

Day of March 1717

This will was presented in Court by Elizabeth Elliot & others in names who made oath thereto, & was also further proved by oaths of John Lawter & Thomas Ramsey witnesses thereto, & is admitted to record.

Test Will. Beverley Clerk

In the name of God Amen I John Fargeson of New County will being in perfect sense and memory and good health (God Almighty be praised therefore) considering the transitoriness of this life, and being willing to settle my temporall affairs before I go hence, have and do make and ordaine this to be my last will and Testament in the manner following Viz: I *imprimis* bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins at the Last day. I *Item* I give and bequeath unto my *Widow* John Fargeson all my land that lyes on the North side Piscataway Rolling rode to him and to his heirs for ever. I *Item* I give and bequeath unto my son James Fargeson my plantation whereon I now live and all my Land on that side of aforesaid Rolling Rode after his mothers decesse to him and to his heirs for ever onely reserving for my son Joseph Fargeson free liberty to live and work thereon till he can better provide himself. I *Item* I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah the wife of Thomas Red five shillings to buy her a bible. I *Item* I give and bequeath unto my grandsons John Rogers and young Edward Caff. I *Item* I ^{my} desire that my dear and well beloved wife Ann Fargeson have and enjoy the use of all the rest of my Estate both real and personal during the time she shall continue my widow without any interruption or disturbance of any of my children and that she shall not give nor convey any of my Estate to any other person

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person that this my will directs. Item It is my will and de-
= sire that if my wife do marry that then immediately after
such her marriage my two negroes Wadher and Bep and all
my personal Estate shall be appraised and the whole value
thereof to be equally divided (after my Just debt and fune-
= rals Charges are paid) between my loving wife Ann and
my two Youngest sons Joseph and Samuel Farguson. But
if my wife dyss my widow it is my will and desire that
my negroes & personal Estate as aforesd be immediately after
such her death appraised and the value thereof be ^{equally}
= equally divided between my two aforesaid Youngest sons
Joseph and Samuel Farguson. And Lastly I do hereby
ordain and appoint my said wife Ann and my son Joseph
Farguson Ex^{rs} of this my last will and Testament hereby
revoeking disannulling and making void all manner of
Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made, In Testimony
of which I hereunto sett my hand and seal this 10th day of
May in 1745 -

Signed sealed and
published in presence of -

John Farguson — Seal

Dan^t. Browne
James F. Sney
Elizabeth^{Wife} Browne

A Court court: Held for Spar County on Wednesday y^e 2th
day of March 1747 -

Said will was presented in Court by Ann Farguson the Ex^{rs} there-
= in named who made oath thereto, & was aff^r further proved
the oaths of Daniel Brown, Elizabeth Brown & James Sney
witnesses thereto & is admitted to record -

Test Will. Bwisley

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