordain and appoint my Loving wife Susanna Michael to be sole Executrix
to this my last will and Testament: whereunto I set my hand and seal this Twelveth
day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty Seven
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Signed Sealed & acknowledged by the abovesaid
Simon Michael to be his last will and Testam^t
in the presence of — Simon Michael
John Johnson
John Alworth
Samuel —
To the Wornippfull Court of Accomack County
the petition of Susanna Michael humbly prays her Hues in the Land belong-
ing to her husband Simon Michael as the Law directs Notwithstanding any
thing in his will to the contrary
Susanna Michael
At a Court held for Accomack County June the 4th 1728
This Will was proved in open Court by the oaths of John
Johnson, John Alworth & Samuell Conly the three Witnesses
thereto subscribed and admitted to Record
J. P. John Jackson Clerk.