

In the name of God Amen I Barbara Hermanson of Accomack County widow being at present Sick and weak of in Body but of a perfect and sound memory and understanding Blessed be Almighty God for the Same & Considering the great uncertainty of human Life to prevent any dispute that may arise Concerning worldly Goods which it has pleased God to bestow on me have made this my last will and Testament In manner following Imprimis and most Chiefly I recomend my Soul to God that gave it hoping for a full perdon of all my Sins in and thro' the merits and Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my body I bequesth to the Earth therein to be Decently Interred at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named.

Item I give to my Brother John Kendell William Cord Sen^r and Bowdoin Robins my Negro men James Frank and Purlins never to be removed of of this Plantation Item I give to my said Trustees in trust for my said Sons George & Benjamin Hermanson my negro man Dublin to be delivered to them at the Age of Eighteen Years Item I give to my Cousin John

Cord One three year old Mare on the Island & likewise one Cow and Calf to be Delivered by my Trustees aisd at my Decease Item I give to my Couzin Peggy Kendall one Suit of Green Satten Cloaths with a Girdle and Handkerchief and all the rest of my wearing Cloaths to my Sister Esther Kendall to be disposed of as She shall think proper Item I give to my Brother John Kendall in trust for my said son Geor: Hermanson One Gun with my husbands name on her Britch

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Item I give to my said trustees as aisd for my said Son Benjamin Hermanson One Gun that was my Brothers. Item I Give to my trustees as aisd for my Son Benjamin Hermanson twenty pounds out of my personal Estate to be delivered when he comes of Age. Item I give to my trustees aisd for my Son George Hermanson twelve pounds Boston money to be laid out for a pair of Mill Stones for my said Son. Item the Negroes above mentioned to my trustees James Frank and Purline my Will is that they be delivered to my Son George Hermanson if Living when he comes to Age Item I give all the rest of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever after my Decease to my trustees John Kendall William Cord Sen^r and Bowdoin Robins in trust for my Said Sons George and Benjamin Hermanson to be delivered to them when they arrive to their Respective Ages and in Case my said Children dye before they come to Eighteen Years of Age then I give the said Negro Dublin to my Sister Esther Wittleton Kendall and in Case the said Children dye before they arrive to the Age sforessaid then I give my Negro man James to my Sister aisd & in Case my Children dye before they come to age I give to my Couzin John Cord one feather bed & furniture and in Case my said Children dye before they come to their respective ages I give all the rest of my Estate to my Sister Esther Wittleton Kendall & her Children my will is

and in Case my said Children dye before they come to their respective ages I give all the rest of my Estate to my Sister Esther Littleton Kendall & her Children my will is further that my trustees should keep my said Plantation in good Repair where I now Dwell untill my Children comes to possess it Item my will is that my trustees should finish my Brick work now in hand as Son as can conveniently. My will is that the plantation Given to Benjamin Harmanson Shall be wholly at the management of my Brother John Kendall untill my said son arrive to the Age of Eighteen Item my will is further that none of my Estate be brought to appraisment but Inventoried according as our Law Directs my Will is further that my trustees See that my Children be well Educated and well brought up my will is that my Son Benjamin Should be under the Tuition of my Aunt Sarah Cord untill next August and likewise my will is that my Son George Go with my Brother Kendall at my Decease and put to School and kept at it and after the time Expired with my Aunt Cord my will is that Benjamin go with him likewise and both to be kept at school Item I Constitute and appoint my said three trustees above named my Ex^{rs} in trust for my said Children during their minority & then the Ex^{rs} then to Cesse & determine and So, Soon as my said Children arrive to a lawfull age for that purpose I appoint them the Sole Ex^{rs} of this my last will afd & I hereby revoke all other wills by me heretofore made all which I Confirm with my hand & Seal this 24th Day of October Anno Dom̄ 1736 - Duly Executed by Barbere Harmanson as her last will in presence of

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Test:)

) Jn^o Jackson CL: CUR:

Recorded Test:)

Inventory Hermanson's The True Inventory of the Estate of Barbara Hermanson Deceas'd
Estate Taken Merch ---- ----

To one Negro fellow Named James

To one Negro Woman Named frank Dursing The above James's Life

To one Negro fellow Named Dublin

To one Negro Woman Named Purline

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To one Chest of Drawe

To one Desk Some Part of the Desk unglued

To one Black walnut Cupboard

To one Iron bound case With nine whole Bottles therein

To one Case with Eleven Bottles in it

To one Broken Walnut Table Three and a half foot over

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 To one good Ditt^o four foot over
 To one maple D^o 3 1/2 foot over
 To one Square Table
 To one Couch Form
 To Eleven White Chairs half Worne
 To Six Black Three Black Chairs
 To 4 old Chairs Bottom'd with blew Linnen
 To one old Arm'd Chaire
 To 71 2 of Double Ten penny Nails
 To 62 of Single D^o
 To one p^s of Stamped Linnen Curtains but little Worne
 To one Woolen D^o half worne
 To 7 Sides and 7 Skins of Leather all Carried
 To five Sides of Sole Leather
 To one Red Womens Saddle & bridle
 To one old Red Ditto
 To one men's Saddle half Worn
 To a Suit of Green Settain Damask Womens Cloths
 To one cotton D^o to one Worsted D^o
 To one Lincey wolcey Ditto
 To one celli^o D^o to one Grape Gowne
 To Duroy Gowne
 To one Stuff Gowne

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To a Small Leather Trunk

To 3 pair of old Sheets

To one p^r D^o Virginia make

To 4 pair Ditto

To 2 pair Ditto

To a pillowber of feathers w^t 3 1/2 ².

To a Begg of feathers w^t 21 ²

To 12² of Shot and a pound & a half of Powder

To 2 old Resars and a pair of Marking Irons

To 2 Drum hooks

To 35² of hard Sope

To 2 Earthen mugs and two D^o Salts

To two Earthen pans and a Pot and Cup

To a Earthen poringer and a Small Cup

To two Butter Pots

To two Earthen chamber Pots

To 5 Earthen Plates and two Small D^o

To two Split Earthen pots

To a p^r of Small Balloes

To a Broken mett^le mortar and pestel

To a Search To one old Warming pan
 To a Tin Cullinder and Cover
 To six pound of Brass or Belmettle
 To Iron Candle Sticks and one Brass Ditto
 To 7 Chunck Bottles and one Gallon Ditto
 To one flask with some sweet oyl in it
 To 15 Plaits w^t 15 1/2 £
 To 6 Scoop Ditto w^t 6£
 To 15 New pewter Spoons
 To 5 New pewter Springers
 To 3 Small pewter Basons
 To 11 good Dishes w^t 41 £
 To 8 Basons w^t 15 £
 To 12 old plates w^t 11/ 3/4 £
 To two old Pewter Chamber Potts
 To two old Tankards one Without Lid
 To two old Pewter Salts
 To one old Broken pewter Q^t pot
 To 23 Spoons To one old Pewter Funnel
 To 5 Basons w^t 9 £ 3/4
 To 7 Dishes w^t 25 £
 To 5 old Dishes w^t 9² 1/4
 To a Dozen of hard mettles Spoons

To a pound and q^{trs} Pewter old
 To a p^r of Small Stillards weighing 95^{lb}
 To one Small chain w^t 5²
 To one old Ditto
 To two Brass SSkillets one with a Bail and the other wth a Han-----
 To 2 Stick Baskets and two Stre-----
 To 46 2 of Washed Wool
 To 1 bed and Bolster N^o 1 w^t 41 2
 To 1 Ditto N^o 2 w^t 50 2
 To 1 Ditto N^o 3 w^t 61 2
 To 1 Ditto N^o 4 w^t 66 2
 To 1 Ditto N^o 5 w^t 49 2
 To one oak Trundle Bedsted matt and Cord
 To one Pine Ditto matt and Cord
 To one oak high Bedsted matt and Cord
 To one old Ditto four Square matt and cord
 To old Silk Rug
 To one red Woollen rug half Worn
 To one old Checkard Rug
 To one old green Rug Little Worth
 To one Blackish Rug Virginia -----
 To one old torn Quilt one Cal-----
 To 1 pair of old Tarn Woollen Ele-----

To 1 Ditto moth eaten
 To two Small pillows
 To half an old Tester
 To a pair of pistoles and holsters
 To two old Cypress piggins
 To old Washing tubs and one-----
 To two Meal tubs
 To a Six Q^{tr} Bedtick
 To one Peice of yerd Wide Lining --- Marked XIII H^o 48
 To 3 yards and 3 Quarters of Garlix
 To 10 yards of Virginia make Linin
 To 18 yards of Garlix
 To 2 yards of Quarter and half -- Quarter Wide Lining
 To two and a half yards of Blew-----
 To one Peice of Garlix 21 s----- 1/2 y^{ds} H^o 9120
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To one Ditto 10 & 1/2 yards H^o 1
 To 4 yards of Cheek Linen
 To one yerd of Bedtick
 To 5 1/2 yards of Linen
 To 3/4 Q^{tr} of a yerd of Garlix
 To 7 1/2 yards of Garlix

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To 10 yards of Wollen cloth Virginia make
To 6 yards and 3/4 of Good Linen
To 4 1/2 yards of Linen
To 2 ϵ of Bees Wax
To an old Duroy fly and a holland Vest
To 5 Towels and 27 Disper Napkins
To one old Disper Table Cloth
To one good Dite
To one Virginia Linen Ditto
To two Deer skins and a half
To four faun Ditto
To a pair of old Bodice
To a Quarto Bible and one Small D^o
To a parcel of old Torn Books good for Little
To a pair of money Seals and Weights
To one Looking Glass
To one Glass Tumbler and one Dram Glass
To a Glass Vial and Two tin paper Boxes
To 7 old Knives and a Dozen of forks
To 2 New Iron Potts w^t 48 ϵ
To 3 old Crackt Dite w^t 72 ϵ

To one Copper Kettle wt 28 wth an Iron Ball
To one frying Pan about half Worn
To one old Ditto good for Little
To one Dripping pan about half Worn
To a pair of Sheep Shears and a pair of fire Tongs
To 2 pair of Pot hooks and one Broken Do

To 2^d New axes and four old Ditto
To 3 Doubl rim'd Wheels one Single Wheel
To one Wollen Wheel To one Iron Spit
To one old Croscent saw To one hone
To 6 Reep hooks half Worn
To 5 old Ditto To 19^d of old Iron
To 4 hoes Three Weeding hoes and one Grubing Ditto To a Sheep Ball
To 16 Cyder Which holds about 1800 Gallons

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 To 1 Wheest ho^{ad} wth 13 Bushells of Wheest in it
 To one flax heckle
 To one Drawing Knife
 To one Carpenters Aiz To one Led pee w^t 6 ¢
 To an old Stelyard Beam w^t 5 1/2 ¢
 To one old Bag of feathers w^t 21 ¢
 To one Bar of Steel w^t 4 1/2 ¢
 To 73 ¢ of Tallow To 1 pair of Hipers
 To handkerchiefs
 To 3 1/2 yards of Searsnoker
 To 1 Pair of Brass Snuffers
 To a yard of Lincey Woolsey
 To 6 banks of fine Thread
 To half a Pound of Allum
 To four Sticks of Mohaire
 To a half yard of Sallone
 To two Dosen of Mohaire Buttons
 To 3/4 of a yard of Muslin
 To 1 Silver Plste Mark'd AH
 To part of a Bunch of Tape
 To 5 yards & a Quarter of Duroy
 To one yard of old Black Silk

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To 2 Brushes and a y^d of Beggars plush

To 15 Brass pennys

To 1² 5³ 6⁴ Silver

To 3 "15 " 0 Gold

To 3 Ounces of Indigo

To 2 Bushels of Indian Pease

To 2 Six year old Steers

To 2 five year old Ditto

To 4 four year old Ditto

To 2 Three year old Ditto

To 6 Cows and 6 Yearlings

To 7 two year old heifers

To 3 two year old Steers

To 1 five year old Bull,

To 7 old Cows

To 1st pair of old and Irons

To 3 old Guns

To 2 old horses and one young Ditto

To 1 Mare and two mare Yearlings

To 19 unmarked Shoats Two Months old

To 6 Ditto about four Months old

To 14 Spaid Sows and Barrows

To 4 old Sows

To 15 two year old Barrows

To a pair of old Shoe Boots

To 2 old flax Brakes

To 2 harrows and two plows

To 19 old Sheep and 9 Lambs

To 2 pair of old Cart Wheels

To 28 Dunghill fowl

To 16 Geese

To 300 foot of Pine Plank

To one Bed N^o 6 W^t 51 2

To 1 Care't Iron Pott W^t 17 2

To one pair of Pott hooks

To 3 1/2 yard od Garlix

To 1 Virginia Linnen Sheet

To a pair of Iron Wedges

To 2 Weeding hoes

To two Large Chests and one Small Ditto

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To 2 Bushels 1/4 of Wheast Sowed

To 16 Bushels of Weevel Eaten Wheast

To 30 2 of Butter To one pine Table
To 4 hundred and Eleven Bushels of Corn
To 2264 pounds of Tobacco

Returned into Court the viith Day of December 1737 and Ordered to be
Recorded

Test Geo: Holden CL: CUR:

Given By John Kendall of Northampton County Exec^{tr} to the
Said Berbere Hermanson Deceased

Truely recorded Test Geo: Holden CL: CUR:

Blake Clarke Will⁹ The Deposition of William Ames and Bertholomew Mears Deponents
Seith that on the 29 Day of November Anno Dom 1737 they Were at the house of Blake
Clark Who then lay Sick but In his Sound Mind and Memory Said these Words and Desired
Us to take Notice that he Gave All his Whole Estate to his Wife
Bertholomew Mears ^{his} William U Ames
mark

1737

Sworn in Court December 7th and by the Court ordered to be recorded

Test Geo Holden CL: CUR: of Accomack

At a Court cont^d and held for Accomack County December 7th 1737 The
above Nonen----- Will of Blake Clark Was presented in Court by Tabithe Clark his
Wid^o Who made Oath thereto According to Law & on her Motion certificate is granted her
for Obtaining Letters of Administration on the Said Decedents Estate With his Will

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