

To 1 Saw 25 Shells
 To 1 Trussell Red Road
 To 68 of post from a 2^d

£ 0.15.0

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Elizabeth ^{her} + ^{mark} Faulkner
 Thomas T. Pulteney
 William R. Groomhill
 James Griffing

At a Court Continued & held for Essex County on Wednesday the 18th day of Aug 1725
 This Inventory & appraisement of the Estate of William Faulkner deceased being this
 day returned is ordered to be recorded

Test: *Wm. Beverley* Clerk

In the name of God Amen this 29th day of December

Robert Payne in the year of Our Lord God 1724 I Robert Payne of St Mary parish
 Will in the County of Essex being sick and weak in body but in sound
 and perfect senses & memory prayed to God for the same & make
 and publish this my last will & Testament in manner & form fol-
 lowing (viz^t) I recommend and give backe my soule into the
 mercifull hands of Almighty God my Creator that gave it and assured-
 ly believing through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to
 receive full pardon for all my sinnes and a joyful resurrection at the
 last day And my Body to lie in earth to be interred in decent & Christian
 like manner at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} and Ex^{ors} hereafter named
 Item My will and desire is that all my just debts & duties to all Ex^{ors}
 be first paid Item My will and desire is that my dear and loving
 wife Monica Payne have one Negroe boy called Tomboe and three
 feather beds and Furniture Item My will is that my Son Lawson
 Payne have all the Land whereon I now live with both plantations
 on the Island and the plantation which William Payne now lives on
 with his Land as high up the creek as he holds this I now hold
 Item My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Payne have all the best and
 widens of my Land and plantations which I now hold in Lawrence
 creek Item My will and desire is that my Son Lawson Payne
 have two hundred acres of Land which I hold lying & being near of
 Lands of John Sparreman and Nath^l & Condit Item My will is
 that all my Stake both reale and personall be equally divided between
 my dear and loving wife Monica Payne and my Son Lawson Payne
 and my daughter Elizabeth Payne Provided my wife continues unmarried
 but in case she marry my will is that all & singular her part of the
 Stake into whome and be equally divided between my two Children
 Item My will & desire is that my wellbelov'd friend Capt Thomas Warring
 be my Executor to my wife in her business and all my desire is

that if in said my wife marry then Capt. Thomas Wareing to take all & singular
my Estate into his hands and the same to keep till my two Children come to age
to take it or marrys - Item My will and desire is that my dears and
loving wife Monaca Daine to Exor^{ss} and Capt. Thomas Wareing Ex^{or} of this
my last will & Testament hereby revoking all former wills & testaments
or spoken In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale
this day and yeare first written -

Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the within Testator
as his last Will & Testament in
presence of

Robt Payne Seal^d

Dan Gaines
William Doyle
James Shippey

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 23rd day of September
1725

This last will & Testament of Robert Payne deceased ^{was proved} by the oath of Capt.
Thomas Wareing one of the Exors and also by the oath of James Shippey
one of the witnesses thereto and is admitted to record -

Test. Wareing Seal^d

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Wareing & Rich^d
Covington are lawd & firmly bound unto W^m Daingerfield, John Dainwood, John
Thornton & John Battaille gent Justices of the County of Essex in the Sum^{me}
of five hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment well & truly to be
made we bind our selves our heirs & adm^{rs} jointly & severally so y^t
the Justices their heirs & Successors firmly by these presents. Witness our
hands & Seals this 21st day of September Anno 1725 -

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound
Thomas Wareing Exor^{ss} of the last will & Testament of Robert Payne dec^d
do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all & singular
the goods, Chattels & Credits of the dec^d which have or shall come to the
hands possession or knowledge of him the dec^d Thomas or into the hands or
possession of any other person or persons for him & the same is made to
exhibit or caused to be exhibited into the County Court of Essex at such time as
he shall be thereto required by the Court and the same goods Chattels and
Credits of the dec^d at the time of his death or which at any time after
shall come to the hands or possession of the dec^d Thomas or into the hands
and possession of any other person or persons for him do well & truly adm^{rs}.