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In the Name of God Amen the twenty seventh Day of October
One thousand seven hundred & forty. I George Marchbanks of the Parish
of Scotsburgh in the County of Amelia being very sick Weak in body but of
perfect minde and memory thanks be given to God. Knowing it is appointed
for all men to die Do make & devise this my last Will and Testament
That is to say Principally and first of all I give and recomend my
Soul to almighty God that gave it. And my Body I recomend to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give Devise & Dispose the same in the
following manner and form. I Impriement. I bequeath to Anne my
well beloved Wife during the term of her life my Plantation and all the
Personall Estate thereto. Likewise my two Negro Slaves Pita & Hannah And
after her Decease my Will and Desire is that the same with the Negroes be equally
divided among my three Sons George William & Joseph. Item I give
to my Younger son Joseph my Plantation with Two hundred and Seventy
five Acres of Land to him and his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Son
George Marchbanks Two hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land adjoining his
Brother Josephs before mentioned to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give
to my Son William Marchbanks Two hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land
to be laid off adjoining to his Brother George before mentioned to him and
his Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Brother One hundred
Acres of Land more or less. beginning at George Evers line on Shaw branch
thence along the same line to his corner at Mathias Solbotts line thence
along the said line to his corner at Benjamin Hubbard line thence along
his line to his corner thence down a small Valley to Shaw branch And so
concluding. Item I give to the said One hundred Acres of Land adjoining
his Brothers line and my old line. Item I give to my Daughter Ann
Marchbanks One hundred Acres of Land her Brothers line and my old line

description of my Executors. Nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God ^{Amelia County Wills 1734-1761} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} and as touching such worldly estate herewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give Devise & Dispose the same in the
following manner and form. I Imprison. I lend to Ann my
well beloved Wife during the term of her life my Plantation and all the
Personall Estate thereto. Likewise my two Negro Slaves Pita & Hannah and
after her decease my will and desire is that the Inheritance with the Negroes & equally
by divided among my three Sons George William & Joseph. Item I give
to my Younger son Joseph my Plantation with Two hundred and Seventy
five acres of Land to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give to my son
George Marchbanks Two hundred & Seventy five acres of Land adjoining his
Brother Josephs before mentioned to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give
to my son William Marchbanks Two hundred & Seventy five acres of Land
to be laid off adjoining to his Brother George before mentioned to him and
his heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Lucy Beshier One hundred
acres of Land more or less beginning at George Evers line on Star branch
thence along the same line to his corner at Mathias Folbotts line thence
along the said line to his corner at Benjamin Hubbards line thence along
his line to his corner thence down a small Valley to head branch and so
concluding. Item I give to Ursula One hundred acres of Land adjoining
her Brothers line and my old line. Item I give to my Daughter Ann
Marchbanks One hundred acres of Land her Brothers line and my old line
Running for Comptment towards Walberts Crack. Item I give to my Daughter
Sarah Marchbanks One hundred acres of Land adjoining likewise the afore
said line. Item my will and desire is that after the Decease of Anne my
well beloved that all my Personall Estate be Equally divided among my
three Sons and four Daughters heretofore mentioned. And Lastly
I constitute and appoint make and ordain Ann Marchbanks my
well beloved Wife and William Eshels and Richard Eshels to be
my whole and sole Executors and Executors of this my last will

and Testament I do hereby utterly revoke and disannul
all and every other former Testaments, Wills, & Legacies bequeathed
either by me in any way before this time mentioned Will & bequeathed
relating and confirming this and no other to be my last Will
and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Thos Ford

William Clement

Jos Collins

George

his

Marchbanks

mark

At a Court held for Amelia County November 21 1748 the last
Will of George Marchbanks was presented in Court by Anne
Marchbanks, William Echols & Richard Echols who made oath
thereunto and proved by the Oaths of Thos Ford William
Clement and Joseph Collins witnesses thereto and by the
Court ordered to be recorded

Sam Collins

Truly Recorded & sworn

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