

his performing what the Laws in such Cases require the same
is ordered to be Recorded & Letters of Administration are granted
him in due form.

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Amos Lee Clk

Truly recorded

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John Smith Dclk

In the name God Amen. I John Corrie of the
Town of Tappahannock and County of Essex being in good
health sound in mind & Memory god be thanked - make and
order this my Last Will and Testament, revoking all other
Wills by me heretofore made.

First, I Recommend my soul to Almighty god who gave
it me, and living in a true faith of my redeemer Christ
hope for a Remission of all my past sins & follies -

2^d. I Recommend my Body to the Earth to be decently

7th Interred along side my deceased Wife Catherine at the Church in the County aforesaid (Provided I take my departure not more than forty Miles from the said Church) at the discretion of my friendly Executors hereafter Named.

3th It is my desire that all my Just Debts should be paid as Speedy as possible.

11th It is my Will & desire that my Executors hereafter Named, shall pay annually During her life out my Estate to Mary Rawlins a free Negroe Woman who has for some time; and does at present, Live with me, the sum of six pounds Specie as a Reward for her Close Attention to me in two severe Spells of Sickness and her Constant Care & honesty in all my domestick Affairs, and further I do request that whatever ballance may ^{be} due to me by the said Mary Rawlins on my Books, at my Death, that my Executors shall & may give up and acquit her of the same.

5th I am to the last

5th I give to the above named Mary Paulins one Lott, Numbered
being in the Town of Tappahanock and
Joining to the Lott of the Late David Baillie with all Im-
provements thereon to her & her Heirs forever.

6th It is my will and desire that all my Personal Estate Negroes
&c^a whatsoever be sold to the highest Bidder (except a Negroe
Girl Nelly who is now in the possession of Beverly Roy my Son
in Law) and stands charged to him on my Books — but I
hope my Sons in Law will become the purchaser of the Negroes
all my wearing & coats I desire may be sold.

7th It is my Will and desire that my three Lotts and Slife
Numbered.

Standing on the River side with all the Improvements
may be sold to the highest Bidder for Ready money, or
Credit: which ever my Executors may Judge most Eligible.
witness my Hand &c. I

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may be sold to the highest Bidder for Ready money, or
Credit, which ever my Executors may Judge most Eligible —
unless my Sons in Law, can divide them amicably — so as to have
no disagreement —

8th It is my Will and desire that all my Book Debts may be
collected as soon as possible and to whose hands that Busi-
ness may fall the Man to receive a Commission of Seven

6) & a half fl^t for his trouble

1st It is my Will and desire that so soon as all my Just Debts be discharged & paid - that the whole nett Proceeds my Estate be equally divided Except the Legacies before given between my two Daughters, Ann Roy & Catherine Williams to them & their Heirs forever - the Amount of each of my Sons in Laws accounts on my Books to be deducted out of their respective Dividends.

10 my Principle Motive for having the whole of my Estate sold at Publick Vendue, is to prevent any disagreement between my Children as I well know there is much more Money due to me then I owe.

11th and Lastly I appoint my truly & beloved Friends Mr. James Jones, of Tappahannock Thaddeus Williams & Beverly Roy my truly & Lawfull Executors to this my last Will and Testament - Bearing date this Tenth day of Nov -

Will and Testament— Bearing date this Tenth day of No-
vember. in the year of Lord One thousand seven Hundred
& Eighty five

signed Sealed and acknowledged to be } John Corrie ~~Testator~~
his last Will & Testament before us }

Elcott Sturman

Samuel Smith

Henry Dunn jr

Wapp^a April 2nd 1787. Since Writing the within. It is my Will
& desire that my Executors within named shall pay to James
Pawlings son of the within mentioned Mary Pawlings and
the sum of one Pound five shillings untill the said James
Arrive to seven years of age then to be put to school for
three Years & for the time the Boy goes to school.

I desire may be paid one Pounds ten shillings more over
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above the first twenty five shillings & after the Boy is
furnished his schooling I desire that he may may be
put an Apprentice to a Good Trade

it is also my Will & desire that Jane Rawlins daughter
of the said Mary - have the same Allowance - as James

77) as Witness my hand & seal the date as above.

Witness

John Corrie 

Samuel Smith

At a Court continued and held for Essex County at Tappan on the 17th day of April 1787. This last Will and Testament of John Corrie decd was presented in Court by Beverly Pley one of the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs and the same being also proved by the oaths of Samuel Smith and Henry Dunn Junr two of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record: and the Codicil thereto annexed being also proved by Samuel Smith the Witness thereto is ordered to be recorded.

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Harcock Sec Clk

Truly recorded

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