

Know all men by these presents that **William Taylor Joseph L.**
Leamon & Thomas Cooper Ditcher are and shal be jointly & severally bound unto **John Dinger** for gent
 of the County of Essex his heirs & assigns for ever in full of the Court of the aforesaid
 County of Essex the sum of one hundred pounds sterling to the true payment of the said
 bond our shal be our heirs & assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents witness
 our hands & seals this 23rd day of November 1727

The Condition

of the above obligation is such that if the aforesaid **William Taylor**
guardian of Thomas Ingraham his heirs & assigns do & shall well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said
Deputy all such Estate & Estates above to or hereafter shal come to the hands of the said **William** as
 soon as the said **Deputy** shall attain to Lawfull Age or when the same is required by the Justices of the
 peace for the County Court as also to save & keep harmless the said Justices their heirs & assigns from
 all troubles & damage that shall or may arise about the said Estate then the obligation to be void of none
 Effect Efforts to be in full force & Virtue.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Wm + Taylor Seal
 Joseph L Leamon Seal
 Tho Cooper Ditcher Seal

At Court holden in the County Court the 23rd day of November 1727 by Wm Taylor & Joseph Leamon
 & Thomas Cooper Ditcher to be the said & ordered to be recorded

East of Beverley

In the name of God & Amen

I **Henry Billington** in the pa-
 -rath of Southpharham and the County of Essex now being sick & weak in body
 but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to almighty God & calling to mind the
 uncertain state of this mortal life & that it is appointed for all mortals once to dye
 do make this my last will & testament as for what small estate it hath pleased God
 to bestow upon me I give in form following **First** I give & bequeath my soule
 to almighty who gave it and hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour
 to have full pardon for all my sins, **Secondly** my body to be decently buried
 at discretion of my Exec^{rs} I lend to my son in Law **Wathan** & his heirs or
 track of Land lying on the side of the Dragon swamp it being the Land that I bought
 of our **William** & lent to him during his life, and after his decease I give the said
 Land to his son **Thomas** & his heirs for ever. I likewise give to **John** and
Thomas & their heirs the sum of **Thomas** & their heirs one hundred & twenty acres of Land at
 the lower part of my track where I now live to be equally divided between them
 when they attain the age of twenty one years and the sum now of the track I give to
William & their heirs the sum of **William** & their heirs to their heirs of their days law-
 -fully begotten and if they die without issue then the said part
 to dying to go & bequeath to **Thomas** & his heirs. I likewise give to the said
William & their heirs the sum of **William** & their heirs and one further part of my track
 certain & calling. I likewise give to **John** & their heirs the sum of **John** & their heirs
 & their heirs the sum of **John** & their heirs and I give the said **John** & their heirs
 the sum of **John** & their heirs the sum of **John** & their heirs the sum of **John** & their heirs

Hannah Rogers the wife of David Rogers one negro & to her heirs for ever Item I give to
Hannah Livingston the daughter of Thomas Livingston one young negro to be paid to her on the
day of marriage or when she comes to the age of eighteen years Item I give to Barbary
Catharine & Thomas Newbill each of them one negro to them and their heirs for ever &
Item I give to John & Thomas St John sons of Thomas St John each one negro to be
between them equally to be divided, I likewise desire that if after my death Elizabeth
Widow of William St John doest with clearly acquit & discharge my heirs Ex^{ts}
& every of them from all claims due to her & her children in my Estate by inheritance
from William St John doest and also takes into bonds that neither she nor any person for
her or her children shall never bring an action or writ nor summons nor in any way claim
no right title or interest to no part or parcel of my Estate from the above said William
St John as being due to him from me, and also that when her five sons comes to ages
of twenty one years that every one of them to wit Richard James Thomas Abraham
and Isaac St John and every of them acquit & clearly discharge my heirs Ex^{ts} & every
of them from from all claim right title or interest in my Estate, that then my Ex^{ts}
pay each of the above mentioned Richard James Thomas Abraham & Isaac St John
one negro, but in case any one of her sons or her self should refuse to enter in such
bonds or not give such a discharge as above that then my Ex^{ts} pay each of the above
five sons one shilling & being all that I intend they shall have of my Estate if any
Law suite should ever accrue by any of them for any part of my Estate I bind to
Nathan Newbill four of my best negroes during his life - and after his death to be di-
vided between Thomas two over Thomas Newbill and Catharine Newbill and to their
heirs for ever And it is my will and desire that if any one or more of my negroes
should die in the possession of my Ex^{ts} that such negro or negroes so dying I value
that to be proportioned amongst all them that I have given any negro to so that every
one have an equal part according to the quantity of negroes they are to have or have
had, to the intent that my Ex^{ts} may not bear the loss of any of my negroes by any means
of death or any misfortune - not till such time as my Ex^{ts} have fully paid all legacies &
other claims due from my Estate, It is my will that all my personal Estate that
is not already given or may not be given before my death may be equally divided
amongst Nathan Newbill and all his children share & share alike Item it my will
that each of William Rogers children and himself have one shilling paid them of my Estate
it being all I intend for to give to my daughter Elizabeth doest and her heirs It is my
will and desire that if any person whatsoever after my death should claim or sue for any
part of my Estate pretending any gift or promise of or from me, more than is in this will
or is not already in their possession that my heirs & Ex^{ts} shall not allow of any such claims
whatsoever for I do reserve them all, and it is my will that my Ex^{ts} be allowed for all
their trouble & charges whatsoever they may bear, in ^{the} defending & pursuing of my Estate
to be paid them out of my Estate and also for any funeral expenses to be allowed out of
my Estate It is my will and desire that if any person whatsoever should receive any
part of my Estate or any good that such estate or good is reserved to the true heirs thereof

to & equally proportioned amongst Nathaniel Newbitt & all his children according
to what part and quantity they are to have of my Estates to the intent that every
one of them have their great part of such in proportion Finally and lastly
I do appoint constitute & ordain Nathaniel Newbitt and Henry Parkins jun^r my
heir and sole Ex^{ors} of this my last will & testament revoking & disallowing
all and every will and wills heretofore by me made I do acknowledge declare &
publish this my last will & testament As witness my hand & seal this
twenty third day of July 1727

Signed sealed published
and delivered in presence of

Mary ^{her} ~~Z~~ Bittington ^{seal}
mark

For Shepard
his mark
James W Newbitt
his
James I Dickes
mark

At a Court held for *Sher County* on *Tuesday* the *16th* day of
January 1727

The above written last will & testament of Mary Bittington
deceased was presented in Court by Nath^l Newbitt & Henry
Parkins jun^r of Ex^{ors} therein named who made oath
thereto, & being also proved by the oaths of James Newbitt
and James Dickes two of the witnesses thereto, was ordered to
be recorded.

Test^r *Waverley*

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Parkins jun^r
Nath^l Newbitt, Henry Parkins & W^m Covington are hold & firmly bound unto
W^m Daingreffield, Jas^l Maseoe, Rob^t Brooke & Rich^d Smith gent Justices of *Sher County*
of *Sher* in the sum of one thousand pounds sterling to the which payment well
& truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs Ex^{ors} & adm^{rs} jointly & severally
to the sd Justices their heirs & successors firmly by these presents. Witness
our hands and seals this *16th* day of *Jan^y* 1727.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above ~~bound~~
Henry & Nathaniel Ex^{ors} of the last will & testament of Mary Bittington ~~deceased~~
do make or cause to be made a true & perfect inventory of all & singular of goods
Chattels & Credits of sd^d Dec^d which have or shall come to the hands possession
or knowledge of the sd Henry & Nathaniel or into the hands & possession of any
other person or persons for them & if same be made do exhibit the same to be ex-
hibited into the County Court of *Sher* at such time as they shall be thereto ex-
quired by sd Court & the same goods Chattels & Credits & all other the goods (that