

89. Know all men by these presents that I Frances Benthall executrix of
 well beloved husband Samuel Benthall left wife & Testament in y^e County of North Ham-
 -ton in Virginia, have assigned ordained & made & in my Read & place by these presents
 put & constitute my trusty & well beloved friend John Tankred planter in y^e County of Accomack
 in Virginia to be my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name & to my use to
 ask sue for & recover & receive of all & every person & persons whatsoever, all
 of every such debts & sums of money as are now due unto me or which at any day or
 time or times hereafter shall be due, owing, belonging or appertaining unto me, in
 manner of ways or means whatsoever giving & spending unto my said Atty. by
 Tannours of these presents my full & whole power & authority in & about the
 premises & upon the receipt of any such debt & sums of money for said acquittance
 or other discharges for me & in my name to make seal & deliver all & every
 other act & act thing & thing, device & devices in the law whatsoever needfull
 & necessary to be done in or about the premises for the recovery of any such
 debt & sums of money as aforesaid for me & in my name to do, execute
 & perform as fully largely & amply in every respect to all intents, con-
 -ventions & purposes as if my self might or could do if I were personally pres-
 -ent ratifying & allowing & holding firm & stable all & whatsoever my said
 Atty shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the execution of the
 same by virtue of these presents in witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this 11th day of August in the year of our Lord one
 Thousand Seven hundred & nineteen

Signed Sealed & delivered
 In the presence of us
 subscribers

Frances Benthall

The within power of Atty was
 Acknowledged in open C^o of Accomack County by &
 above Frances Benthall as her Act & deed to John Tankred
 November d. 4th 1719 w^{ch} & Atty admitted to Record

Teste (Cha: Mead Cl. Cor. Com. Accom^{ts})

Recorded Nov^r 7. 10th 1719 (Cha: Mead Cl. Cor.)

An Additionall Inventory of y^e Estate of Perry Leatherbury late
 of Accomack County Dec^r taken November y^e 2: 1719

To Judgmt ^{ts} obtained agt ^t John Bonwell for	£ 3:0:0
To Judgmt ^{ts} obtained agt ^t Thomas Scott by a Judgmt ^{ts}	3:17:0
Confirmed agt ^t m ^r Rich ^d Summons J ^{ud} Sheriff & or	6:17:0

The above additionall
 Inventory of y^e Estate of Robert R Burton ad^{mt}
 Perry Leatherbury dec^d was recorded
 Recorded by order of C^o Nov^r 1719
 d. 23: 1719 (Cha: Mead Cl. Cor. Com. Accom^{ts})

An Additionall Inventory of y^e Estate of Sarah Cole
 Dec^r taken this second day of November 1719

To Sundry Goods Debts of	681
To Cash of	£ 2:3

The above additionall Inventory of
 y^e Estate of Sarah Cole dec^d was admitted
 to Record for (Cha: Mead Cl. Cor. Com. Accom^{ts})

Recorded November d. 23: 1719 (Cha: Mead Cl. Cor.)

In the Name of God Amen March d. 17th 1719 I William Willet being
 now in good and perfect health Thanks be to God for the same but considering
 y^e uncertainty of this life here on earth I doe settle all my worldly matters in
 such manner as my desire is they shall be after my decease doe make this my
 last wil and Testament in forme & manner as or it is here under written &
 first I bequeath my soule into the hands of almighty God my heavenly father
 in whom I believe and trust assuredly believing that I shall obtaine &
 receive full pardon & free remission for all my sinnes through y^e merit of
 Jesus Christ my Saviour & redeemer for whom I believe & my body to y^e
 earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such Christian
 manner as to my executors hereafter named shall seeme meet
 and convenient and for all such worldly estate as the Lord in Mercy

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hath lent me, my wil and meaning is that the same shall be employed
and bestowed in forme and maner as it is in this my will here after expressed
and written and first my desire is that all my last debts that I doe owe be paid
and satisfied next my will is if my wife shall have these particular
here written of my Estate for her support and livelihood during her natural
life (viz) the free use of one halfe of my Plantation where I now dwell
both within it house and with out with shalbe the fruits of it trees at her
owne dispose and please & barrow & cost and all my horra harnes and a mare
cow & yearling heffur & two sws with it increase of them al & al my twine
and al my paulty and one bed & furniture one pot one firing pan one
small Iron Kettle to newter dishes to plates one poringer & spoone one brass
candlestick a smoothing Iron & heatur one paire of fire tongs a great cup
board atable & carpet raddaires one chest one trunk & ten pieces of earthen
- vessels & one bushel of corne & one peck of wheate every foure weeks & one
bushel of salt every yeare al these to be for her use during her natural
life and at her deace al to be devised among my children for the most
not give nothing of my estate to any one for I had nothing with her
I give and bequeine to my son called Ambros willet one hundred & ten acres of
land of it to lay my Plantation where on I now dwell to be held & possesed
by him and his heires of his owne body linial decant & it heires of his
heires for ever I doe alsoe give unto him al my tight cost the they may want
from me --
I give and bequeine unto my Daughter Elizabeth one hundred & forty and
five acres of land (that is to say) next joining to it 110 acres of I have given
to Ambros and for devision on it Branch there is a mulberry tree growing
planted for that purpose
I give unto my Daughter Catherine one hundred forty & three acres of land
next joining to it 140 acres of I have given to my Daughter Elizabeth which is
to be divided from a tree if I have marked by it Branch) with it land is to
be held & possesed by her & her heires & it heires of her heires by Coyunial
decant for ever -- I doe alsoe give unto her one bed & furniture & one Iron
pot two newter dishes two plates one poringer & six spoones & two cows --
I give unto my Daughter Anne one hundred & twenty acres of land with
I bought of Francis Ayres to be held & possesed by her & her heires & it heires
of her heires by Coyunial decant for ever --
I give and bequeine unto my son John Willet the other parte of it land of I
bought of Francis Ayres (supposed to be sixty acres) with it Smiths shop that
I have builded there onto be held and possesed by him & his heires & it heires
of her heires by Coyunial decant for ever I doe alsoe give unto him al
it Smiths tooles yt beloungeth to it shop & one bed & furniture & two cows
& one pot & two newter dishes two plates one poringer & six spoones --
I give unto my grandson William Willet my mil & al the tooles and appertenance there
unto belounging and the two acres of land it was given to me by Mrs. Richard
kil (late of that County) and alsoe the land that I bought of John Cary supposed
to be twelues acres more or les which mil & land as it is above written I doe give
to him the it William and his heires and the heires of his heires to be held & possesed by
Coyunial decant for ever my mil & meaning is if my til shall be in Coyunial
- rest between my son Ambros and his son William during it life of my son Am-
- bro but it shall not be removed of this Plantation & at my sons deace to be
- wholly my grandson William and my grandson Booke I give to my son Ambros &
my common prayer book to my grandson William & my wil is that al it rest of
my Books shall be divided betwene my grandson William and my three Daughters &
and my wil is yt al it rest of my estate and debts dew to me yt I have not dis-
- posse of in this my wil at that it shall al be equal divided betwene al my child-
- ren And I doe by this my wil order that if any or either of my Children that I
have given land unto that it either of them or their heires or the heires of
their heires shall & doe sell or mortgage any part of the land yt I have gi-
- ven to be or the my child and make a deed of alygnation of it same (except it
be to one of my sons or their heires male being willet by name & blood) yt
then & in it case the said land be sold or mortgaged & alygned & a deed made
of it same yt yt it next heire male of my blood shall by vertue of this my will take
it land as his inheritance for him & his male heires for ever & now have in use now
to wright of this nature I doe constitute & appoint my son Ambros & my grandson
William to be my sole exccutors to this my last will & Testament --
I doe request & desire Francis young & Thomas Riley & Francis Ayres & Thomas Kimson
if yt they will please to stand as trustees to see if this my wil be dewly observed
& performed & yt they or any of them shall send al controuersies in matters relating
to this my wil & now having no more to wright I desire it Lord Jesus Christ to
receve it soule of me William Willet.

Jacob D Litchfield
John Riley
Robert Tervall

The within last will & Testament of William Willet
William Willet dec: was proved in open Court
of Aconsack County by it oaths of Jacob Litchfield
John Riley & Robert Tervall the three witnesses to it
same November it 4th 1719 with it & it admitted to Record
Teste Cha: Mearle Sec: } (in Account
Recorded November it 24th 1719 (Cha: Mearle Sec: } (in Account