

Son Jeremiah & Daughter Elizabeth all the rest of my Estate both of Personall
 & real to be equally divided amongst them. Item it is my will & desire that my
 Son Jeremiah Sheppard be carefully put to school for the Term of one whole year
 & if in case that my said wife Elizabeth do remain a widow after my decease then
 such time that my abovesaid Son Jeremiah come to the age of one & twenty years that
 then my said Son do live with his mother without any provision but in case that
 my said wife doe marry that my said Son Jeremiah at the age of eighteen be
 free for himself & to take & demand his due part of my Estate into his hands &
 to cut & do as he shall think fit. Memorandum that my Brother Rob^t Sheppard
 stand justly indebted to me five hundred pounds of good sound sweet Sentes Tobacco
 & that after that Estate paid into my Estate that then I do constitute &
 appoint my Loving wife Eliz^a Sheppard & my Brother Robert Sheppard my
 whole and sole Executors of this my Last Will and Testament In witness whereof
 I haveunto set my hand and seal in the presence of the present witnesses —

Nicholas Smith

~~James Smith~~

John Sheppard

Henry ^{mark} Sheppard

William Sheppard

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At a Court held for the County of Essex Tuesday 19th day of July 1720 —
 This Will was presented in Court by Eliz^a Sheppard & Robert Sheppard —
 within named who made oath thereto & being proved by the oaths of Minors
 — Nicholas Smith & Jeremiah Sheppard witnesses thereto is admitted to record —

Test W^m Overley Clerk

In the name of God amen I John Boughton of the parish
 of St Ann's in the County of Essex, being very sick & weak in body out in
 perfect sense and memory Thanks be to almighty God for the same, do
 hereby constitute & ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form
 as followeth, Inprimis I give & bequeath my Soul to almighty God that gave
 it me, resting in the meditations & merit of my blessed Saviour Jesus —
 Christ to receive eternall bliss & happiness, and my body to the earth from
 whence it came, to be interred as the will of my Executor, hereafter
 mentioned shall think fit; and for what worldly goods God hath been pleased
 to bless me with which is more then my debts (after my just debts are paid)
 I give & bequeath as followeth viz: I give I give & bequeath unto
 my Loving wife Susanna Boughton the plantation whereon I now live, —

Including the one half of the Land I live on to her during her natural life, and after her decease, I give and bequeath the ~~do~~ Land to my son Augustine Boughan with all the remainder of the ~~do~~ Tract of Land I live on to him & his heirs for ever, Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Boughan all the Land I have in & upon the head of Pisataway to him & his heirs for ever, Item I leave my Loving wife Susanna Boughan the one third part of all my Negroes with their increase to her during her natural life, and after her decease the ~~do~~ negroes and their increase I give & bequeath to my four Children Dorothy Mary Aug^t & John Boughan's and their heirs for ever to be equally divided, Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of Negroes with their increase to be equally divided amongst my four Children Dorothy Mary Augustine & John Boughan's & their heirs for ever in manner & form following Viz^t: that the ~~do~~ Negroes & their increase be kept at work on my ~~do~~ Land and that the product of their Labour be for ~~it~~ bringing up & educating the ~~do~~ four Children Dorothy Mary Augustine & John Boughan's and that my Executor hereafter named have the managem^t thereof until one of my ~~do~~ Children shall arrive to the age of eighteen years or the day of marriage and then all the ~~do~~ negroes aforesaid given to my ~~do~~ four Children be equally divided amongst the ~~do~~ four Children, or if any of them dead then amongst the Survivors and that, That Child so of age then have his or her equal part, and the remainder of the ~~do~~ Negroes remain to the remainder of the ~~do~~ Children until another of them shall arrive to the age aforesaid or married and then he or she have his or her equal part as aforesaid, and so the rest to remain in manner & form aforesaid till all my said Children shall come to the age aforesaid or married, Item I give and bequeath all the remainder of my Estate both real & personall to be equally divided amongst my Loving wife Susanna Boughan and my four Children Dorothy Mary Augustine & John Boughan's and their heirs for ever; Lastly I do Ordain constitute & appoint my Loving wife Susanna Boughan my whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 15th day of February 1719.

Signed Sealed & published
in the presence of us

Jasper Cotton
Edward Moley
Charles E. Wigdon
M^{rs} + Barzatt
Ali masha

John Boughan

