

79 In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Rust of the Town of
Tappahannock in the County of Essex, being in perfect sense and
Memory, do make and bequeath this my last Will and Testament.
Imprimis. I do give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife
Letitia Lee Rust my Lott and Houses in the Town of Tappahan-
nock numbered in the Plat of said Town Nineteen, together
with all my Right Title and Interest therein, which said
Lott and houses I purchased of Whitehead Coleman of the
County of Essex; and also my tract of Land in the County
of Richmond containing thirty three and one third acres
more or less, adjoining the Land of Robert Wormely Carter
Esq^r, together, with my Negro Man Named Ned, and
the Stocks of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn and Plantation
Utensels on the said Tract of Land, to the use of my said
Wife Letitia Lee Rust, for and during her natural Life
without Impeachment of Waste, and at her Death, to be
equally divided between my Sons Benjamin and William

without Impeachment of Waste, and at her Death, to be
equally divided between my Children and their Heirs for ever,
if my said Children or either of them be living or have Issue
Living at the time; if not, then to my said Wife and her
Heirs for ever. Item. I give and bequeath to my said Wife
Lettice Lee Trust. one third part of the Residue of the
personal Estate now in my Possession to her and her
heirs forever.

Item. all the rest of Residue of my Estate of what kind
or nature soever it be, I give and bequeath to be
equally divided between my Children and their Heirs
forever, reserving to my said Wife Lettice Lee Trust,
the use of the said Estate for and during her natural
Life in Case my said Children shall die before Marriage
in the life time of my said Wife.

Lastly. Lastly. I do constitute and appoint my beloved
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Wife Lettice Lee Trust my Executrix and my Friends
Morischor Smith and George William Smith Esquires
Executors of this my last Will & Testament. dated this 22^d
day of January 1787.

Signed, Sealed acknowledged & declared in the presence of
Benjamin Trust
Richard Banks Junr
Gilbert Dickson



A Francis Smith, groomer,
 residing in Cambridge, with the
 will annexed 16th March, 1812
 per order of that date.

A court continued and held for Open County at Tappahannock
 on the 17th day of April 1767. This last will and Testament of
 Benjamin Rust dec'd was offered to proof by Mordecai Smith
 one the Executors therein named who made hereto as the Law
 directs, and the same being also proved by ^{the attempt} Richard Banks Jr
 and Gilbert Dickson the witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Test

Hancock Lee clk

Truly recorded

Test

John Smith Dclk

At
 Geo. W. Smith, also qualified as
 on the 21st Oct. 1799. per order
 of that date.

1778. } The Estate of Titus Tappan dec'd D^r to the Administrator

Sept ^r 3 rd	To p ^r John Haile Taxes	7. 19. 0
Nov ^r 2 nd	To p ^r Geo. Sanders pros ^r Acct ^t	18. 10. 0
Dec ^r 15 th	To p ^r Jas ^s McHam on Acct ^t Jas ^s Ware D ^r	12. 00. 0
16 th	To clothing Jas ^s Clark & 3 Negroes	53. 16. 0
Aug (some)	To p ^r Geo. David pros ^r Acct ^t	3. 1. 3
1779. Feb ^r 23 rd	To p ^r Sam ^l Gresham bond & pros ^r Acct ^t	20. 18. 6
March 19 th	To p ^r John Owen bond	64. 10. 6