

At a Court held in Accomack County Dec. 15th 1691.

May. Cha. Scarburgh Mr. Jos. Robinson. Present: Lt. Coll. Dan.

Jenifer, Mr. Geo. Parker, Capt. Edm'd Scarburgh, Mr. Wm. Burton.  
[The following will was proved and recorded]:

In the name of God amen I Mary Scarburgh now Resident at ye  
house of Antony West at Merry branch being of sound mind and mem-  
ory thanks be to God doe make and ordayne this my Last Will and  
Testament in manner and forme following:

First. I commend my soule into the hands of my Redeemer and Saviour  
Jesus Christ hoping by his meritts and passion to be next into mercy.

My bodey I command to the earth from whence it came to be buried  
as my Execut's hereafter named shall think fitt and all my worldly es-  
tate that God in his mercy has bestowed on me I dispose of the same  
in manner and forme following:

Imprimis: I give and bequeathe unto my grandson Anthony West  
and the heires of his body forever to say—after his and his wife's death  
to revert to his now Dafter Mattilda and what other children he shall  
have by his now wife, I mean my tow slaves named Lingo & Mole an  
Indian woman and her increase forever only the first child she shall have  
I give as a Legasey to Matilda the Dafter of Anthony West and if it  
should so hapen after the death of Anth. West and his wife that his  
children aforesaid should Dey alsoe that then my will is that my said  
slaves and their Increase shall revert and be ye proper Intrust and es-  
tate of ye children surviveing my Dafter Matilda West and her heires  
forever.

Item: I give unto my son Charles Scarburgh his billes and the money  
due thereon.

Item: I give unto my Dafter Tabertha Custis a large bible now in  
her custody.

Item: I give unto my son Edmond Scarburgh a large bible and a  
Booke Noe Crosse Noe Crown now in his Custodey.

Item: I give a silver porringer to my grandson Edmond Scarburgh  
the son of my son Edm'd not to be delivered till he come to ye age of  
twelve years.

Item: I give unto my grand dafter Mary West my best Beade and all  
furniture thereunto belonging as now in yoose for my owne service and  
also an Iron Pott.

Item : I give to my granddaughter Tabitha Costis my heade pan.  
Item : I give all my other estate of what nature and kind soever to  
my Dafter Matilda West and Anthony West whome I doe hereby appoint  
and constitute my Execut's of this my Last will and Testame't and my  
earnest desire and will is that my Dafter Matilda and grandson Anthony  
West my s'd Execut's of this my will to see ye same to be duley and  
trulye executed and truely and fully performed and that the before Re-  
cited Legasies given to my respective children before named shall barr  
them all and every one of them of all or aney farther clame that they  
may or can pretend to aney of my estate in conformaton thereof I have  
hereunto sett my hand and seale dated this 14th day of June 1691.

MARY SCARBURGH. ye Seale.

M. S. her mark.

Sined sealed & delivered in p'sent of us :

Jasemes Alexander ; Edward Marten, his mark ; Tully Robinson,  
Sept. 30th, 1691 ; Richard Balley [ Bayley ] Junr.

Whereas I Mary Scarburgh have in this my above and within written  
will quasted to my son Charles Scarburgh his obligation for money due  
thereon to me and for that he doath in this my Languishing sickness and  
weake condicane neglect to performe that Duty owing to me and Incum-  
bent on him to p'form Doe therefore for the Reason afores'd disanull  
deny and holly obliterate in my said will and every thing or things gifts  
or other bequests unto or relating to ye said Charles Scarburgh my son  
and my will is yt my s'd son doe honestly pay all and every som or soms  
of money that is due to me on ye before mentioned obligacon or other-  
wise to my before named Execut'rs of this my Last will Namely my  
Daughter Matilda West & my grandson Anthony West oufe of which  
Det I onely give unto my s'd son Charles Scarburgh as a Legasey Tenn  
Shillings which som I give in full to him and to bar him of any further  
clame or Right to aney part of my estate for conformacon hereof as my  
Last will and Apendedix thereunto I sett my hand & seale this 18th day  
of October 1691.

MARY SCARBURGH. Ye seale.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us :

Jno. West Junr ; Alexander West ; Edward Martin, ye mark.

The above Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Scarburgh Proved  
in open Cort of Accomack County Decemb'r ye 15th 1691 by ye Cor-  
porall oaths of Edw'd Martin and Tully Robinson as also ye Apendedix  
underwritten annexed to ye s'd will was likewise proved by ye oaths of  
John West Jun'r and Edward Martin and ordered to be recorded.

Test : Jno. Washbourne,  
Clk. Cur. Co. Accomack.