

In the name of God Amen

I Middleton Poole of Eliz. City County being sick & weak
but thank be to Almighty God in perfect sense & memory
doe ordain this my last will & Testament full I give &
bequeath my sole into the hands of Almighty God & my God to
the ground to be buried in a decent manner as my Executors
shall think fit & as for my worldly Estate which it hath
pleased God to bestow on me I give & bequeath in manner
& form as follows - - -

I give & bequeath to my son William Poole & The heirs of
his body lawfully begotten for ever of Plantation whereon I
now live commonly call the point landing North only on
the plantation of Tho' Poole with all the Appurtenances &
privileges Therunto belonging after my wife's decease - - -
but in case of failure of such heir then I give & bequeath
the said Plantation with all Appurtenances & privileges
Therunto belonging to my Daughter Ann Poole & The heirs
of her body lawfully begotten for ever after my wife's
decease - - -

And in case of such failure then I give & bequeath the said
Plantation with all Appurtenances & privileges belonging to my
son Alexander Poole son of Alexander Poole to him and
his heirs for ever after my wife's decease - - -

I give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth Poole
& her heirs for ever all my personal Estate both within
Dores & without and lastly I doe appoint my loving
wife Elizabeth Poole Executrix of this my last will
& Testament to see it performed, & witness whereof I have
herunto set my hand & seal this sixteenth day of
July 1740 - - -

Signe, Seals & Delivered
in the presence of

his
Middleton Poole
sign.

Tho' Poole his mark

Cathon Gunn his mark

John Bratam his mark