

In the Name of God Amen: This 17 Day of ~~March~~ 1766
Years I. Math^r. M^r Creest. of the Parish and County of Elizth City
Being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect Memory & understanding
Thanks be to God for the same, and knowing that it is appointed for Man
once to Die, do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, that is
to say Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to God who gave
it and my Body to the Earth, from whence it came, to be decently buried, and
and as touching such worldly Estate as God hath been pleased to bless
me with, in this life, after my just Debts and funeral Expences are just
paid: I'mprimis I Give and Bequath unto ~~the said~~ John ^{Elizth City County} Armitstead Sen^r of
all my Estate Remaining Whatsoever, to him and his Heirs for ever
Also John Riddlehurst whom I Likewise constitute, make and Ordain
my Sole Ex^{or} of this my Last Will and Testament, and I do hereby disannul,
revoke and disallow all and every other former Testaments, Wills and Legacies,
Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed,
ratifying 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

Signed Sealed Published
by the said Math^r. M^r Creest
as his Last Will and Test^{mt} in
Presence of - - -

Matthew M^r Creest

At a Court held for Elizth City County
the 15th day of March 1767

Moseley Armitstead
Westwood Armitstead
John Armitstead You.

This Will was presented into Court
by J^r. Riddlehurst the Ex^{or} therein
Named & the same being proved by the
Oaths of Moseley Armitstead & Westwood
two of the Witnesses thereto was Ordered
to be Recorded by the Court & the said Ex^{or} the
made Oath according to Law & entered into Bond
with Robert Hallam his Security conditioned
as the Law requires conditioned & granted him for
obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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