

I GAVE to my Loving Son William my Plantation Wherein I now
Live With all the Land from the Mouth of Flat Creek down the River
to the Mouth of a Branch Called Humbling thence up the said branch
to John Robertsons Cart Road, thence Along the Said Road to where it
Crosses a Small branch Called Brookes thence down the said branch to
Flat Creek then Down the Creek to the River with the Mill and all
Other Improvements in Any Way belonging to the said Land to him my
said Son William and to his heirs for ever.

I GAVE to my Loving Son John all the Other part of my Land Adjoyning
my Son William to him my said son John and to his heirs and Assigns
for ever.

I DO hereby Impower Requier & Desire my Executors hereafter to
Varned, a Good and Sufficient Right in Fee Simple, to Paul Pigg of the
County of Halifax for twelve hundred Acres of Land to be laid off in
manner and form as my Bond to him Will Shew

I ALSO Desire and Impower my Said Executors to Make Thomas
Hardy a Good and Sufficient Right in Fee Simple for six hundred
Acres of Land Adjoyning the Land of Paul Pigg and to be laid off in
manner & form as my Bond to him Will Shew

I DO likewise Impower my said Executors to Sell All Other Land not
before mentioned in this my Will and the Money so arising from the

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I Do likewise Impower my said Executors to Sell All other Land not
before mentioned in this my Will and the Money so Arising from the
Sale of Such Land to be Applied to Wards the Payment of my Debts
And Likewise All money Due to me from Any Person Whatsoever
or that Shall hereafter On my Account become due As Also the
Crop now intending to be made both of Wheat & Tobacco and for the
After Keeping the Family, and after my Executors have Tryed to
Collect the Money Aforesaid they may sel part of my household
Furniture

At a Court held for Amelia County the 26th Day of April 1759.
This Writing purporting the last Will of William Finney Gent
deced was presented in Court by Mary Finney Widow & Relict of the
said W^m and thereupon Sam^l Tarray & Rob^t Goode being severally
sworn deposed "That they have often seen the said W^m in his life time
Write & that they verily believe this Instrument of Writing to
"be all of the proper Hand writing of the said W^m" John Gibbs being
also sworn deposed "That he was at the House of the said W^m some
"short Time before his Death and heard him Acknowledge this
"Writing to be his last Will saying he was unable or would sign it
"as such, the said W^m being then very ill of which illness he soon after
"died and that the said W^m at the Time of Acknowledging the said Writing
"to be his Will appeared to be in his proper senses" Whereupon the
Instrument of Writing was ordered to be Recorded AND on the Motion
of the said Mary Finney who took the Oath & Entered into & Acknowledged
Bond with Rob^t Goode her Security According to Law Certificate was
Granted her for Obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate
of the said W^m Finney deced with this Writing—Annexed in due form
Test J. Griffin Secy & Jud