

John Elliott
Will —

In the Name of God Amen this 27th Day of
October one thousand seven hundred & Sixty four John
Elliott in the County of Amherst in the Colony of Virginia
being in perfect mind & memory praised be God for it &
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dy &
make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament that
is to say & principally & first of all I give & recomend my
Soul into the hands of God that gave it & for my body I
recomend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner
at the discreation of my Executor hereafter mentioned
nothing doubting doubting but at the generall resurrection I
shall receive the same again by the mighty power of
God & as touching shuch Worldly Estate wherewith it his
pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give devise &
dispose of the same in the following maner & form —
Imprimis. It is my Will & Order that in the first place
all my Just Debts & funerall Charges be paid & satisfied
I Give unto James Elliott of Baltimore County in Maryland
all that tract of Land called Elliotts Vineyard Containing
Two hundred Acres to him & his heirs forever & no more
I Give & bequeath unto my beloved consort Ann Elliott
all & singular my goods & personall Estate whatsoever
During her Natural life. Except as hereafter Excepted —
I Give to Margret Davis the Daughter of Philip Davis one
Cow & Calf or Forty Shillings. I Give to Samuel Snowdon
all my Coopers Tools & to James Mury my Spade —
I Give & bequeath unto Philip Davis Merchant how
farrier at the widdow Reids & Sencear Morris &
the Surators guides I Give & bequeath unto
Doctor. Kallers Worker at the Widdow Reids. Lastly I
constitute make & Ordain my only & sole Executor
this my Last Will & Testament Phillip Davis &
herby.

Hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other former Testaments Will & Legacies & Executors by me in any wise before this time named & my Will is that after my Beloved consort's life she may dispose of the remainder to some Charitable use. & it is my express Will that none of the Henley may have or enjoy any part or parcel of my Estate under any pretence whatsoever. Lastly my Will is that after her decease my Will may go to the ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sign? Sealed & pronounced to be my.

Last Will & Testament in Presence of

John Elliot 

James Jones x

Ambrose Jones

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Courthouse the Seventh Day of March 1768. — The Last Will & Testament of John Elliot Dec. was presented in Court by Philip Davis the Exor therein named & proved by ^{the oath of} James Jones a Witness thereto who deposed that he saw Ambrose Jones the other Witness subscribe his name as such. And it appearing that the Decedent was not possessed of any Lands: the said Will is admitted to record. And on the Motion of the said Executors who made Oath according to Law. Certificate is granted him for Obtaining probate thereof in due form giving Security. Whereupon he together with George Monroe & Ambrose Porter his Securities entered into & Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds with Condition required by Law. — Test. Samuel Wilson

Ex. a.

John Elliot's
Inventory

In Obedience to an Order of Court held at Amblerst Court House
the 7th of March 1768 We the Subscribers being first sworn
have appraised the Estate of John Elliot dec^d as followeth (Viz^t)

1 Sow & 5 Pigs 20/ 7 Hogs £3.. 10	£4.. 10.. 0
13 head of Cattle £13- 1 Plow & Clevises 20/	14.. 0.. 0
2 horse collars. 2 y ^{rs} . Traces, hames & leading lines	0.. 6.. 0
5 old Cows 10/ 1 Bay Mare £4.. 0.. 0	4.. 6.. 0
1 White Mare £2.. 0.. 0. 1 Bay horse Colt £4.. 0.. 0	6.. 0.. 0
1 White horse £2- 3 Belles 15/6	2.. 13.. 6
9 Pewter Basins £1.. 9.. 0. 4 Pewter Dishes 13/	2.. 2.. 0
16 Pewter Plates & 11 Spoons £1.. 1.. 3. 2 pewter Potts 1/6	1.. 2.. 9
2 Stone Mugs & 3 Tin Potts 2/9. 1 Lanthorn & parcel Bottles 4/0	6.. 9
1 parcel knives & forks & 2 Jug & Butter potts 7/6	0.. 12.. 6
Told Sugar Box	0.. 1.. 3
4 Iron Potts 2 Skillets & other Kitchen Furniture	3.. 9.. 6
1 parcel of Trays & Noggins 3/6 1 parcel of Cails & Piggins 7/6	0.. 11.. 0
1 pair of Stillards 12/ 4 old Reap hooks 1/6 Carpenters Tools 32/6 Cooper Tools 5/ 1 Spade 3/	2.. 14.. 0
Mathams Farriery. Senacaw Morale Wheritary & Guide	0.. 6.. 0
1 pair of Money Scales & Weights. 3 Small Boxes & some shoe makers Tools 10/ 1 pair leather Bags 2/6 3 Boxes & Flax	4.. 12.. 6
Wheel 20/ 1 Small Bed & Furniture £33 10 0	
Wearing Apparel. 1 Chest & Table	2.. 5.. 0
10 Chairs 1 Cupboard & Gun £2.. 9.. 0. 3 Books (Viz ^t) Bible Herbal & the works of M ^r . Joseph Hall Tols £3.. 0.. 0	5.. 9.. 0
Earthern Ware 2/3 Saddle & Great Coat 15/	0.. 17.. 3
Parcel of old Cows & other Lumber 30/ 2 olden leather & other Lumber 30/ 2 Feather Beds & Furniture £9.. 10.. 0	12.. 10.. 0
3 Small Hogs 6/ Parcel of old hoes. Sythe & Bed frame 7/	0.. 13.. 0
Parcel of Corn & Meat £5.. 16.. 0 1 Greenstone 5/	6.. 1.. 0
The whole of M ^r . John Elliot Estate amounts to	£ 75.. 7.. 0

James Jones

William Ryan

his

The Court held for Amherst County at the Court house
the Second Day of May 1768.

This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of John Elliot
Deceased was this Day returned & ordered to be recorded -
Test. Edmond Wilson Clerk

Michael -
Montgomery
Inventory

An Copy of the Inventory of the Movable Estate of
Michael Montgomery deceased March 27th 1768.

To 28 hogs £ 6. 10. 0.	To 3 sheep 20/-	£ 7. 10. "
To 1 small Plow 20/-	11 Head of cattle £ 16. 12. 0	17. 12. "
To 4 bed of horses		18. " "
To 1 great Plow & harness		1. 6 "
To 1 Curriers knife & Hal 2/6	167 Pound of groce hemp 24/-	2. 4. 6
To 1 1/2 Bushels hemp seed	17/6 1 blow hoe 3/-	10. 6 "
To flax 2/6	1 Bull 15/6	18. " "
To 2 Vessels 3/-	5 1/2 barrels Indian Corn £ 2. 1. 3	2. 4. 3
To 1 Cotton wheel 6/-	1 Vessel & Salt 5/-	11. " "
To one Ax 1 Spade 1 Auger & drawing knife		7. " "
To 2 pails 1 Pan and pot rack		18. " "
To 4 bells one hammer and one iron wedge		14. " "
To Powder, 2 dishes, 2 basons 20 spoons 8 plates		1. 9. "
To 1 drinking glass 1/3	3 Stone mugs 2/-	3. " "
To 1 brass candlestick 6/-	To 5 knives & forks 2/6	3. " "
To 1 Earthen Ware 3/9	to 3 pails & 1 cooler 4/6	8. 3 "
To 1 Sifter 1/3	To 1 Churn 2/-	To 1 Hackle 19/-
To 1 Clow 16. 16. 6	To 8 yards Lining 12/-	7. 8. 6
To 1 Books 20/-	To 3 Locks 3/9	1. 3. 9
To 1 pair of mens shew buckles		1. " "
To 1 Bed & furniture		4. " "
To 1 pair of Oursels		3. " "
To 2 Sheels 2/-	To one bag 5/-	7. " "
To one Clock reel and spool		7. " "
To 1 Womans saddle		10. " "
To 14 Bushels of Wheat at 2/6	1/6 Bushel	1. 15. "
To 30 Bushels of Rye at 1/6	1/3 Bushel	2. 5. "
To 14 Bushels of Oats at 1/1	1/3 Bushel	14. " "
To Meat £ 2. 16. 6	to two hoes 3/-	2. 19. 4
To 1 flax wheel		8. " "
To Cash		10. 4. "
To Cash		1. 10. "
To Cash		15. 6 "

A Court held for Amherst County at the Court house the fourth
day of July 1768

This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Michael
Montgomery deceased was this day returned and ordered to be
Recorded.

Teste. Edmond Wilson Clerk

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The Estate of John Elliott to Philip Davis Es^r

1768	To paid John Jacobs his Acc ^t - - - - -	1	15	3
July 8	To paid James Murry his Legacy a Spruce - - - - -		3	
	To paid Samuel Snowdon his Legacy Copper Tools - - - - -		5	
	To Margaret Davis her Legacy - - - - -	2		
	To Philip Davis Legacy - - - - -		6	
1769	To George Monroes his Acc ^t serving 2 Warrants - - - - -		2	6
	To Robert Hays & Wm Greys Ballance not Rec ^d } they having moved out of the County - - - - -	3	0	9
	To Aaron Moore Acc ^t - - - - -	1	0	3
	To Patrick Rowe Acc ^t - - - - -		3	
	To Clerk's fees for Recording the Will & Inventory } 90 th Nett Tob ^o - - - - -		16	4
	To Mr Wilcox's Acc ^t - - - - -	0	0	0
	To George Monroes Ballance Rec ^d by Mr ^r Elliott - - - - -		3	4 1/2
	To Secretarys fee for Probate John Elliotts Will 20 th 76 th } 70 th Nett		4	0
March 13	Nett 28 th at 2 - - - - -			
	To Mr Wilcox Ck for Recording this Acc ^t 70 th Nett } Tobaccas at 2 ^d - - - - -		11	0
	To do ^r for Recording the Released 28 th Nett Tob ^o 2 ^d - - - - -		4	0
	To Effects delivered you this day to am ^t of the Ball ^t - - - - -	71	10	
		<u>£</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>2 5 1/2</u>

Contra

1768

	By the Amount of the Inventory - - - - -	75	9	
	By George Monroes Debt - - - - -		5	10 1/2
	By Ball ^t due from Robert Hays & Wm Greys Ball ^t - - - - -		9	6
	By Ball ^t due from Wm Greg - - - - -	2	19	3
	By Cash of Mr ^r Elliott - - - - -	1	15	3
1769	By Mr ^r Elliott for Aaron Moore - - - - -	1	0	3
	By Mr ^r Elliott - - - - -		15	4
		<u>£</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>2 5 1/2</u>

Received the 29th day of March MDCCLXXIX by us Robert Campbell & Anne Campbell late Consort of John Elliott dec^d of Philip Davis Es^r of John Elliott dec^d all the Effects of the said John Elliott to the amount of the above Ballance after deducting what was made use of to pay the Debts & Legacies of the s^d Elliott as stated in the above account and for the s^d Robert Campbell & Anne Campbell by these presents do for our

Our selves our Heirs, Executors & Administrators
 Remise Release & forever Absolutely quit claim unto
 the v^d Philip Davis his heirs Executors & Admin^{rs}
 all and all manner of Actions Suits, Bills, Bonds, Debts
 Quers Controversies Trespases Damages & demands
 whatsoever both in Law & Equity or otherwise how
 which against the v^d Philip we ever had now have or
 which we our heirs Executors or administrators sh^d
 or may have claim & Demand for or by reason of
 matter cause^d thing from the Beginning of the World
 unto the day of the date of these Presents. In Witnes
 whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seal
 the day & Year first above Written

Signed Sealed & Delivered
 In presence of
 Edmund Wilson
 John Rose

Robert Campbell
 Ann^{her} Campbell
 mark

At a Court held for Anchester County at the Court house
 the third day of April 1769.

This Account of the Administration of the Estate of J^{rs}
 Elliott Dec^d with the Release there under Written was
 sworn to by Philip Davis the Admin^r of the Release
 proved by the Oath of Edmund Wilson of Orderea
 to be Recorded.

Ex^d

Teste Edmund Wilson Clerk

Know all men by these Presents that we Larkins
 Gatewood & Gabriel Penn are held & firmly bound
 Burford Daniel Burford Ambrose Ruckes, Zach^y Taliaferro
 Charles^{Deeds} Gent Justices of the County of Anchester Court
 now sitting in the Sum of four hundred pounds To the
 payment whereof all & truly to be made to the v^d J^{rs}
 and their successors we bind ourselves & each of us our
 heirs Executors & administrators jointly
 severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our
 Seal

Sealed and Dated this Second Day of May in the Year
 of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty Nine -
 and in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 George the Third. The Condition of the above
 Obligation is such that if the above bound Larkin Gatewood
 his heirs Executors & Administrators shall well &
 truly pay and Deliver, or Cause to be paid & delivered
 unto Mary Penn Orphan of Joseph Penn Dec. all such
 Estate or Estates as now is or are or hereafter shall
 to be due to the said Orphan and as soon as she shall
 attain to lawful age or when thereto Required by the
 Justices of the said County Court. as also keep harmless
 the above named Justices their Jerey of their
 Executors & Administrators from all Trouble & Damages
 that shall or may arise about the said Estate. Then
 the above Obligation to be Void and of none Effect.
 otherwise to remain in full force.

Sealed & Delivered in Presence of
 Amherst County Court the
 Second day of May 1769

Larkin Gatewood
 Gabl Penn

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court house
 the first day of May 1769. This Bond was Acknowledged
 by Larkin Gatewood & Gabl Penn & Ordered to be

Ex. Recorded -

Teste Edm^d Wilson

PURSUANT to an Order of Amherst Court we the
 Subscribers being first Sworn to Appraise the Slave's
 personal Estate of Thomas Mitchell Dec. do appraise
 the same Current Money as the Follows Viz^t -

One Bed of furniture	£7..0..0
One D ^o & D ^o	4..0..0
One D ^o & D ^o	3..10..0
One pair leather Breeches 25/ one Manns Hat 20/	2..5..0
One Manns Coat 40/ one pair Sagotha Breeches 15/	2..17..6
One pair B. Cloth 50/	