

In the Name of God Amen I Daniel Howles sen^r of Accomack County in virginia being at present in my perfect senses of a sound memory & understanding (Blessed be Almighty God for the same & calling to mind the great uncertainty of humane Life & that it is appointed for all men to die to prevent all dispute which hereafter may arise after my death concerning what worldly Estate it has pleased God above my Merit to bless me with I have made this my Last Will & Testament as follows viz-----

Imprimis I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who made it & my Body I give to the Earth from whence it was taken therein to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter ~~minsted~~ Item I give & bequeath to my sister Eleanor Nickless all my Lands & Tenements whatsoever during her Natural Life & after her death to be & descend to my Brother Jonethan Howles his heirs & Assigns for ever. Item I give to my kinsman John Howles son of my Brother Jonethan sforessaid my Smiths Coopers & Shoemakers tools provided allways that my kinsmen John Howles sforessaid permitt & suffer Cap^t Hancock Nickless, Jacob Rogers, John West & Anthony West to use my Smiths tools sforesmentioned during their Natural Lives & they on consideration hereof are to contribute to the keeping the said tools in good order & fit for use & service Item I give to Eastland Rogers daughter of Jacob Rogers a feather Bed Item all the rest of my Estate, ^{I will} to be equally divided between my sister Eleanor Nickless sforessaid & my sforessaid Brother Jonethan Howles. Item I constitute nominate & appoint my Brother in Law Cap^t Hancock Nickless & my sforessaid Brother Jonethan Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby Revokeing all former wills by me heretofore made all which I confirm with my hand & seal this tenth day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty three

Duly Executed by Daniel Howles sen^r as his Last)

Dan^{ll} Howles (/ /)

Brother Jonathan Executors of this my Last Will & Testament hereby revokeing all former
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Will & Testament in presence of the Subscribers)

George Dougless

George Heck

Peter Heck

Daniel Howles sen^r of Accomack County in the Collony of Virginia planter Do this twenty
seventh day of aprill in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty four
make & publish this my Codicil to my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following
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her life Except she is in necessity or want of a settlement & in case she Do enjoy my
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& bequestn to my Grand Nephew Major Howles my biggest Silver Cup & my Gun that is now in
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Nickless Howles my small Gun now in my possession & lastly it is my desire that this
present Codicil be made part of my last Will & Testament & that all things therein con-
tained & mentioned be faithfully performed in as full & ample manner to all intents &
purposes in every respect as if the same were so declared & Set down in my said will
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written

Daniel Howles 1771

Sign'd sealed published & declared
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Test:)

) Jn^s Jackson CL: Cur.

Recorded Test:)