

In the Name of God Amen, I John Kerschvotte of the parish  
 of Southfarnham, and County of Essex, being weak in body, but of sound  
 mind and memory (blessed be God) do this day being the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
 February, in the of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty  
 three, make and publish this my Last Will and Testament, in manner  
 following that is to say.

Item I lend unto my Loving wife  
 Margaret Kerschvotte, all my estate both real and personal, during  
 her natural life.

Item at the death of my wife I give and bequeath unto my Daughter  
 Elizabeth Kerschville, and my Son George Kerschville, a negro boy  
 named Harry, equally between them and their heirs for ever.

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth, and Son George, a feather bed  
 and furniture to each of them - which they now sleep on and are commonly  
 called their beds. But my Will and desire is, that in case either my  
 Daughter Elizabeth or my Son George should die and leave no issue,  
 that then the boy Harry herein before give between them shall go to  
 the Survivor.

Item I give and bequeath unto my two Daughters  
 Sarah and Dolly Kerschville, a negro boy named Mack, equally

between them and their heirs forever. Item I give to my two Daughters Sarah and Dolly two feather beds and furniture. Sarah to have the bed and furniture she now sleeps upon, and Dolly to have the bed and furniture which is called my bed. But my will and desire is that in case either of my Daughters Sarah and Dolly should die without leaving issue, that then the boy Mack herein before given between them shall go to the Survivor.

Item I give and bequeath all the residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever, to be equally divided amongst my Six Children - Samuel Elizabeth, George, Molly, Sarah, and Dolly, but my meaning is that in case my Son Samuel should never return to this State to claim his part that then I give such part to my Son Charles Kerchville. Lastly I constitute my loving Wife Margaret and my Son George Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and Seal the day and year above written.

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, to be the said Testators last will and Testament, and

John Kerchwall Seal

The residue of my Estate of what nature or kind soever, to be equally divided amongst my Six Children - Samuel, Elizabeth, George, Molly, Sarah, and Dolly, but my meaning is that in case my son Samuel should never return to this State to claim his part that then I give such part to my son Charles Kerchville. Lastly I constitute my loving Wife Margaret and my son George Executors to this my last Will and Testament, revoking all other Wills heretofore made by me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed, published, and declared, to be the said Testators last will and testament, and in the presence of us -

John Kerchwall 

John Edmondson  
Evan Davis  
Isaac Jordan

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1784 This last Will and Testament of John Kerchevall dec<sup>d</sup> was offered to proof by Margaret Kerchevall & George Kerchevall the Executors therein named and was proved by the oath of Evan Davis and Isaac Jordan witnesses thereto and was also proved by the oath of the said Executors and ordered to be recorded

Test

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Pursuant to an order of Essex Court dated 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1783 the Subscribers have appraised the Estate of Joseph Mann Dec<sup>d</sup> (this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1783. (as follows)

20 Shoats	at 5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	5 - 5 m
22 Hogs & 5 pigs included	at 15 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	16 - 10 m
20 Sheep at 15 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub> & 9 Lambs at 10 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub>		11 - 2 m
1 Yoke side Steers £10 d <sup>o</sup> old Steers 5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub>		16 m m m
7 Cows & 6 calves @ 50 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub> & 2 hons at 40 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>12</sub>		21 - 10 m