

In the Name of God Amen I Bennet Scarborough of Accomack County in Virginia being at present in a weak & low condition but of perfect & Sound memory & Judgment & calling to mind the uncertainty of humane Life & that it is appointed to all men once to dye to prevent therefore all disputes which may arise after my death concerning what worldly Estate it has pleased Almighty God of his great goodness to bestow upon me I have made this my last Will & Testam^t in manner following. Imp^s & most chiefly I bequeeth my Soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping & Stedfastly Expecting a full & free pardon & remission of all my sins in & thro the Meritts & Intercession of my Ever blessed Saviour & redeemer Jesus Christ & my body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Exeout^x hereafter named. Item I give to my loving wife Temperance Scarborough during her naturall Life the one third part of the plantation whereon I now live as her dower of that part or parcell of land which I hold in fee tail Item I give & bequeeth to my loving wife sfs^d all my Lands & tenements whatsoever in Somerset County in the Province of Mary Land to her & her heirs for Ever. I likewise give to my ssid Wife all the Arrear Rents of my plantation there & all that shall be in Arrear at the time of my death. Item I give & bequeeth to my loving wife sfs^d my Land lying at or near the white Marsh not already dispos'd of to her & her heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Kinsman Henry Scarborough Jun^r Son of my brother Coll. Henry Scarborough all my right & Interest on Tangier Island to him & his for Ever. I give & bequeeth to my sfs^d Loving wife Temperance Scarborough all my Negroe Slaves whatsoever to her & her heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Godson Willism Gore one of my best Guns & a Bible. Item I give to my Kinsman Charles Parker two Ewes & Lambs. Item I give to my brother Coll. Henry Scarborough & his heirs for Ever my Lott & Interest in Port

Scarburgh all my right & Interest on Tangier Island to him & his for Ever. I give & bequesth to my sfs^d Loving wife Temperance Scarburgh all my Negroe Slaves whatsoever to her & her heirs for Ever. Item I give to my Godson William Gore one of my best Guns & a Bible. Item I give to my^s Kinsmen Charles Parker two Ewes & Lambs. Item I give to my brother Coll. Henry Scarburgh & his heirs for Ever my Lott & Interest in Port Scarburgh town in Accomack County. Item I give to my sfs^d Kinsmen Capt. Henry Scarburgh Son of my brother Coll. Henry Scarburgh my best Suit of Wearing Cloaths my best Saddle & Bridle. Item I give to my brother Coll. Henry Scarburgh a piece of duroy's & triming thereto belonging now in the house. Item I give to my Kinsmen John Bayley two Ewes & Lambs. Item I give to my Loving wife sfs^d all the residue of my Personel Estate be it of what nature, ^{or} kind soever & I also hereby Constitute nominate & appoint my sfs^d Loving wife Temperance Scarburgh the Sole Execut^x of this my last will & Testam^t & I hereby revoke & disannul all other former Wills by me heretofore made & hereby ratifie & confirm this writing to be my last Will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I have hereto Set my hand & affixed my Seal this twenty fourth day of february Anno domi Seventeen hundred & thirty three.

Bennet Scarburgh (SEAL)

duly Executed by Bennet)
Scarburgh as his last)
Will & Testament in)
p^resence of)
William Andrews

William Lucas
George Douglas.

At a Court held for Accomack County the 7th day of May
1734.

The last Will & Testam^t of Bennet Scarborough sfs^d de^ded
was Exhibited to this Court by Temperance his Executrix for a legal probaton thereof
whereupon John Scarborough Gent. Heir at Law to the said Bennet came into Court Gratis
& contested the proof thereof & the Witnesses

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being duly sworn & examined & the Allegations of the said Heir being heard weighed &
considered the sfs^d last Will & Testam^t of the said Bennet is by the Consideration of
the said Court adjudged to be fully & legally proved by the Oaths of William Andrews
George Douglas & William Lucas the three Witnesses to the same who likewise made Oath
that they saw the said Bennet sign seal & publish the said Writing as his last will &
Testam^t & that the said Bennet was then in his proper Senses & they at the request of the
said Bennet subscribed their Names as Witnesses thereto in the same room & in the pres-
ence of the said Bennet Scarborough & the Court ordered the said Will to be recorded.

Test:)
) Jn^o Jackson Cl: Cur.

Recorded Test:)

June ye 2^d 1732