

at a Court held for Albemarle County the fourteenth day of June
1759
This Last Will & Testament of Peter Brooke dec^d was presented
in Court & proved by the Oaths of William Anderson &
Patrick Conner two of the Witnesses thereto & ordered to
be recorded

Test
John Nicholas Clk

James Cant's Will
In the Name of God Amen the Second day of January
one thousand seven hundred & fifty nine I James Cant of the parish
of St Anne in the County of Albemarle being very sick & weak but
in perfect Mind & Memory thank be to God therefore calling to
Mind the Mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed
for all Men once to die do make constitute Ordain & declare this
My Last Will & Testament in Manner & form following
I promise I Give & bequeath my Soul into the hands of God
that Gave it & as for my Body I leave it to be buried at the
Discretion of my Executors in a decent & Christian like Manner
Nothing Doubtful but at the General Resurrection I shall receive
the same with Joy, and as touching my worldly Estate wherewith
I leave God to Dispose I Give & approve of the same in Manner &
form following Item I Give & bequeath to my Grand Daughter
Mary Mares one Cow Yearling Red & white Spotted as yet
Unbranded desiring that her Father John Mares may raise the
same & Every Cow Calf that the same Yearling may bring may be
Given unto Each Other of his Children & at the day of the said
Mary's Arriving at the years of eighteen then this said Cow & a
Yearling shall be Given to her. Item I send to Mary Cant my
Will beloved Wife all & singular all Other the Goods & Chattels as
I am possessed with during her Natural Life or Widowhood
& then to be Equally Divided between my two Daughters Margaret
Mares & Isabel McDonnell Item I Give & bequeath to Howard Cash
& John Mares five Shillings to be paid out of my Estate whom I
appoint & constitute Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
revoking & annulling by these presents all & Every Testament &
Testamentary Will & Wills heretofore by me made declared either by
Word or Writing & this I Give Other to take as my Last Will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
Signed sealed & Declared the day
& year above Written to be my last
Will & Testament in presence of

James Cant

(Ls)

William Richnall
Thomas Dickson
Stephen V Cash
march

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This last Will & Testament of James Cant died was presented in Court
proved by the Oaths of William Richnall & Thomas Dickerson two of the
Widows & heirs to & Ordered to be recorded & on the Motion of John An-
son of the Executors who made Oath according to Law Certificate is
Granted him for Obtaining a probat thereof in due form Giving
Security on which he with Thomas Dickerson & William Richnall his
Security entered into & Acknowledged their Bond for the due &
faithful performance of the said Will

Test John Nicholas Clerk

M^r Daniel
acc^t with
Taylor

1757
Sept 16th
1759 May 9

Of the Estate of Arthur M^r Daniel dec^d in acc^t with Richard
Taylor Executors of s^d Estate
To John Hunter's account p^d L. S. P
To Cash p^d Alex^r Trent 5. 14. 0
To Cash p^d William Howard for 2 Rents of } 10. 3. 11. 7/2
Land Tax of 500 acres of land for the year 1757 }
To 4 Sugar 2/4 3 q^{ts} Rum 5/3 0. 7. 1
To Cash p^d for looking at the Widows Tobacco 0. 1. 3
To Cash p^d for 1 Bu^{ts} Salt 0. 1. 6
To 2 Gallons Rum for the Widow 0. 9. 0
To 1/2 a Barrel Corn 0. 9. 9
To Balance the above acc^t due to the Estate of Arthur M^r Daniel } 47. 2. 2
In the hands of the Executor }
L. 58. 14. 0

1757
March 7

1758
Dec 6th

By John Cannon
By Anthony Dittus
By Ditto

6. 12. 2
21. 12. 0
29. 0. 0
8. 0. 0

Errors Excepted may 21st 1759 By the Opposite Balance.

£ 58. 14. 0
L 47. 14

Albemarle Co^{ty}

Richard Taylor

In Pursuance of an Order of this Worshipful Court of
Albemarle County dated the 10th Instant directing W^m Higginson David
Patterson & W^m Duquid or any two of them to Stalely settle the Estate of
Arthur M^r Daniel deceased with Richard Taylor the Executor we have
Examined the said Account as above & find a Voucher for what is and
sh^d be Given Under our hands this 21st May 1759

David Patterson
W^m Duquid

At a Court held for Albemarle County the 14th day of June 1759
This Account was returned into Court & Ordered to be recorded

Test John Nicholas Clerk