

Virginia

Harrison
to
Major
Belmont
of Dover

George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. to John Minge & W^m Arvill
Gentlemen greeting Whereas Robert Harrison of the County of Charles City by
his certain Indentures of bargain and sale bearing date the Tenth day of November 1766
hath sold and conveyed unto Samuel Major of the said County of Charles City
one hundred Acres of Land (more or less) situate lying and being in the Parish of
Westover in the County of Charles City aforesaid and Whereas Elizabeth the
wife of the said Robert Harrison cannot conveniently travel to our Court of your
said County to make the Acknowledgement of the said Conveyance Therefore
we do give unto you and any two or more of you power to receive the Acknowledgement
which the said Elizabeth shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance
aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is herunto Annexed and we
do thereto Com mand you that you do Personally go to the said Elizabeth and
Receive her Acknowledgement of the same and Examine her Privily and apart
from her husband aforesaid whether she doth the same freely and Voluntarily
without her Persuasions or Threats and whether she be willing that the same
should be Recorded in our said County Court and when you have received her
Acknowledgement and Examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly &
Openly Certify us thereof in our said County Court under your seals
Anding then these this Indenture herunto Annexed and this our
Witness Mordecai Debnam Clerk of our said Court the eighteenth
day of August 1768 in the eighth year of our Reign - Mordecai Debnam

By Virtue of the within writ to us directed we have Examined the within
named Elizabeth the wife of the within named Robert Harrison Privily and
apart from the said Robert as touching her Right of Dover in one hundred Acres of
Land conveyed by the said Robert to Samuel Major who freely and Voluntarily
without the Persuasions or Threats of the said Robert Relinquishes her Right
of Dover therein & saith that she is willing the same should be Recorded in
the County Court of Charles City which we do hereby Certify Anding then
this our Indenture and this our Annexed as witness our hands this sixth day
of April one thousand seven hundred & Sixty nine.

At Court Continued and held for Charles City County John Minge
the 6th day of April 1769 the aforesaid Relinquishment William Arvill
of Dover of Elizabeth Harrison to Land conveyed by
Robert Harrison her husband to Samuel Major was Returned & ordered to be
Returned & is truly Recorded of

Teste

Lyddall Bacon Clerk

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Vaughan's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I Rabbey Vaughan of Charles City County
and West of Spanish Town make this my last Will and Testament as
follows

I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Finch one shilling Sterling

I Give unto my Daughter Martha Hill one shilling Sterling

I Give unto my son William Vaughan one shilling Sterling

I Give unto my Daughter Hannah Wilcox three Negroes
named Elmer Harnah & Frank

I Give unto my daughter Nance Nance all my estate
real & personal after all my Just Debts are paid and I do hereby
appoint John Nance my whole sole executor to this my last Will
and Testament as witness my hand and seal this 16 day of

December in the year seventeenth hundred and seventy

Test Gollorthun Walker

Rabbey Vaughan

Seal

William Harwood

At a Court continued and held for Charles City County Thursday
the 7 day of May 1772

The aforewritten Last Will and Testament of Rabbey Vaughan dec.
was in open Court proved by the Oaths of Gollorthun Walker and
William Harwood the witnesses thereto and admitted to record
and on the motion of John Nance the Executor therein named
who made oath thereto accordingly today, Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form, he giving
Security, whereupon he together with Gollorthun Walker &
Henry Southall entered into and acknowledged their Bonds
in the penalty of fifteen hundred pounds current money with
such condition as the Law in this case requires

Test Jethro. Debnam C. C. to.

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John's
Will

In the Name of God Amen I John Minge of the parish of
Westover and County of Charles City being sick & weak of body but
sound mind and disposing memory praised be Almightie God
for it and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this
mortal life do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form as followeth

I hereby do commend my soul into the keeping of Almightie
God firmly trusting through the merits of the blessed Jesus to
receive free pardon and remission of all my sins and a
joyfull resurrection to eternal life
my body I leave to be buried at the discretion of my Executor

hereafter mentioned and as for what estate it hath pleased God
to bless me with in this life I give and bequeath in manner as
following.

I give to my Daughter Elhary Minge on tract of land lying in
Granvil County in the province of North Carolina containing
twelve hundred and eighty acres to her and the heirs of her
body lawfully begotten forever. I also give to my daughter
Mary two Negro girls named Bet & Moll to her and her
heirs forever. I moreover give to my said Daughter all my
five hundred pounds current money to be paid off with Bonds
now in my house if there be as many as will pay off the same
and if not, what is lacking, is to be raised by the crops.
I give to my son David Minge all my Lands & tenements in
Hollifax County in the province of North Carolina, together
with a piece of land lying in the same County lately purchas-
ed of Benjamin Harey and wife for which I have a Bond for
their acknowledgment when required, which I give to
him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten forever.
I give to my loving wife Rebecca Minge the third part of my
Lands and Slaves as also of my personal Estate for and during
her natural life, and after her decease, to my son David and
his heirs forever.

I give all the remainder of my estate both real & personal to
my son David Minge and his heirs forever.
And my will is that my estate be not appraised, and I do
hereby desire that the several stocks of Cattle hogs & horses &c
may remain on the several plantations as they now are and
that none of my personal Estate be sold unless there be a necessity
for it to pay my debts, and also the stock on the plantation given to
my Daughter Elhary remain thereon untill she comes of age or
marries.

And I do hereby appoint William Acill to be my executor of this my last
will and Testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
seal this 20th Day of November 1760

John Minge Published &c

John Minge Seal

declared to be his last will

& Testament before

James Northam

Henry Harvey
Charles Collier

At about continued and held for Charles City County Thursday the
7 day of May 1772.

The aforewritten last Will and Testament of John Minge on
decease, was in open Court proved by the oaths of Henry
Harvey and Charles Collier two of the Witnesses thereto. &
is admitted to record. William Acritt Gen. the Executor therein
named, appeared and renounced the Executorship thereof
and Rebecca Minge widow and relict of the said John (by
attesting to the Court) relinquished her right of Administra-
tion on the Estate of the said Decedent. Whereupon, on the
motion of David Minge who made oath to the said Will,
according to a certificate is granted him for obtaining
Letters of Administration (with the said Will annexed) on the
said Estate, he giving security, whereupon he, together
with William Acritt and John Dudley entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Ten thousand
pounds current money with such condition as the
Law in this behalf directs.

Test.

Attest at Doonam C. C. Co.

In the
to
Williams
Died

This Indenture made this 9th day of November in the twelfth year
of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God
of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c
and in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and
seventy one Between Edmund Duke of the County of Cumberland
and Peterfield parish of the County of Warrington Williams of
the County of Charles City and parish of Westover of the other
part Witnesses that the said Edmund Duke for and in considera-
tion of the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds current money
of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Warrington Williams
at and before the making and delivery of these presents &
the receipt whereof the said Edmund Duke doth hereby
acknowledge Hath given granted bargained sold aliened
enfeoffed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant
bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Warrington
Williams his heirs &c. all manner of right, title, claim, demand, interest
and advantage of land both as now more or less situated and lying and