

John Savage
Sam. Ward

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Thos. Com. Craffe El. Cur

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Roberts of Essex County do for me my
Executors Assigns and make over unto William Smith of the same County his heirs
Executors Assigns &c. & Assigns all my Right title Claim & interest of in and to the
within Minersland pt of land and plantation to him the said William Smith as
above for Ever In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this tenth day
of September Anno Dom. 1694

Thos. Com. Craffe
Wm Glover

Mary Roberts
marks

At a Court held for Essex County 1. of 10. Anno Dom. 1694
The above named Mary Roberts appeared and acknowledged y^e above specified
Contents (to the above named Wm Smith) to be her Real Act and Deed, which
was ordered to be recorded

Thos. Francis Mennethers El. Cur
In the Name of God Amen I Henry Aubrey of y^e County of Essex in
Virginia Gent. being sick and make in body Out of sound and perfect memory
Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life, and that all flesh must
yield unto death when it shall please God to call doe make, Constitute and ordain
this my last will and Testament In manner and forme following.
First I give and Bequeath my soule to God that gave it, in some and Certain
hope of a Joyfull resurrection at the last day, and my body to the Earth from
whence it came to be decently interred after my decease and for what Temporal
Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I give and Bequeath as followeth
I give and Bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Aubrey the plantation where
now live withall the Orchards Buildings improvements and all the Land belong
to it the not Clearing nor tending any ground beyond the Church Road where
now is during her naturall life, and after her decease I give and Bequeath the
said Land with all improvements whatsoever unto my loving son Richard Au
brey and his heirs for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Richard
Aubrey seven hundred Acres of Land

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more, situate on Wedghevis Creek being part of that dividend of Land
- in he now liveth and to the heirs of his body lawfully Begotten for Ever, my
not to Claim any thirds of the same. Item I give unto Francis Aubrey the
youngest son of my Brother So. Aubrey cleared two hundred acres of Land
being a part of a tract of four hundred Acres of Land situate as aforesaid
- shaped by me of Col. Hill and to his heirs for Ever. Item y^e other two hun
- dred Acres of Land situate as aforesaid I give and Bequeath unto Katherine
Long daughter of Alice Long Als Shippey cleare to her and her heirs
for Ever. Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Richard Aubrey one Negro man
Call'd Saint one Negro woman call'd Kate, one Negro Boy call'd Robert
one Negro Boy call'd Murr one Negro Boy call'd Peter, to him and to the heirs
- of his body for Ever. Item I Bequeath unto my Loving
- son Richard Aubrey

I give likewise I give and bequeath to my wife one silver Tankard and three hoes
called by the names of the rough good Smoker and Muske with of East and
Wheels and hammers belonging to the same, likewise I will and bequeath to my
wife one half of all my Cattle in quantity and quality, Item I give to my wife
son's woman Call Mautia Item I give unto my son Richard one sum. Ball of Miles
Dixson Item I will and bequeath unto my wife all my stock of hogs she paying
after my decease unto my son Richard Andrew three Barons or Splay & sons yearly
for four years together to be all of of age of three year old or more, Item I
will and bequeath unto my wife one half of my sheep in quantity and quality, Item I
will and bequeath the other half in quantity & quality to my son Richard
Andrew and to have privilege to let them remaine there for three years, Item
I give one half my Cattle not yet bequeathed I give to him and his heirs for life
I will & bequeath unto my son my Black gelding Call Neger, with two
saddles two Chaddes, pistolls holsters and all other furniture therunto belonging,
Item I will likewise unto my son my penanceless coat with all my wearing clothes
both linen and wooling, kelt my shewl fald mairing shoes, stockings of all
sorts & shatts, Item two feather beds with the furniture belonging to them and
six pair of shatts, one pair of And Irons, all the parcells of Broad Cloth for
my own wearing, with Buttons salt and other furniture belonging to it, like-
wise I will and bequeath unto my wife all my Surges and stuffs Except one
parcell of Saa Coloured stuff which I give and bequeath unto my son Rich-
ard and wife to make her a gowne and petty coat, be it more or less, Item I will
and bequeath unto my son all my Cocks my wife having choice of
three or four for her own particuler use, Item my will and desire is that
all my Keffeys, Cottens, Diavers, fine linen and Comse that is not made
up in garments plain shoes, Irish stockings and all of yam stockings which
are Conting & equally divided in quantity and quality between my wife
and my son, Item I give and bequeath unto my wife three feather beds
and furniture one new feather bed ticking with bolster and pillow ticking
all of table Linen with all the rest of the sheets not before bequeathed, Item I
give unto my wife all the Linen belonging to the House at Bedsteads Chairs
Chests all the penter Prap, Iron potts & And Irons Except one Disk and one
Chest in the old dwelling house left, which I give unto my son Richard,
Item I give unto my son Richard daughter Mary after my wife's decease six
large penter dishes Item it is my will

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And desire that my Executors hereafter Named by diligent and Carefull in the
pursuement of it dwelling house which is to be built by Jo. Mubonne accord-
ing to agreement, Item my desire is the Prap agall to be set up on this
plantation and not hereafter to be removed, Item my will is that all of
wrole in the house be equally divided between my wife and my son, Item
my will is that my Boat be sold and the produce be equally divided be-
tween my wife, and my son, likewise two Maies one branded H A the other
H C I give equally to my wife and my son, Item my will and desire is
that before any amfun be made of of sheep after my decease of Robert
Parker son of Rob. Parker have four ewes out of of sheep, Item it is my
will and desire that immediately after my decease my Executors shall pay
to Mr. Rob. Parker sum of 40 pounds to be paid in full, Item
my will and desire is that my last will and testament be

John Richard Aubrey and my Loving wife Mary Aubrey joint
Execution of this my last will & testament in Testimony whereof I have
herunto sett my hand and Seal the first day of August 1694
Signa Realia sua delicta
in p^{re}sence of
Will. Moseley
Robt. Brooke

The Subscriber do depose that I saw the within mentioned Henry
Aubrey and deliver this within written Will as his last Will and
Testament and that he was in perfect Sense and memory at the
time and Subscribing thereof to the best of your & my best
Knowledge & further saith not.

Subscribed in Essex County
Court the 10th 1694

Test Francis Mordaunt
I the Subscriber do depose that I saw the within mentioned Mr. Henry
Aubrey sign Seal and deliver this as his last will and Testament
and that he was in perfect Sense & memory at the same time to the best
of your deponent's Knowledge and further saith not.
Subscribed in Essex County Court
the 10th 1694

Test Francis Mordaunt Clerk
At a Court held for Essex County the 10th. Nov. 1694
The within will was proved by the oath of the Witness thereto aforesaid
thereof granted to execute by the therein named and ordered to be

Test Francis Mordaunt Clerk
Now Read at Test Francis Mordaunt Clerk
I now avouch by these presents that said Griffin Roberts & Richard
Corington are dead and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lord
Ladies King William and Queen Mary in the sum of Twenty
pounds of good sound merchantable

To pay or Cause to be true Payment whereof to our said master
heirs Successors on demand you bind ourselves our heirs
& assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents Witness our
hands and seals this 14th day of September Anno Dom. 1694

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas Henry
Aubrey of Middlesex County has this day obtained a License for his
wifes with Alice Roberts daughter to be taken bound Griffin
Corington if they shall see no Lawfull Cause to obstruct or
thwart you above obligation to be void otherwise to stand in full
force and virtue

Sealed & delivered in the
Presence of us
Francis Mordaunt
for Bathurst
Griffin Roberts
Richard Corington
his mark
Seal

Now Read at Test Francis Mordaunt Clerk