136 In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Custis of Accomack County in Virg. being by
the mercy of God in good health & sound & perfect memory &c. & thanking Ye Creator
for uncertainty of this transitory Life & yt all Flesh must yield to God I doe make &
ordaine this my last will & Testam. in manner & form following; hereby Revoking
& making void all other wills by me heretofore made: First I committ my soul
unto Almighty God in whome I do by ye Merrits of my Saviour Jesus Christ hope
to be saved & yt at ye Great tribunall my soule with my body will Rise with Joy
perfect & in light ye kingdom of Heaven prepared for God Elect: my body I desire to be
buried at ye Discretion of my Executors here after named & for settling my temporal
=ral Estate wch It hath pleased God in his mercy to bestow on me I doe give
& bequeath in manner & form following

Imprimis I order & desire all my just debts to be pd by my Exec. with all convenient speed

Item I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Anne Custis one negro man Called Isaac & one
negro woman Called Venus & her increase to her & ye Anne & ye Heires of her body
(begotten by my selfe) for ever to be disposed of amongst her Heires as she shall
think fitt at her Death — Item I give & bequeath unto my wife Anne Custis all
ye Land yt I had with her lying near oak hall to her & her heirs for ever — Item I give her
to my dear wife one Gold Ring with one diamond in it & one Ring wch I give her
at our marriage as also all her wearing apparell with one Scale & Beam trunk wch
the Keys her Mother in market A+C & her bridle & saddle with a young horse Called
Squirell — Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Custis my Plantation
whereon I now dwell containing one thousand Seven hundred & fifty acres of land
being on deep Creek in ye County aforesaid to him & ye heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever
I give to my son Edmund Custis one thousand acres of Land adjoining to ye land
his heires for ever — Item I give all my title & interest to ye land on Gangoke
=que Island & morris Island wch was given by ye last will of Edmund Custis to my son Edmund Custis & his
Hungery deceased to me & my wife Elizabeth Custis to my son Thomas
heires lawfully begotten for ever — Item I give & bequeath to my son Thomas
& Rittington Custis three hundred acres of Land lying on old plantation Creek in
northampton County to him & his heirs lawfully begotten for ever —
my son Edmund my son dyes before he arrive at full age or without lawfull
=full issue then I give ye land to him given to my son Thomas as aforesd & if
Thomas dyes before full age or lawfull issue then my son Edmund to have ye
land to him given if he survives as aforesd meaning there heires for ever —

Item I give to my son John one mullatto man Called George Banana & his wife Saunter
with her future increase & one woman Called Peacey with her future increase male &
female & one boy Called Robin to him & his heires lawfully begotten for ever —

Item I give unto my son Edmund one negro man Called Jack & one
woman Called Rose with her future increase to him & his heires lawfully begotten for ever

Item I give to my son Thomas Rittington one negro man Called yannan one man
Called Hermit & one Girle Called Hannah with all her increase to him & his heirs
lawfully begotten for ever — Item I give to my daughter Tabitha one mullatto
man Called Daniel one man Called Charles & one Girle Called Pink to her
& heires of her body lawfully begotten for ever — Item I give to my daughter
Sarah one boy Called Pompey one woman Called Kate & one Girle Called Kate
to her & her heires lawfully begotten for ever & all afore given I give for ever
I give all ye future increase of ye female negros afore given to them yt I have given
ye negros to as ye negros are given &c — Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth
one man Called Cuffy & Sarah his wife negros with her increase to her & her heirs
lawfully begotten for ever — Item if my wife shall happen to be with child
at my death or have one born not here mentioned I give ye child one negro
man Called Tucker one boy Called Jacob & one boy Called Charles to ye Child
& its heirs lawfully begotten for ever — If no such child be born then I give
ye negros amongst my Children afore named to be divided at Discretion of
my three friends Equally (only Sarah my daughter to have ten pounds
vallue in them more than any other Child) — Item I give & bequeath unto my
son John my large fresh one writting desk one Russia leather Couch & one dozen
Chaires of ye leather & one large looking Glass all wch usually is in ye Hall
also my best saddle & bridle — Item I give to my wife during my son
Johns minority all tools of wt kind soever & when he arrives at age then
he is & shall have with his Slaves wt Smiths tools & Coopers tools Revive to Remain
=ain with my wife during her widowhood, & after to be divided amongst
my Children — Item my will is yt if any of my Children dye before they
arrive at age or have lawfull issue that then ye Child or Children's part or
parts legally divided amongst my Children ye Survivors —

Item I give all my ready Cash wch shall be in my house to my wife Anne Custis after my
money debt paid — Item I give to my Good friends Capt John Broadhurst Mr
Charles Reed & Mr Henry Custis Each of them a Gold Ring of fifteen shillings
price; & I give to my Loving Sister Tabitha Scarburgh Custis one mourning Scarfe
or ye worth to purchas ye same in Cash — Item I ordain Constitute & appoint
my dear wife Anne Custis & my friends Capt John Broadhurst Mr Charles
Reed & Mr Henry Custis Executors of this my last will & Testament —

Item my will & desire is yt my Sons have & receive their Estate at ye Age of Eighteen
years & my daughters at ye time of Marriage or when they arrive to the
age of Eighteen years — Item I give & bequeath to my dear wife
[illegible] have or may here after have

[illegible] Estate not already given of what Nature soever this is meant hereby to be given unto my dear wife, & all my Loving Children afore mentioned to be Equally divided between them by my friend afores'd or any one of them D. division to be made bound after my death, my desire is y't my Children have y'd Estate & Goods by me left & y't there be noe Exprezais made of my Estate after my decease, but if any ye or peell of y'd Estate Goes to my Children be perishable then I desire my D. Executors to dispose D. ye to ye best advantage for security sake y't my D. Children may have y'd same when they arrive at age afores'd —

Item my desire is y't my wife Keep my Children Suitable to their Estates & maintaine out of y'd Improvements of y'd same & Give them Education &c & if she marryes y'd she & her husband enter into bond for y'd true performance & delivery of my Children's Estate to them & y't keeping my house in repaire during my son &c & if they refuse soe to do that then I desire my Executors to Compell them to doe ye or weight D. Estate out of their hands & take Care thereof & of my Children as afores'd — Item I Give & bequeath unto y'd first Child w'd shall be born after this date of my wife Anne Curtis Seven hundred acres of Land in y'd County joyning on y'd Land of Wm Tucker near to Burtons Branch w'ch D. Land descended to me from my Honr Grandmother Mrs Tabitha Hill y'd same to y'd D. Child & its heirs for ever meaning my D. Child by her — Item If my wife shall not bear any Child hereafter then I Give one negro afore mentioned Called Jacob to my daughter Sarah Curtis & y'd other two negroes mentioned in y't warrant safe of my D. will to be valued by my Executors & y'd D. values to be paid to y't Child y't shall have ye or both D. negro's & y'd Sum of money to be Equally divided amongst all my Children afore D. Sarah Excepted all upon ye meaning y't y'd Eldest Child shall have y'd Refusiall of Sain negroes — Item if any one or more of my D. Children shall be dissatisfied of their part herein given & shall any distributance or bring any Law Suit or Suits for any part of my Estate here in Given then my will desire & Intent is y't that Child have noe part or parcell of y'd Estate by me Given — Item I doe ordaine depute Confirm y'd above written Containing two Sheets of paper to be my last will & Testam't Revoking all other wills & Testam'ts by me formerly made &c In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seale this third day of October Anno Dom 1719

Signed Sealed Published declared this to be last Will & Testam't of y'd Testator in y'd presence of us —
John Lewis
Mary Collier
John Chambers
Sign
John Mead

Thomas Curtis (Seal)

Three of Signing of y'd above will Thomas Curtis

Pink a Girle given to my Daughter Tabitha is dead
in Law of w'ch I Give to my Daughter Tabitha one
boy Called Ned y'd Sound son of Ned & Cuzzy & doe
Charges all after me to fulfill this written with my
own hand y'd 12th of April 1720 Thomas Curtis

The with in Last will & Testam't of Mr Thomas Curtis dec'd was proved in open Cort of Accomack County by the oaths of John Lewis John Chambers & Mary Collier three of y'd witnesses to y'd same April y'd 4th 1721 w'ch y'd Cort admitted to Record

Test Cher: Snead Cl. Cur. } Cor Accomk

Recorded May y'd 16th 1721 Cher: Snead Cl. Cur.

This Indenture made the twenty Eight day of March Anno Dom [illegible] one thousand seven hundred & twenty one Between John Marshall of y'd County of Accomack Planter & Rebecca his wife of y'd same place Planter & Randall Fowle of y'd same Planter of the one part & Witnesseth y't y'd John Marshall as well for & in Consideration of the sum of Twelve pounds unto him in hand paid by y'd Randall Fowle the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge & therefrom & Every part & parcell thereof doth acquit & discharge y'd Randall Fowle & Rebecca his wife their heirs Exors Admors & Assigns for ever by these presents & also for & in Consideration of y'd Randall Fowle & Rebecca his wife as being Daughter & Heir of Francis Lee & Annabella his wife both Lately dec'd & their certain Tenement & Plantation bearing date y'd day next before y'd day of the date of y'd Indenture Release & Confirm unto y'd Randall Fowle & Rebecca his wife & their heirs Remitted Released & for ever Quiet Claymed unto y'd John Marshall my heirs & Assigns for ever all & singular their Right Title Interest Clayme Challenge or demand of in & unto a certain Tract or peell of Land Containing one thousand six hundred & Sixty seven acres Situate lying & being upon y'd Bay side in y'd County of Accomack y'd Bounded on the Bay side Easterly between y'd Land of [illegible]