

I Give unto my son John Wife and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever My Plantation where I now live with five hundred acres of land next adjoining thereunto, being part of Eight hundred acres of land with all houses Orchards & the same belonging but in case my said son should die without such heirs then my Will is that if he die and should die I do give the same unto my son Thomas Wife & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever provided it is my Will that my loving wife Matilda Wife shall have & enjoy One third part of it & the Land houses Orchards & the same belonging in her natural life

I Give unto my son Thomas Wife and to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever my Plantation where Thomas Smith the Elder now liveth with three hundred acres of land next adjoining thereunto being the remaining part of Eight hundred acres of land with all houses Orchards & the same belonging but in case my said son should die without such heirs then my Will is that if he die and should die I do give the same unto my son Samuel Wife & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever but in case that the land before given to my son John Wife should come or fall to my son Thomas Wife that then my Will is that if he die and should die I do give it to my son Samuel Wife & his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever & I do want of such heirs then to go & give it to my next heir at Common Law Always provided it is my Will that my loving wife Matilda Wife have her right of Dower or third part thereof during her life and as to Marsh land belonging to me on the said Plantations My Will is and I do Give to my said son John & Thomas to divide according to the quantities of land given to each of them

My Will is and I do Appoint my loving wife Matilda Wife to sell & dispose of my part of Foxes Island & Marsh in Accomack County and my part of Smiths Island Land & Marsh in Summer set County in Maryland as to her shall seem best & the produce or what the said lands shall bring for my Will is & I do Give the same to my son Samuel Wife

My Will is that I do Give to my loving wife Matilda Wife One third part of all my personal Estate Negro Slaves and one third part of all my Personal Estate Goods & Chattels wherever to be found first to be set apart for her

My Will is and I do Give to my six Children Wife John Thomas Samuel Mary Cade Scarborough Elizabeth Hannah Scarborough Wife Two third parts of all my Negro Slaves and two third parts of all my Personal Estate Goods and Chattels where ever to be found to be Equally divided between my aforesaid six Children Always provided and it is my Will that what I have already given to my daughter Mary Cade Scarborough be reckoned & deemed part of my Estate & to be made up be an Equal part of my Estate with the three five Children

I do Ordain & Appoint my loving wife Matilda Wife my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of March 1717

I need sealed and delivered in Presence of us
Tully Robinson
Jonathan West
Elizabeth Bradhurst
Sarah Robinson

The words for word & if word land in the thirteenth line on the other side of this sheet was interlined before signing also the words the land in the thirteenth line on the other side of this sheet also the words: that my loving wife Matilda Wife in the thirty first line on the other side of this sheet also the word to in the thirty and fourth line on the other side of this sheet also the word give in the thirty sixth line on the other side of this sheet

Signed John Wife
by Tully Robinson
at the special request
of the said Wife

The within last Will & Testament of Mr John Wife was proved in open Court of Accomack County by 4 Witnesses of Tully Robinson Jonathan West Sarah Robinson & Tm three of which Witnesses to the same May 4th 1717 which Court admitted to Record

Recorded May 9th 1717 *Cha: Meade C. C. ? Cha: Meade C. C.*

To all to whom these Presents shall Come Greeting Know ye That I William Lewis late of Accomack County in the Colony now of Summer set County in the Province of Maryland Planter for and in Consideration of the Sum of five thousand five hundred pounds of Tobacco to me in hand paid by Richard Culler of the County of Accomack before the sealing and Delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof do acquit and discharge the said Richard Culler his heirs & assigns by these presents have given granted bargained sold & conveyed and confirmed And by these presents do give grant bargain sell & convey and confirm unto the said Richard Culler all that part or Tract of Land (also forked neck) containing One hundred acres Situated lying and being in Accomack County beginning at the bottom of the forked neck and running up the runs of the Two main branches their several Courses until it meet with a right Line of Marked trees running from a corner Pine & Poplar South west and north East Sixty five degrees One hundred ninety and six poles dividing this Land from the Land of Richard Culler the said Land was sold by Charles Leatherbury to me and by me by William Leatherbury to Charles Leatherbury father of the said Charles Leatherbury as aforesaid who was heir ablaw to his said father and sold to him by the said Charles which being upon Record in the Records of the County of Accomack which doth more at large appear To have and to hold that One hundred acres of Land and premises with the appurtenances with all houses buildings Orchards woods fences Waters underwoods and all profits Commodities & appurtenances to & same belonging or in any wise appertaining and reversion or reversion Remainder and Remainders thereof unto the said Richard Culler his heirs and assigns for ever and to them or his heirs & assigns of the said Richard Culler his heirs and assigns for ever And the said William Lewis my heirs & assigns do Covenant promise Grant to and with the said Richard Culler his heirs and assigns by these presents That the said William Lewis my heirs & assigns do and assigns the before bargained premises with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Culler his heirs and assigns for ever by these presents against me & my heirs & assigns & all and every person or persons who have or shall have

William Lewis
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To all to whom these presents shall Come I Robert Ingham by Virtue of a Power of Attorney made to me by Martha Lewis the lawful Wife of William Lewis now upon this proved according to Law do Acknowledge the Relinquishment of the Donor and all other Right title & Interest that he or she or Martha Lewis hath to a tract of Land sold by free purchase William Lewis to Richard Culver to be her Voluntary Act & Deed June 8th 1712

Teste Rob^t Smead (Clerk) Comd
Recorded with the deed
June 23rd 1712
— Rob^t Smead (C. Clerk) Anusm

The within deed of Sale of Land was Acknowledged in Open Court of Accomack County by Hugh Roberts by virtue of a power of atty made by William Lewis to him to be his atty & of W. Williams sen is to Richard Atter maye
Recorded May 10: 1717

March of 15 th 1716		Sold of the State belonging to orphans of Thomas Taylor Dec ^r		(See: <u>Frederick</u> & <u>Cur.</u>)	
Sold to William Wharton & Duffell	Corn				
Sold Bward Harmon of Iron ware to the Value of					100
Sold to Thomas Thornton of wooden ware					147
Sold to Elias Taylor 10 bushels & 3 pecks of Corn					120
Sold William Thornton a Living wheel					215
Sold to Thomas Hall 7 bushels Corn & 2 pecks of Potatoes					102
Recorded May 2. 16 th 1717	The within Inventory was				630
					1236

Recorded the within Inventory was
May 8. 16th 1797

1797
~~James~~ (Chas: Mearns) (C. Mearns) (C. Mearns)

John Watts

In the Name of God Amen This nineteen day of Apr Anno seventeen hundred & seventeen And in the Third Year of the
 of our sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain France and Ireland King &c. I Elias Taylor of the aforesaid County being Sick and weak
 in body but of sound & perfect memory (Praised be God) And knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things
 on Earth in order to my disposition, Do make this my last will & Testament in Manner & form following, that is to say, first & principally
 I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator, I likewise believing that I shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins, And in
 a Christian manner as shall be thought meet by my Executors his name after named And as touching such worldly Estate as the Lord hath lent me
 my Will & meaning is that the same shall be employed and bestowed by my Executors as by this my Will is expressed. And first I do revoke, rescind
 Item 2 I Give & bequeath unto my Son Joshua Eight Negro Slaves Viz Joseph, Robert, Mary & Henry, Francis, Elizabeth, Henry
 her son, Priscilla & Grace
 Item 3 I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua my silver tobacco Cup & half a doz of silver spoons & my silver seeded cane
 Item 4 I Give & bequeath to my Son Joshua three guns One of them known to be my Fathers, The other 2 which I bought of Mr Andrew
 Clark & Merc^{ts} And also my best pistole & shotsters and Troopers saddle And likewise my Horse mill, And also his choice of Land m^{ts} with
 all their appurtenances, Likewise I Give & bequeath that is my Son Joshua my New Still Containing 30 gal^{ls} or more, & my Mill
 to have it moved off the Plantation
 Item 5 I Give & bequeath to my Son Joshua all my Land & Plantation at Abawamon which was given to me by my Father William
 Taylor as by his last Testament bearing date Sixteen hundred Eighty six will appear to him and the heirs of his body lawfully born
 Item 6 I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Taylor four hundred and fifty Acres of land lying on the Eastern or Northeastern side of a branch
 Called Abawamon branch and Called Queehive to him and his lawfull heires for ever, but for want of such I Give &
 & Give 400 Acres to my daughters Hannah and Esther to be equally divided between them, to them & their heirs for ever, and if either
 dies without lawfull issue then to the Survivors & their heirs for ever
 Item 7 I Give & bequeath to my Son Joshua twenty one head of Cattle aged from two Years & upward to six Years & under male and
 female proportionable if with convenience And likewise as many Sheep so qualified, And also two Pigeons & one Mare not less
 than five Years old, And also my old looking glass
 Item 8 I Give and bequeath to my Son Joshua Two good feather Beds & furniture and my best Indian Quilt also I Give him two pair
 of large hand irons One pair of them with brass heads, my large tongs & fire shoeel, & my two pair of Sticks and six pewter dishes
 One doz pewter plates & my two best Chests
 Item 9 To my Two daughters Hannah Taylor & Esther Taylor I Give and bequeath five hundred Acres of Land which I purchased
 of the John Custis of Northampton County Esq^r to be equally divided between them by a parallel line from the head of the said land to
 the Cape to their heirs of their body lawfully begetting for ever, but not to sell lease Mortgage any part or parcel thereof
 without each to other or to the heirs of my Daughter Elizabeth Whittington, & no other, but if my two daughters Hannah and
 Esther dies without lawfull issue that the 500 Acres of Land shall revert to my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs that shall inherit
 of South River of Newcomson
 Item 10 I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Two Negro Slaves named Sam^l & Kate with her Increase for ever
 Item 11 I Give to my Daughter Esther two Negro Slaves named Jethy and Dorcas with her Increase for ever
 Item 12 I bequeath to my Son Joshua my great iron pot Containing near 15 Gall^{ns} and one Smaller one with pot & Dishes