

Accomack County, Virginia Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions

1729-1737

In the name of God Amen I ffrenvis Croston of Accomack County in Virginia being ^{in a} Weak & low Condition but in my perfect Sences thanks be to God for the same & being Sensible y^t it is appointed to all men once to die but the time being very uncertein, to prevent all disputes whlich may after my decease happen Concerning my Estate, I make this my Last Will & Testament hereby revoking dissannulling & makeing Void all other Will or Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made & declare this to be my last Will & Testament Imprimis I bequesth my Soul to almighty God who gave it & my body I bequesth to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Executor Item I give and bequesth William Worington & Rachel his Wife all my Moveable Estate Excepting one mare & that mare & her Increase I give to Jane Worington y^e Daughter of Wm Worington & Rachel his wife to be disposed of for her good Education. I give and bequesth the land whereon I now live Containing Two hundred & Seventy and two Acres which I bought of Edward Joynes and John Hunt to the Second Child y^t y^e ays^d Rachel shall bear if it be a Boy & if not to be Equely divided between the first two Girls and to be Entail'd on them for ever after the decease of the ays^d Worenton and his Wife and for want of such heirs to Steven ffits Gareld & his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body for ever my will and Desire is that my Estate shall not be Appraised. Item I give to ffrencoes the Wife of John ffitz Gareld one Kw Lamb to be delivered y^e day I am buried if she will Come to receive it after my debts Justly and honestly paid by my Execut^r I appoint William Worinton my whole and Sole Execut^r of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have Signed and Sealed these presents this 6th Day of September A. D. 1733

his
Francis E Croston (SEAL)

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Last Will & Testament hereby revoking disannulling & making Void all other Will or
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I appoint William Worinton my whole and Sole Execut^r of this my last Will and Testament
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A. D. 1733

Testes

Andⁿ Petterson

Will: Bevans

his
Francis E Croston (SEAL)
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At a Court held for Accomack County the 5th day of March
1733

The within last Will & Testament of Francis Croston deced

was proved in open Court by the oaths of W^m Beavens & Anderson Patterson two of the
Witnesses to the same & admitted to Record.

Test:)
Jn^o Jackson CL: Cur.
Recorded Test:)

In the Name of God Amen I John Martiell of Accomack County in Virginia being at present
of Sound & perfect memory & understanding thanks be to God for the same & duly considering
the uncertainty of human life & that nothing is more Certain then that all men must die when
it shall please Almighty God to Call him hence but that the time of his death is uncertain
to prevent the ----- which may arise Concerning what Estate it has pleased God
to bless me with I have made this my last Will & Testam^t in manner following.
Imprimis & most Especially I bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping for a
full and free pardon of all my sins & only in & through the Merits & Intercession of my
Ever blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ his only Son and my body I give to the Earth
from whence it was taken therein to be decently Interr'd at the discretion of my Execut^s
hereafter Named & Appointed

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Item I will that all my Just debts be honestly paid and Satisfied. Item I give to my
Sons William & Daniel all that parcell of Land I formerly Conveyed to them in this County
Court by a Deed which I am apprehensive is imperfect to them & their heirs for ever &
to be divided as in that Deed is mentioned & bounded as they are bounded by the said Deed

An Inventory of the Estate of Francis Croston deced taken by me William Werrington.

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To 1 horse of three years old to 1 mare four y^o to 21 hoggs to 2 sheep to 1 Goose to 1
new bedd & bolster to 1 half worn bedd & bolster to 1 old small Bedd to 1 pillow & 3
old ruggs to 5 Blanketts 2 p^r of sheets to 1 old great Coat to 1 old close body'd coat
to 2 Jacketts & p^r britches to 4 y^{ds} of made cloth to 7 y^{ds} of tare Linnen to 2 p^r of old
stockins to 1 half wore hatt to 1 Gunn & 1 Jugg large to 2 small Juggs to 5 glass bottles
to 2 Earthen potts to 2 Earthen pans to 3 small Iron potts & 2 hocks to 1 large ditto 3
Iron hocks to 1 frying pan & 3 Iron Wedges to 1 old p^r of fire tongs to 1 p^r of flesh
Forks to 1 Candlestick 3 old hoes to 3 old broad hoes 2 old Axes to 1 grubbing hoe 1 old
ham^r to 4 old resp hooks to 1 harrow & plow to Cart & wheels 2 bedd steeds to 1 looking
Glass & sheep shears to 1 hour glass & wooling Wheel to 1 linnen Wheel 3 old Chests to 2
Chairs 1 half Bushell to 1 Tub 1 peil 2 piggins 2 old Cans 7 old Casks 1 Loom to 2 slays
& 2 p^r of weavers gears 1 Cross cutt saw to 1 hand saw 1 Coopers Ax to 1 adz 1 trowell 1
Coopers Ads to 1 Auger 1 frow 1 Joynter & square 1 p^r of tow Combs to 3 Gimletts 3 p^r of
old Wool Cards 2 sides of Lesther to 1 hide 2 meal tubs 1 rush bask^t to 1 sifter 1 syder
mill old to 1 old saddle 1 Cleaver for plow & harrow 1 Bible & Sermon book 1 p^r of money
scales 1 hone & 2 Razors 1 little box 1 Coopers Vice 1 Cross cut Bett & file 3 p^r of
hames 1 rundlett 1 fatt tub to 10 old bowls 1 bottle Jugg to 1 cutting knife 1 p^r of old
Stilliards 1 old bedd cord 1^{lb} of feathers to 1 Grind stone 3 old shirts 2 old bridle
Bits to 19^{lb} of pew^r old to a debt due by Thomas Lemion £0 " 16 " 0 to 3^{lb} of old Iron
to 1 old sword 1 p^r of Compasses 1 p^r horse fleams 1 p^r of rees to 1 Drawing Knife to
1 bee Hive to 1 Iron Kettle

W^m Werrington

At a Court held for Accomack County the 4th day of June 1734

stockins to 1 half wore hatt to 1 Gunn & 1 Jugg large to 2 small Juggs to 5 glass bottles
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to 1 old sword 1 p^r of Compasses 1 p^r horse fleams 1 p^r of rees to 1 Drawing Knife to
1 bee Hive to 1 Iron Kettle

W^m Warrington

At a Court held for Accomack County the 4th day of June 1734

This Inventory of the Estate of Francis Croston deced was returned to Court &
ordered to be recorded.

Test:)
Jn^o Jackson Cl: Cur.

Recorded Test:)

In the Name of God amen this seventh day of April one thousand seven hund^d & thirty four