

1651 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1651

In the name of God Amen John Bagge of S<sup>t</sup>. Anns parish in the  
County of Essex in the Colony of Virginia Clerk being of sound mind and memory do make and  
ordaine this to be my last will and Testament revoking and disannulling all or any former will,  
or wills & Testaments by me before made giving and bequeathing my soul to God in hope of eternal  
salvation thro' the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my body to its mother  
Earth to be buried privately and at the parish Church of S<sup>t</sup>. Anns if conveniently may be or  
at any other parish and as to my worldly estate which it has pleased God to bless me withal  
I dispose of it in manner following Viz<sup>t</sup> 1. It is my will that all my just debts be paid & that  
especially due to Col<sup>r</sup> Robert Carter upon a mortgage out of my personall estate if it can well  
be 2<sup>t</sup> It is my desire that my estate be appraised & my will proved as soon as it can be after my  
Deceas<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>t</sup> I give unto my beloved wife Mary and her heirs for ever those following negroes or  
slaves Viz<sup>t</sup> Cornwall Black Jack Caesar late the housewench Peg Moll mulato Jonny Nanny  
Ned Boty with their <sup>future</sup> Increase also I give her during her natural life Moll the negro I  
bought of Col<sup>r</sup> Covington with her children named Frank and Hannah and their future

Increases These being in full for and in lieu of my said wife's Dower of my negroes or slaves. 4<sup>o</sup> I give my wife her lawfull portion account of Dower of my personal estate after my debts are paid as aforesaid & to be (as I take it) one third part 5<sup>o</sup> Moreover, I give my said wife my Chaise & horse called Derrick 6<sup>o</sup> It is my will that my said wife enjoy during her life the plantation I now live upon, but that in case she entrieth some other plantation sufficient for my other negroes working with, sufficient houses for the satisfaction of myself hereafter named otherwise I do only give her the thirds of my Lands with the use of the dwelling house & garden of my dwelling plantation. 7<sup>o</sup> I give unto my Cousin Edmund Bagge one hundred pounds Sterling to be raised out of my personall estate after debts are paid & my wife hath all the rest her or the profits of my estates 8<sup>o</sup> I give my mother & two Sisters Ann Longman & Mary Kelly a mourning ring of twenty Shillings value to each 9<sup>o</sup> I give unto my beloved Nephews William & John the Sons of my late brother Leonard Bagge and their heirs for ever, all the remaining part of my Negroes and Slaves together with those before mentioned as given to my wife for her life after my said wife's decease together with the remaining part of my personal estate which I leave severall also my plantation I now live upon, with that I bought of Thomas Sewell and all my Reversions of it Land I bought of Frank Gouldman to them my said Nephews William & John Bagge and their heirs for ever, but it is my will that if either take the land the other be allowed a sum money of half the value of the said lands according to the valuation made by my Nephews Edmund and William Bagge sons of my Brother Luke Bagge so I make my said Nephews William & John the Sons of my Brother Leonard my Executrix of this my last will and Testament 11<sup>o</sup> Appointing Edmund and William Bagge Sons of my brother Luke Bagge my Executrix in trust for the said William & John Bagge & allowing said Executrix in trust to get out of the produce and profits of my estate whereto said sum shall be under their, or either, of their care In witness hereof this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November in the year one thousand Seven hundred & twenty four I sign & seal the my last will and Testament & looke the same in my Chest among my papers

John Bagge

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June anno Domini 1726  
Edmund Bagge one of the Executors in trust of the last will & Testament of John Bagge deceased made & witnessed that he found the abovesaid will in the Chest among the decedent's papers there in written and all the Justices then sitting vizt John Lomax William Daingerfield Thos Collett Thomas Waring Salvator Muscos & Robert Brooke gent fully satisfied that the said will was all of it written by the said Testator & the said Edmund Bagge also making oath thereto as hee doth it was ordered to be recorded.

Test. J. Bonney (Seal)

I know all men by these presents that we Edmund Bagge Robert Brooke Thomas Waring and Richard Booker are held and firmly bound unto John Lomax William Daingerfield Thomas Collett & Salvator Muscos gent Justices of the County of Essex in the sum of two thousand pounds Sterl. to the which payment well and truly to be made we oblige our selves our heirs & adm<sup>t</sup> to the said Justices their heirs and successors firmly by these presents Witnesse our hands & Seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1726.

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound Edmund Bagge &c of the last will & Testament of John Bagge decess do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all and singular his goods chattels & Credits of the said Deed which

have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Edmund or into his hands or possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Court of Episcopat such time as he shall be thereto required by the said Court and the same goods chattels and Credits and all other the goods chattels and Credits of the said Deed at the time of his Death or which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Edmund or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly adm<sup>r</sup> according to Law and further do make a true and just account of his actings & doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and also do well & truly pay and Deliver all the legacies contained and Specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods chattels and Credits will thereunto extend according to the value thereof and the Law shall charge him then this obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of

John P. Ferrell Jr.

Edm Baggs Seal  
Rob Brooke Seal  
Thos Waring Seal  
R Bookr Seal

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June anno Dom 1726 Edmund Baggs Robert Brooke Thomas Waring and Richard Bookr acknowledged this Bond to be their act and deed which was ordered to be Recorded.

Test Beverly Cour

We the Subscribers in pursuance to an order of Court continued and held for Essex County on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1725 being first sworn have valued and apprised the Estate of Mr John Chamberlin Deed as the same was presented to us by Mr Thomas Hardy adm<sup>r</sup> of the same with the will annexed Viz:

Item	Value
An old Table	£ 0 8 0
One D <sup>r</sup>	0 12 0
One D <sup>r</sup>	0 2 6
One old spinning wheel	0 4 0
One old Gun & one old barrel	0 12 0
To 4 old rush bottom Chairs	0 4 0
One pair of old Andirons	0 10 0
To some bottles and a butter pot	0 1 6
To a parcell of Lumber	0 4 0
To a parcell of Books	1 0 0
To a looking Glass & Brush	0 2 0
To an old Chest of Drawers	0 10 0
To a little trunk & powder box	0 1 6
To 1 pair old money w <sup>t</sup> & scales	0 2 6
To an old warming pan & sword	0 5 0
To a looking Glass	0 10 0
To 2 Stone Sugs	0 5 0

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(to whom a writsman was granted for obtaining affidavits of such admitted to Record.

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Westerley Esq

appraised the Estate of Mr. John Maggs deceased as followeth	£ 110 0
2 small tables	1 10 0
looking glass	0 15 0
1 marble table	4 0 0
1 chair	0 3 0
2 leather beds etc	7 5 0
1 trunk in a chest	0 10 0
2 druggists	0 12 3
3 pairs of things in a box	5 10 0
2 pair scales & weights	1 0 0
1 dozen dolls & candlesticks	0 16 0
1 druggist snuffers extinguisher & 2 Mugs	0 3 6
1 doll with mortal & pestle	0 10 0
some fancy ware	3 10 0
4 dressing glasses & one peasy glass	5 6 0
other glass	0 1 0
a Porcelain plate	28 13 9
3 pair silver boxes & a gold box	0 19 0
1 pair silver clasps	0 3 0
3 silk purses	0 10 0
1 gold ring	0 2 0
a penit old gold	3 0 0
1 gold ring	0 3 0
1 case razor	4 0 0
1 chest drawers	5 15 0
1 small tea table	7 17 6
1 feather bed & furniture	1 0 0
dressing glass	0 15 0
1 old chest drawers	8 5 0
11 pair stockings	0 10 0
1 doz. Muslin napkins	1 4 0
2 doz. diaper D:	0 5 0
5 towels	2 10 0
8 table cloths	0 13 6
9 pillow cases	6 0 0
1 watch	1 16 0
6 chairs	

Carried over  
Brought over

1 Duff.		2 10 0
a partake things in a Cofft		1 2 0
1 feather bed		4 10 0
1 d°. witt furniture		7 10 0
1 bessett & pillow		0 10 0
1 cartoll of bedding et		7 2 0
2 warming pans		0 9 0
2 draperyes		0 3 9
1 bessett		0 1 0
3 Trunk.		0 18 0
21 pair gloves		1 1 0
1 old Screen		0 2 0
2 Dressing glasses		1 7 0
2 tisches		1 2 0
1 Chest		0 5 0
2 Chest		0 14 0
4 Chairo		1 0 0
2 wedd		7 0 0
1 oddstead		0 15 0
100' 2 denars refined Sugar		7 10 9
2 stone Juggs & a butter pott		0 17 0
3 large winter bottles		0 18 0
1 port mantle		0 8 0
200' Brown Sugar		3 5 0
4 pair girls Shroob		0 10 0
7 Yards' 2 Slagg		1 2 6
1 small Jugg		0 1 3
10 gre Corss		0 10 0
1 pair Straps & whips		0 5 0
1 Cofft		0 6 0
8 Chairb		1 1 0
3 Sawb		0 4 0
1 pair Doldowb	7200 Pounds	0 18 6
a partake old lumber	7200 Pounds	0 15 0
2 pair Iron doggs & a boath Iron		1 14 0
a partake things in a Cofft		4 0 8 8
1 bessett		0 12 6

Carried over  
Brought over

Sundry things in the dairy

4 8 0

154 powder	3 18.0
17 powder pfalets	0 15.7
1 powdering tubb	0 5.0
2 Chaff	0 9.0
1 Count	0 15.5
83 Gall. Molasses 15 <sup>3</sup>	5 3.9
10 Casks	11 10.0
1 Stand	0 6.0
51 Shott	0 9.0
3 m 10 <sup>3</sup> Hailst	1 10.0
5 m 20 <sup>3</sup> De	2 0.0
159 Lead	0 19.9
123 Ding Booz	6 2.0
2 grinstones	0 9.0
100 Salt potz	5 0.0
1 Still	15 0.0
2 Dose	0 10.0
200 & 2 Bushel white salt	3 5.0
2 Chaff	0 5.0
1 marble morter	0 5.0
1 bog iron & 2 pair hammers	0 3.0
1 Dimell Egg	0 1.0
2 potts & a copper mill	0 5.0
1 Cask	0 2.0
228 Iron	0 18.0
1 Small vise	0 3.0
4 Carl school books 12 1/2	0 10.0
1 potz Cistern	0 7.0
11. Steel	0 12.5
1 Castell molts pip & m	0 1.5
1 pair fire tongs	0 1.0
1 fire shovel	0 1.0
1 Tabell	0 2.0
2 Shott	0 2.0
Carried over	
Brought over	
4 pair of a tubb	0 12.0
1 brass Corse	0 2.0
1 pair mortar & pestle	0 5.0
1 ton Kists & Sawd pail	0 7.0
36 Wrought iron	0 18.0
199 pot iron	1 13.0

18 1/2 Doll mottos	5 12 0
37 Bras	5 18 6
1 Gaudiflours et Ladis	5 12 6
9 iron Drabs	5 18 6
some old Lances	5 4 0
1 gun	5 15 0
50 iron doggs	5 12 6
3 pott rares	5 12 0
2 grid iron	5 1 0
4 Stores worth	1 0 0
8 Shop	2 16 0
1 Cedar mallett 1 bush	5 15 0
1 Copper 22	1 2 0
1 Ladis	5 1 3
1 P plate	5 4 11 2
2 large viellos	1 10 0
a parcell of other vesse	16 0 5 0
another parcell of Idols	0 0 0
1 multys amouill wrought 302	6 5 10
100 wrought iron at 4.	1 18 7 2
1 negro boy named Dicks	3 0 0
30 head of Callo	4 5 c 0
4 drangut open	10 0 0
2 horses	9 0 0
2 deer ruffs & a brasy ruff	5 10 0
1 coat	3 0 0
1 negro named Bristow	10 0 0
1 mulatto man named John	25 0 0

### Caryed over

### At the range Quarter

The negro man named Will	32 0 0
1 negro woman named Kato	24 0 0
1 negro man named Tom	20 0 0
1 negro Girl Sarah	9 0 0
1 negro boy will	11 0 0
1 ruff ruff saw	0 5 0
1 fying part & a Ladis	0 3 3
2 iron potts	1 0 0
15 head of Callo	13 10 0
1 horse	1 0 0

### At the Glebe

1 negro man named Bangor	32 0 0
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1 D <sup>r</sup> named Rob	32 0 0
1 negro woman named Wolf	28 0 0
1 D <sup>r</sup> named Dimash	26 0 0
1 negro boy named Francis	12 0 0
1 negro girl named Hannah	9 0 0
1 negro boy named King	9 0 0
1 D <sup>r</sup> named Joe	3 0 0
negro Servant named Dennis McCarty	5 0 0
1 D <sup>r</sup> named William Humphrey	10 0 0
24 Head of Cattle	23 10 0
1 mare	1 0 0
1 large oxall Cattle	2 10 0
1/4 pot iron	1 5 0
2馬	5 2 0
16 pouter	0 8 0
1 Rose tut lace	0 9 0
1 Young horse	3 0 0

Given under our hands this 10 day of Mar 1726

Jas. Anderson

Jas. Garnett

Jas. Brooks

Wm. Baugus Esq.

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1726.  
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Baugus deceased being this day returned is  
Ordered to be Recorded

Capt. Robert Baugus Esq.

## In the name of God Amen

Susanna Bryant wife of Thomas Bryant being weak of body but of perfect sense and memory do makes this my last will and Testament in manner following first I bequeath my soul to God that gave it trusting in his merit and mediation of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my body I bequeath to the Earth to be buried as my E<sup>s</sup>tate shall see fit my will is that his bargained I have made with Thomas Bridg for be fulfilled item my will is that my negro woman named Anna be free at my death & have liberty to live with some of my children and also that she shall have thirty shillings paid her yearly so long as she liveth by my testur or Executors item I give unto my god daughter Ann Wolf one pair of gold bobb item I give unto my two daughters Dorothy & Mary Vaughan each of them a gold ring item I give unto my Cousin Thomas Lee thirty pounds sterl<sup>ing</sup> money to be paid to him when he cometh to the age of twenty one my desire is that my real and personal estate be equally divided among all my children further my desire is that Capt. Robert Brooks have the bringing up of my son John Vaughan there to be maintained by my E<sup>s</sup>tate out of my estate according as they shall think proper I do appoint Capt. Thomas Waring my daughter Dorothy E<sup>s</sup>tate of this my last will & Testament to do according unto my hand & seal this twentieth day of January in the year