

Stodghill
Will

In the Name of God amen I James Stodghill of the County of Essex Southham
Parish being sick & weak but in perfect mind & memory do make this my Last
will & Testament as Followeth first I commend my Soul to almighty God
that gave it me & my body to the earth to be buried in a Decent manner as my
Executors shall think Proper and as to what little estate it pleased God to
bestow on me I dispose of as as Followeth First my Desire is that all my
Just Debts should be paid & what remains I Dispose of as followeth. Item
I give & bequeth to my beloved wife Mary Stodghill all my Estate During
her Widowhood & if in case of Marrying whatever the Law provides in such
cases, & after Marrying or Death I give & bequeth to my beloved son John
Stodghill all my Lands on paying his Brothers & Sisters ten Pounds a piece
of Good & Lawfull money as they come of age It is my will that after the crops
is finished for all the personall Estate to be sold and my Just Debts to be
paid & the ballance to be put out to Interest I do appoint William Croston
& James Wilson, my beloved friends Executors to this my Last will &
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Lewis Nail

John Winter

Thomas Croxton

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James Straghill 

On a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 21st day of June 1784
This last Will and Testament of James Straghill dec^d was proved by the oaths
of John Winter and Thomas Croxton two of the witnesses thereto and ordered
to be Recorded

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Hancock Lee C^{lerk}

In the name of God Amen at Appomattox 11th 1784