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I James Nickear of the County of Virginia planter being lame & weak in body but of perfect
memory thanks be given unto God there first calling to mind the mortality of my body
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make & ordain this my last will
& testament that is to say principally I first of all Give & recommend my soul into the hands
of God that gave it & for my body I bequeath it to the Earth to be buried in Christianlike
decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God as touching the
worldly Estate where with I hath pleased God to bless me in this life I Give & dispose
of the same in the following manner and form

I Give to my well beloved Son & Daughter John Nickear & Sarah Nickear all my household
goods as beds blankets brass pewter & such like Utensils to be equally divided between them in
like manner my Cattle as hogs these & such like to be equally divided whom I like wife
Constitute make & Ordain make & Ordain my sole Executors of this my last will & testament
I Give to my Son Robert one Cow & Lamb sons his for to my Daughter Alice one his for her
Daughter Mary Fitzgerald one Cow & Lamb to my Grand Son Solomon West Give one
Cow & Lamb to my Grand Daughter Sarah West one Cow & Lamb sons his for sons Shale
Jen pott to my Grand Son James Fitzgerald one (also it is like wife further my will
that my well beloved wife Jane Nickear shall not be any wife or trust in any of the
aforesaid goods during her life & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannul all and
every other former testaments wills bequests & Executors by me in any wife before this
time named wills & bequests Ratifying & Confirming this & no other to be my last will
& testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this day of Year
above written

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said James Nickear as his will and
testament in the presence of us the Subscribers

John M. Estor
John Bonwick
Francis White

The within last will & testament of James Nickear deceased was proved
in open Court of Accomack County by John M. Estor & Francis White
Two of the witnesses to the same July the 7th 1724 which the Court
Admitted to Record

Witness: Cha. Shead C. Cur } Com Accomack
Recorded July the 14th 1724

In the name of God Amen I Tully Robinson of the County of Accomack being of sound
mind & Judgment but sick & weak of body do make this my last will & testament in man-
ner & form as here after followeth

I Recommend my soul to the Mercy of Almighty God firmly believing that thro. the merits
of Jesus Christ my Redeemer that I shall obtain eternal life and my
body to be decently interred by my Executors according to the laudable custom of that Church
of England & as far what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and
bequeath in the following manner

I Give & bequeath to Jacoba Spies during her natural life that is to say thirty of five Acres of
Land it being part of a greater quantity as by a deed made to me by (old) John West late of
this County deceased the said Land lying & being at or near Burtons Branch & after her
decease then to the eldest Son living of John Spies deceased & his heirs & Assigns for ever
it being in consideration of some part of payment for the whole quantity of Land & the
said thirty of five Acres of Land to be next adjoining to the plantation where she now
lives & the length of it to go Southerly & Northerly as far as my bounds & the breadth
of it to go from the plantation to Compleat & make up the thirty of five Acres of Land
I Give & bequeath to John Williams of Northampton County that is to say One
hundred Acres of Land it being formerly the Land of Mr Benjamin Robinson of
the said County deceased the said Land lying & being near old plantation Creek

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209 The said John Williams shall make just payment according to the tenor of his bond by the last of April, which shall be in the year 1724 then to ratify & confirm what he have before begun at this relating to the aforesaid hundred Acres of land —

Item I give to my youngest daughter Ann Robinson & her heirs & assigns that is to say the Slaves to wit Candace, a malatto, Monolion a Negro & Tam a Negro to serve the said Ann her heirs & assigns during their natural lives together with all their future increase. I give to my said daughter that is to say two feather beds, bedsteads & boulders of a pillow having appointed six feather beds to be disposed of as will hereafter follow also one silk Rugg also a pair of Blankets at least & one rugg more to be suitable for such beds & one good suit of Curtains & Gallons also I give to her four pair of Sheets unmade up also four pillow Cases I also give to my said daughter Ann one large damask table Cloth & a dozen of damask napkins all which have the Effigies of a man on horse back (all the names of) which are all also unmade up I also give unto my said Daughter my smallest looking glass now hanging in my hall also a chest of Drawers now standing in the said Hall I give also a book of psalms also to my said Daughter Ann St. Kitts sons sermons in folio & my Communion prayer book of a large print I also give to my said Daughter my large silver tankard & six of my best silver spoons I also give to my said Daughter a pair of Andirons generally used in the parlour (chimney) also one of the largest Iron pots I am owner of & a Copper Kettle as also I give to my daughter Ann as much new linnen as will be suitable to be a dozen of Napkins & a table Cloth I also give to my said daughter what more goods have been bought purposely for her & not made up I also give to my said Daughter a tennis Court come of the mare called Hoorn as also called Jenny which I also give her on the next Court she shall have if my said Daughter Ann shall like it I also give to my said Daughter six of the best of my Chairs such as she shall like I also give & bequeath unto her six of my powder dishes —

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Robinson to wit three Slaves a Negro woman called Violet. & a Negro boy called Jacob & a Negro girl. I give of Violet called Estie to serve the said Mary her heirs & assigns during their natural lives together with all their future increase.

Item I give unto my said daughter Mary that is to say two feather beds, bedsteads & boulders of a pillow having appointed six feather beds to be disposed of as above others & below shall be bequeathed also one silk Rugg also a pair of large English Blankets & one more also one good suit of Curtains & Gallons I also give to her four pair of Sheets unmade up also four pillow Cases I also give to my said Daughter Mary one large damask table Cloth & a dozen of damask napkins unmade up I also give & bequeath to my said daughter my other silver tankard & six of my best silver spoons as also a pair of Andirons which are used in the hall (chimney) I also give unto my said Daughter as much new white linnen as will be suitable to make a table Cloth & a dozen of Napkins as also what new goods have been bought purposely for her & unmade up I also give to my said Daughter six Chairs such as she shall like best I also give to my said daughter six powder dishes —

Item I give to my loving wife that is to say eight Slaves to wit Simon, Jack, Philip, Simmerick, Mary, Sonny, Bristol & Joan all which I give to work & to serve my said wife during her natural life upon the plantation where she now lives or any plantation that shall be in her own possession after my death the true intent and meaning of this my will is that immediately after my wifes decease there shall be a division made of the eight Slaves & their increase which shall be born during the life of my wife in manner & form here following to wit To my Son

William Robinson my Daughter West Smith my Daughter Learburgh Wife my daughter
Sarah Smith & Susanna McLenahan the division to be such as followeth That such persons
or persons as the majority of those who are to have the negroes shall appoint to put a Just
Valuation upon them as near as they can & after so Valued then the division to be made
among the five before named Children only with this Exception that my sons part or
share be five pounds less than any of his Sisters Also my will is that a negro woman named
Judith shall serve my wife a year after my death four years next after coming I also give to my
wife aforesd. two feather beds bedsteads & boulders of four pillows & pillows Also also one suit of
Clothes & Outfurnish such as she please in the house I also give to my said Wife any thing
that is in the house that she has made formerly & pieces of to make a quilt or quilts for the
two beds & also I give my said Wife two blankets also four pair of sheets made up I also
give my said Wife one of the finest & best pair of sheets that has been or is used in the house
Also one of the largest & best diaper table Cloths that has been used in the house together with a dozen
of the best napkins in the house suitable to the first table Cloth I also give to my said Wife a muslin
towel white linen as will be suitable to make a table Cloth & a dozen of napkins I also give to my
Wife a large silver porringer & six of my best silver spoons I also give to my wife all my new
goods that has been at any time imported & bought for her use & not as yet made up also
my will is that my wife shall have for her proper use two horses vizt Watt & Smoker as also
the use of the mare Tommy during the time my Daughter Ann shall be under her care &
direction also will is that my Wife shall have three yokes of oxen for the good of her self &
the plantation making her own price of what oxen there are also my Cart & wheels my Wain &
Wheels my ploughs & Harrows with the Chains & Irons all belonging to them belonging to them
during her natural life if they shall last so long together with all Tools & Tools with any
other tools for the good & behoof of the plantation I also give to my said Wife six of my best
Pairs depending upon her own choice I also give to my said Wife the use of my large
Bible during her natural life & then to our son William Robinson I also give to my
said Wife my warming pan I also give to my wife six powder dishes & a dozen of powder plates
also seven yards & a half of Scots Tartan I also give to my wife for her own proper use A
whip two files & a sett for the use of the plantation during her natural life if they shall
last so long

Item

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith & John Smith her husband one negro Girl called
Hester with all her furniture & also give to my said Daughter Elizabeth & her husband
John one negro woman named Judith to be delivered to them immediately after she has served
my wife the space of four years commencing after my decease but it is the true intent and
meaning of this my will that the Child or Children born of the said Judith during the service of
the four years aforesd. shall also go to the said Elizabeth & John her husband my will also is
that the first child that shall be born of either of the bodies of the said negroes that shall
live to the age of five years old shall be to the proper use of my grandson William Robinson
Smith my will also is that whenever the said Elizabeth & John Smith shall see cause to make
division of the said negroes call their future increase & order & appoint that they shall be
divided to & amongst the children that are & shall be born of the body of the said Elizabeth &
begetten by the said John Smith her husband always provided it is my true intent and
meaning that my grandson William Robinson Smith shall have an equal part with the
rest of the children not reckoning the negro already bequeathed to him

Item I give & bequeath to my son William Robinson my large looking glass hanging up in the
hall I also give my said son my Coat as also all my books except those which are already
bequeathed & such divinity books as his mother shall choose or fancy I also give my
said son my brandy still & worm tub the intent of this my will is that the large looking
glass & my brandy still & worm tub shall remain in my wife's possession for her proper
use during her natural life unless she shall see cause to let them pass. son have them
bonor

Item I give to my Wife my Seal & Trinket

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Item Whereas I have a pretty good Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs on the plantation where I now live & Doop Creek at which places I have no pretension of title after my death and my wife having given her faithful promise that she will take care of this stock in what hands I design to leave the whole Stock of Cattle Sheep & Hogs who has also promised that she will be that those who have had Cattle & Sheep delivered unto them shall have no more till the rest who have not had their parts have an Equal number to those who have already received before they have any more & To do that my wife & George Smith my son in law make an Inventory the next Spring of all my Cattle Sheep and Hogs

Item Whereas my youngest Daughter Ann is now in her minority & having known her mother's mind that she was willing to take care of my said Daughter Ann & her Estate it is my will & Do appoint that my youngest Daughter Ann Robinson and whatsoever Estate is given unto her by me be under her mother's Care & protection until she attain the age of Eighteen or Marriage which shall first happen as the great Hon^{ble} & R^{ts} already bequeathed to my said Daughter Ann if her mother desires the use of them during her natural life it is my will that she have them for her use during her life

Item I give to my daughter Scarborough Wife six of my best Silver Spoons & the Oval table in the Hall

Item I give half a dozen of my small Silver spoons to my son William

Item I give to my Daughter Sarah Smith & Susanna Marlborough each five pounds Sterling of that money lodged in the hands of Mr Evans Merchant of London

Item I give to my Daughters Mary & Ann each of them a Bible such as I gave my Daughter Scarborough

Item I bequeath six large Silver spoons to my Daughter Elizabeth Smith

Item I give to my Daughter West Smith five pounds Sterling

Item To do that my old Silver spoons used in the house continue there for the use of my wife & Children

Lastly I revoke & recall all wills by me formerly made & Do constitute & appoint my loving wife to be the executrix of this my last will & Testament as witness my hand this first day of November 1723

William Black

Wm Black



Daniel Hookes
Sarah Hookes
This within last Will & Testament of W^m Black fully Robinson Do as was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the Oaths of William Black Daniel Hookes & Sarah Hookes Witnesses to same August the 6th 1724 Which the Court admitted to Record

Recorded August the 12th 1724
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10 In the name of God Amen I George Parker of Anancock Gent being weak in body but of sound mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner following first I give & bequeath the ny. bul into the hand of god who gave it trusting that through the merits of my blessed saviour Iesu Christ I shall have eternal salvation for such work only gods as the goodnes of god hath bestowed on me I dispose thereof in manner following

Item I give unto my son George Parker & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten the half of my land lying on the North side of Anancock Creek being eight hundred & twenty five acres bounded as followeth beginning at the head of a certain gutt running out of Anancock Creek known by name of Pigg pen Gutt & also drawn from the head of the said gutt running due East up my said neck until it come to a certain Chestnut tree marked with three notches on the East side near to my now parking place between my son George & my self from the said Chestnut tree North (west) till it meet wth my line parking my land from the land of Mr John Wise then running up the parking line to a certain white Mulberry tree near Anancock Creek standing on or near the place whereon James Parker formerly lived also I give to my said son George & to Henry & Phillip Parker my sons my large Copper Kettle with all things thereto belonging also I give to my said son George three Cows & my great looking glass standing in my Hall & my great round table but if my said son George shall refuse to stand to this my will or endeavour to hinder any of his brothers from any part of my neck & land by me hereafter to them given then I give my said son George only one shilling & neither he nor any heirs of his body to enjoy any part of my said land till after one & thonly years nor any thing else by me to him given for ever but the said neck of land to be equally divided between my sons Henry & Phillip Parker for the said time of twenty one years

Item I give to my son Charles Parker all my land lying on Pungabaque Creek which I bought of Mr Justinian Yoo & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten containing nine hundred fifty nine acres also I give him three Cows & three two year old heifers & priviledge for six head of cattle to be wintered in my neck at Anancock yearly for the space of twelve years also my small Copper Kettle with the worm & but & my negro called Dan w^{ch} is one of my three & a good black walnut Tables

Item I give to my son Henry Parker all my land lying on back Creek & joyning to his brother George beginning at the bay side at an Inlett near the bay side Hammock & running up Easterly to the line that bounds the land given by me to my son George then running up the said line including all my land lying on back Creek & between Mr John Wise his land to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever also I give my said son a feather bed & a bolster & a Reggapaire of Blankets & shoes of two Cows & three years of three years old or upward & my negro man named London & my will is that if his brother George shall hinder or endeavour to prevent or hinder either of his brothers Henry or Phillip Parker from holding & possessing the land to them given then I utterly do bereave my son George from any right to my said neck of land till after twenty one years

Item I give to my son Bonnet Parker & to the lawful heirs of his body the half of my land lying in the Indian town in Somerset County in Maryland called Wickonoughs neck containing three hundred acres also I give to my said son five three year old heifers two Cows & Calves also a bed & bolster & a Reggapaire of Blankets & shoes and an Iron pott & thonly head of sheep and my Mallatto or Indian boy called Isaac & my negro woman called Jenny

Item I give to my son Richard Parker & the heirs of his body the remaining half part of my land called Wickonoughs neck the whole containing six hundred acres to be equally divided between him & his brother Bonnet also my Mallatto boy called Abraham & all the cattle that are called his of four Cows or four two year old Heifers & a two year old Colt that came of my mare called Diamond & a bed or bolster & a Reggapaire of Blankets & shoes & a suit of Clothes & Ballons of spitted holland & twenty sheep & one Iron pott

Item I give & bequeath to my son Phillip Parker all my land lying & being in my neck on Anancock Creek & as by me already given to my son George & Henry I give to him & the heirs of his body

lawfully begetten for poor but if my son George or James or Dennis my son Philip quietly to enjoy part of my stock to him given then further to have my son George of them any right to my said stock of the hills for twenty one years & my sons Henry & Philip Parker to have & enjoy my said stock of the hills equally & chosen them during the said twenty one years also I give to my said son Philip all the cattle that are called his two cows & calves & three yearling Horses also one good bouldier or pair of blanket horses & a rug & one iron pot or kettle & twenty sheep & my mare called Diamond also I give my said son Philip my negro wench Fanny & her increase
 I give to my daughter Anne two silver plates & my cupboard standing in the parlor & my great press standing in the Hall except my son George will pay her six pounds for it (current money)
 I give her ten sheep

Also my will is that after my just debts are paid I give & bequeath all the rest of my Estate not to be already given to any of my children I give the same to be equally divided among them all & my is that my Executors hereafter named give & deliver to my beloved children afore named every the mentioned in their Legacies to every of them as soon as this my will is proved
 Lastly I do make constitute & appoint my three sons George Charles & Henry Parker joynt Executors of this my last will & testament revoking & disallowing all former wills & testament by me ever before made

Signed Sealed Published & declared by me to be my last will & testament
 Geo: Parker

Hen: Scarburgh

Wm: Scarburgh

John Bonwell

Recorded July the 14th 1724

February the 4th 1724

In the name of God A woman Anne Morris of Accomack County in Virginia being Sick & weak body but of good & perfect memory blessed be God calling to mind the uncertain state of her transient life & that all flesh must yield when it shall please God to call her home do appoint this my last will & testament in manner & form as followeth willing & making void all other Wills hereby made or caused to be made & this only to be taken for my last will & testament & no other of it being penitent & truly sorry for my sins past & from my heart beseech God for forgiveness of the same & humbly trusting in the merits of Jesus Christ for salvation & therefore to bequeath my body to the dust to be buried in such decently manner as is thought fittest by my Executors hereafter named

I give & bequeath unto my daughter James Tull one Shilling
 I give to my son Dennis Blake one Shilling

I will appoint that my son Joseph Blake shall have what personal Estate I have to bring up the children

I will appoint that my son Gilbert & my son John Morris shall be with Joseph Blake & after him to take care & give them Learning & the two boys Gilbert Morris & John Morris shall be under the above said Joseph Blake until they both shall come to the age of eighteen years - I give & bequeath to Gilbert & John Morris each of them apout I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Morris a Cattel - I will appoint that Joseph Blake shall be my Heir & sole Executor of this my last will & testament

Signet in the sight of us -

Charles Remfrey

William Baker

Jacob Morris

This within last will & testament of Ann Morris doct. & was proved in open Court of Accomack County by the oaths of William Baker & Joseph Morris two of the witnesses to the same July the 7th 1724 which the Court admitted to record
 Attest: Cha: Shead C. Cur
 Recorded July the 14th 1724