

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Prosser of the County of Essex
and parish of St. Marys in the Colony of Virginia, being very Sick and weak of body but of
Perfect Sense and memory thanks be to Almighty God for it do make this my last will &
Testament and first I give my Soul to God that gaud it and my body to the earth to be buried
at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named in, sure and certain hope of a joyfull
Resurrection to life everlasting through the merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour
Jesus Christ according to the true faith of a Christian, and Secondly as to my worldly
goods I give as followeth. Viz^t I give after my debts and funerall Charges are paid all
my Land to my Son John to his heirs lawfully begotten and in Case he should die
before he be of age or without an heir, that then & in such Case the Land shall be equally
Divided between my two Eldest Daughters Elizabeth and Martha, and their heirs lawfully
begotten of their bodies for ever, and in Case that either, or both of them should die
without heirs that then and in such Case the Land shall be equally divided between
my two youngest Daughters Winifred and Mary and their heirs lawfully begotten
of their bodies for ever, and thirdly I give all my personall Estate to be equally
Divided Between my wife and my five Children, and my Children to have their parts
delivered to them when they shall come to the age of eighteen years and fourthly I will
that my estate be brought to appraisement to the end each ones part thereof may be
Exactly known. And fifthly I do make ordaine and appoint my beloved wife my
Ex^{rs} to this my will and Estate to see my will fulfilled according to the true intent &
meaning of a will and so Revoking all other Wills Evidences and writings I do with
my own hand signe and Seal this as my last will and Testament this 9th day of May
1726. in presence of

Jⁿ. Ellits

Samuel Prosser Seal

John Jeter

Martha ^{mark} Pearle

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 19th of July 1726.

This will &c was proved by the oath of Mary Prosser adm^{rs} &c with the will annexed by
the oaths of John Ellits & John Jeter witnesses thereto and admitted to Record.

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