

named Richard Rhodes sign and deliver up within written In-
 struments as his act and deed and further saith not.
 Surrea to in Essex County Court The 7th of Suffring
 July 10th 1694 Robert Wright
 T^h M^r, meriwether Clerk
 ven Recordat^r T^h M^r, meriwether Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that we Edwin Thacker of
 West County and Mrs. Francis meriwether of Essex County are husband
 and family bound with our Sovereign Lady the King and Queen their
 heirs and Successors in the sum of Twenty Thousand pounds
 of good sound merchantable Tobacco and Cask to be true
 Payment whereof to them or their assigns we and our heirs our
 heirs etc. and assigns jointly and severally firmly by these
 presents Witness our hands this 13th Day of August and
 Anno 1694

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas the
 Name Edwin Thacker has this day Obligated a Fine for his
 marriage with Mrs. Francis meriwether now if there shall
 be lawful Cause to obstruct or said marriage then the above ob-
 ligation to be void otherwise to stand in full force power and
 virtue

Edwin Thacker
 Mrs. meriwether

Signed and Delivered
 in presence of us
 Mary Mells
 her mark

Johanna ± Sheppard
 her mark

ven Recordat^r T^h M^r, meriwether Clerk

In the name of God Amen
 I Martin Johnson of the County of Essex being sick and weak
 of body but of perfect sense and memory do make this my last
 Will and Testament Revoking and annulling all former wills
 and Testaments by me had or made appointing and allowing
 this and none other to be this my last Will and Testament
 Inp^{ts} I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God that gives it me
 and my body to be kept from whence it was taken in sure and
 certain hope of Resurrection to Everlasting life through our
 Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what Temporal Estate
 it hath pleased God for above my debts to provide me with I do
 bequeath thereof in manner and form as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath my Real Estate to my Grandson in Law John
 Jones and to my Loving Friend John Landman now wife of John Land-
 man to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their own bodies
 equally divided between them in quantity and quality for
 ever and ever forever. Item I require that if any person

shall depart this life without such heirs or heirs of her body
lawfully begotten that then ye abovesaid John Evans and his heirs
and assigns shall have and enjoy my said Real Estate for ever
and if my said grandson John Evans shall dye without such heirs
of his body lawfully begotten that then the said Jane Landram
and heirs as abovesaid surviving shall have hold and enjoy
my whole Real Estate for ever. but if in case both ye said
John Evans and Jane Landram shall depart this life without such
heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten my will is that then the
Children of my loving friend Capt Francis Slaughter shall have
have and enjoy my said Real Estate to them and their heirs
for ever. Item my will is that my personal Estate Except
some legacies hereafter mentioned (but after the decease of my be-
loved wife) Equally divided in quantity and quality between
the abovesaid John Evans & Jane Landram.

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To have hold and enjoy to them and their heirs of their bodies
lawfully begotten for ever. and if in case the said John
Evans and Jane Landram shall depart this life without
such heirs abovesaid my will is that then ye Children of my
friend Capt Francis Slaughter shall have have and enjoy
my said personal Estate for ever to them and their heirs.
Item my will is that my beloved wife have and enjoy all
my whole Estate Real and personal for and during
her natural life. Item my will is that my abovesaid grandson
John Evans shall not Receive into his hands the abovesaid
Estate Real & personal until he attains the age of twenty
three years and if in case my beloved wife shall depart
this life before my said grandson John Evans shall attain
the age of twenty three years my will is that then the said
personal Estate be put to him in possession shall in his
proper specie after an equal division made be Invest-
ment and deposited to the use and trust and remain in the
hands of my abovesaid friends Capt Francis Slaughter and
John Landram to the proper use and behoof of the abovesaid
John Evans to be delivered by them or their Exrs into
the Custody and possession of the said John without being
converted into Tobacco or money but in its own proper specie
and kind as they the said friends shall see according to this my
Will Receive it and when the said John Evans shall at-
tain to the age of twenty three years and not until then
stop & give and deliver with my friend Capt Francis
Slaughter my best Rapier and belt and my best hat
to be delivered at my decease. It I bequeath unto my
loving friend Mrs Margaret Slaughter Exrs one sum of
Twenty of ten shillings price to be paid her immediately
after my decease. It I bequeath unto my son daughter Elizabeth
deceased her dress to be delivered as abovesaid. It my wife in the
John Evans and Jane Landram neither of them shall

to sell or mortgage any part or parcel of the above Land by me to
 them Requesting that what it remains after their decease to the heirs of the
 said deceased begetten and in default of each him to the Children of the
 said deceased begetten as above. Item, I give and bequeath unto Martha
 daughter of Capt Francis Slaughter one cow calfe to be delivered by
 my Executors. It I make ordaine and appoint my beloved wife Mary
 Johnson and my friend John Landrum Executors of this my last
 Will and Testament. It I give and bequeath to George Lampart one young
 son about the age of one year & calfe to be delivered after my decease
 by my Executors. In Witness of all and being the above Recited Francis
 I hereunto set my hand and seal the 11th day of January 1693
 1693
 Martin Johnson

Signed Sealed & Published
 in presence of
 George G. Lampart
 Tho. Parker Senr.
 John Richie
 James H. Landrum
 his friends

We the Subscribers do depose that we saw
 the above mentioned Martin Johnson sign
 Seal and Publish this Will in the
 his last will and Testament and that he
 was in perfect sense and memory at the
 signing and sealing thereof to the best of
 our separate knowledge and faithfull
 not sworn to in Essex County Court
 Jan 10th 1694

At a Court held for Essex County September ye 10th 1694
 The within written will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Parker
 Senr. & John Richie Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Teste Francis Maniathan Clerk
 Ven. Recordar Jeff. Francis Maniathan Clerk
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To all to whom these presents shall come I John Brushard of King
 and Queen County, planter send greeting. Know ye that I the said
 John Brushard for a valuable Consideration to me already in hand received
 by Joseph Gray of the same County, have sold aliened
 and set over Confirmed, Emphoric and Released unto the said
 Joseph Gray and to his heirs and assigns for ever two hundred acres
 of Land situate lying and being in Rappahannock County on
 the South Side of Rappahannock River between the main stream
 of Piscataway Creek and a fork of the said River between the main stream
 on the North of the said main stream lying part of the line thereunto
 any hundred acres of Land granted by Patent to Mr. Henry Lee
 by bearing date the 14th of March 1677 and bounded as follows
 to wit beginning at a Red oak Sapling corner tree of Mr.
 Thomas Todd's Land standing by a path running thence South
 West 140 poles to a Red oak, thence North West 140 poles to an
 old white oak and a chequy oak marked by it in a Branch of
 Rappahannock Creek thence South West 118 poles to the Land of Mr. Thomas
 Lee to a stake by a Red oak, thence by the line South 33 degrees
 East one hundred and eight poles to a stake by a Red oak

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 said deceased, as abovesaid. Item, I give and bequeath unto Martha
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 by my Executors. In Witness of all and being the above Recited Francis
 Slaughter to set my hand and seal this 11th day of January 1693
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