

Decease I give all my said Negro's to my Son Allen Howard & his heirs
 for ever
 I give unto my loving wife Martha all the Nearest & dearest to me
 at my Meherrin Plantation and do desire they may have the liberty of the
 Range of that plantation during her pleasure
 I give unto my loving wife Martha for ever all the residue of my
 Estate whether money Jewels plate household stuff Cattle horses Sheep &
 Hogs &c and do make this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking
 and annulling all former Will by Hills Testam^t or Testam^t whatsoever
 and whether in writing or not and do make this my Last Will and Testam^t &
 no other and do constitute and Appoint my loving wife Martha and
 Henry Blue Executors of this my Last Will and Testament &
 no others In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal
 the day and year above written

Scaled in presence of

Bery Howard Seal

Francis Lightfoot

Philip Cole

Richard Jugler Charles City County Jo:

At a Court holden at the Court House for the said County the first Wednesday
 day in December 1725 being the first day of the month

The above written last Will and Testament of Benjamin Howard Deceased was
 presented in Court by Martha Howard and Henry Blue his Executors and
 Executor who made oath thereto and being proved by the Oathes of Geo.
 Francis Lightfoot Philip Cole and Richard Jugler witnesses thereto
 is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Martha Howard
 and Henry Blue and performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate
 is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal
 the day and year above written

Test Littlebury Esq. Cl. Cur

In the Name of God Amen William Lane of Batavia justice in
 Charles City County being sick and weak in body but perfect in mind &
 memory knowing the uncertainty of this life that it is appointed once for all
 men to die do make this my Last Will and Testament revoking all others
 heretofore made do first and principally Recommend my soul into the hands
 of my blessed Saviour hoping to be saved by the merits of his bleeding
 wounds for my sins as for my body I Recommend to the earth to be buried in
 such like and Christian manner as my Executor hereafter named shall
 think fit and finally as for my worldly Estate that it hath pleased God to
 bestow upon me with a good and lawful conscience as follows (viz)

Item I give and bequeath unto John Murry one Negro Girl named Nan
 one good ring and one silver buckle to him and his heirs for ever
 Item I give and bequeath to John Lamo one English Shilling
 Item I give and bequeath unto William Murry all the Remainder of my
 Estate particular my Crop at m^r John Cole's both Corn and Tobacco and do
 make

Make Nominate and appoint the aforesaid William Murry my whole
 Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my hand
 and Affixed my Seal this 21st day of October 1725

Signed Sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of us as his
 Last Will and Testament

Edward Wood
 Robert Woodcock

Wm. Clarke

Charles City County Jo:
 At a Court holden at the Court House for the said County the first Wednesday in
 December 1725 being the first day of the month
 The aforesaid last Will and Testament of William Lane Deceased was presented
 in Court by William Murry his Executor who made oath thereto and being proved
 by the Oathes of Robert Woodcock and William Clarke two of the witnesses
 thereto is admitted to record and on the motion of the said William Murry
 and performing what is usual in such Cases Certificate is granted him
 obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Wm. Clarke Secretary and then
 and Acknowledged in Court
 Test Littlebury Esq. Cl. Cur

1722 Debit The Estate of Colonel Edward Hill Deceased -	£ 5 0 0
To paid M ^r Archibald Blair -	79 0 0
To - D ^o to M ^r Hall -	28 0 0
To - D ^o to William Byrd Esq ^r -	05 0 0
	192 0 0

Credit

By Balance Due from M^r Lyonal Loyde of Bristol 1721 1/4

To Due to M ^r Micaiah Perry Sterling	618 1/4
To Due to M ^r Hilde and Company	2 11 1
To Due to Littlebury Esq	6 19 1
To a Legacy to M ^r Anderson	25 00 0
To D ^o to her Daughter With	25 00 0
To D ^o to each of M ^r Andersons three youngest Daughters	75 00 0
To D ^o to M ^r Susanna Hunt	10 00 0
To D ^o to M ^r Susanna Esq	10 00 0
To D ^o to M ^r John Giffard	20 00 0
To the Executors of Charles Goodrich	119 06 0
	912 02
15 pp Et	136 16

Credit

By the proceeds of 26 hogs of 26th part of the
 Crop at the 1st end of Colonel Hills Death Consign'd M^r Esq 135 03
 By 10 pcent on one hundred pounds part of the above
 proceeds Ordered to William Randolph for Debts 10 00
 Ed in his account
 By 15 pcent on the Remainder of the proceeds of the 26th
 = 60 1/2 35 3 6
 £ Carried over 150 08

In Obedience to an Order of Court Ordered that E. Wood
Wm. Clarke and James Blankes should appraise the Estate of William Layno
Deceased:

To one leather Trunk	00	12	00
To some wearing Clothes	02	16	00
To 2 Shirts one pair of lining breeches	00	11	00
To one saddle and bridle	00	12	06
To 12 Barrells of Indian Corn at 7/4 abrel	04	04	00
To one Negre girl about three years old	08	00	00
To one pair of silver buckles	00	07	06
To one gold ring very small	00	04	00
To one Hat & 1/2 Shoes	00	08	00
To Two hundred lb. of sweet Tobacco not valued			

Which is done according to Order

17th 1200

Witness by Grant Lightfoot

Edw Wood
James Blankes
Wm. Clarke

Charles City County Jo
At a Court holden at the Court house for the said County the first Wednesday
day in February 1776 being the 2^d Day of the month
The afore written Inventory of the Estate of William Layno Deceased was
presented in Court by William Murry and thereupon Ordered to be Read
ed and the same is truly certified
Test Littlebury Esq. Cl. Cur.

In the Name of God Amen I George Minge Gent. of the County of
Charles City and Parish of Westover being very sick & desirous
of a sound disposing of my Estate and memory and well knowing it is appointed
for all men unto to die to make this my last Will and Testament first
I resign my soul to God trusting through the merits and passion of my
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon of all my sins
my Body to be decently Buried according as my Executors hereafter Name
We shall think fit, my worldly Goods to which it hath pleased almighty
God to bestow upon me I Dispose of in Manner following my Becks &
Funeral Charges first being paid
Item I give unto Valentino Minge and his heirs for ever the plantation
now live on Contain my Two thousand Acres of Land
Item I give unto John and George Minge sons to Valentino Minge Deceased
to be equally Divided between them my Land Containing four hundred
Acres where Francis Minge Deceased formerly lived and Ansell to
them and their heirs for ever
Item I give unto John and George Minge of ords Two hundred Acres of
Land where James Blankes now lives to them and their heirs for ever
to be Equally Divided
Item My will is that Valentino Minge paying Sixty pounds Sterling to my Exrs
for and towards paying my Debts and my Will together with the Land &
all the appurtenances and if he in Six months after my Decease do not
pay the said Sum then I hereby Order and Impower my Executors to sell
my Mill Stones together with the Land and all the appurtenances to my
Will belonging and the money arising to be Employed towards the paying
my Debts
Item I give unto William Allen for Services done me as Overseer of a Negro
named Tom Harris

Item —

Item My will and desire is that all my Land not already by
Disposed of together with all my Negroes together with
all Estate to by my Executors for and towards paying and
Macao as my Security and my other Debts and lastly I
it to and appoint John Hunt and Samuel Harwood Jun.
and John Harwood of this my last Will and Testament jointly
and severally or former Will by me heretofore made in 1771
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22^d Day of November
year of our Lord Christ 1775

Signed Sealed Published & Declared
In the presence of:
John Harwood
John Harwood
Wm. Clarke

Geo. Hunt

Charles City County Jo
At a Court holden at the Court house for the said County the first
day in February 1776 being the second Day of the month
The afore written last Will and Testament of George Hunt Gent.
presented in Court by John Hunt and Samuel Harwood Jun.
who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oath of John
one of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record and by the
said John Hunt and Samuel Harwood Jun. and perform
usual in such Cases Certificate is granted them for obtaining
thereof in due form
Test Samuel Harwood Jun.
and Charles Christian Secy

This Indenture made the second day of February
in the year of our Lord 1776 by the Grace of God of
Brittain King and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and in
County of the one party and Thomas Spragins of the parish of
and in the County of Charles City the other party Witnesseth
that the said Thomas Spragins the party whereof he the said William
said Thomas Spragins the party whereof he the said William
acknowledges and thereof doth him the said Spragins his heirs &
assigns be quit and Discharge and hath given
and bargained sold Enfeoffed and Conferred and by these presents
grant bargain sold Alien'd Enfeoffed and Conferred unto the said
Spragins & his heirs for ever all that parcel of Land Contain
ing Fifty Acres to the same more or less It being what the father
left by Will unto the said Spragins as the Will bearing Date the
of March Anno 1706 more appoareth by and being in
of Wilmington and in the County of James City which said
of said Spragins as yet not laid out but what is his part by his
as aforesaid hands doth appear is the bounds of those premises
of an Echeat Patent Granted to the father of the said Spragins
the 22^d of April 1682 as by the said Patent may appear to have a
the said fifty Acres of Land to the same more or less with all the