

Livingston
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I John Livingston of the County of Essex & Colony of Virginia
being very sick & weak, but of sound & sound memory, Do make
this my Last & Testament. Therefore most humbly recommend my
soul to the extensive mercy of that Eternal, supreme & intelligent being
who gave it me, most humbly hoping at the same time through
the merits of Jesus Christ fully to participate of the joys of
Heaven. My will is that all my Last Debts may
be fully paid & Discharged, I give & bequeath to my beloved wife
Susanna, each & every of the Slaves that of right & should have
received with her in marriage, and which may have been & now
are in the Possession of her brother Mr. Thomas Walker, & likewise
the one half of all the personal estate which she is entitled to by
the death of her Father Samuel Walker gent. late of the town of

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Hantton Deced, who died Intestate, I herewith Give to my wife, ^{my} single share &
any two of my Horses which she may chuse, & all my silver spoons & Tea Spoons that
my Brother Capt. Muscoe Livingston is to have moulded at Philadelphia (silver
for which he now has in his possession) Also all my household & Kitchen furni-
ture, & all my wearing apparel excepting my cloaths of wool, which she may
not want, & those I give to my Mrs. Coe. My Will is also, that after my wife may
have chosen her two horses, that the remaining horses together with the stocks of
cattle &c. may be sold on such credit for payment in Tobacco as my Executors may
think; & after my debts are paid & my Accounts adjusted, my will is that one
half of the money remaining, & half of the produce of the sale arising from my
Stocks &c. may be by my Executors paid to my wife, or the same paid out by them
in such articles as she may direct, or as they themselves may think mostly for
her Advantage, which together with every of the above recited articles, I give &
Bequeath to my said wife to her & to heirs forever. After my Estate is fully settled either by sale
or sale of stocks & my wife shall have received one half as before said the other Half I give
& Bequeath to my nephew John Livingston of Jamaica son of my brother Muscoe
him & to his heirs forever. Lastly I constitute & appoint my worthy friends Robert Be-
venly Esq. Doctor John Brothmrough & my brother Muscoe, Executors of this will

him & to his heirs forever. Lastly I constitute & appoint my worthy friends Robert Be-
verley Esq. Doctor John Brokenbough & my brother Muscoe, Executors of this my
last Will. Intest money whereof I have herunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this 27th Day of March 1731.

Signed, Sealed, & Executed
in Presence of

W. Brooke
John Matthews
William Cardener
John Walker

Wm Livingston Seal

Come to the within, my last Will. Whereas I omitted men-
tioning a disposal of my right of a water great Mill, hold jointly & jointly between Capt
Henry Gornett & myself, the one half of which I purchased of the said Henry Gornett
My will is, that my part thereof may be sold, & that my Exrs. first offer it to the said Capt
Henry Gornett, & if they think his offer adequate to its value, then they are to sell it to him
that he may have their Debt for its conveyance. Otherwise my will is that my half of the said
Mill, & all the toll coin due to it may be sold publicly to those that will give most for it.
The money or Tob. arising from such Sale, I give one half to my wife, her heirs &
assigns forever & the other half to my nephews as mentioned within, to him & his heirs
forever. The 11th of March 1731.

being a disposal of my right of a water grist Mill, held formerly jointly between Capt.
Henry Gornett & myself, the one half of which I purchased of the said Henry Gornett.
My will is, that my part thereof may be sold, & that my ^{best} first offer be to the said Capt.
Henry Gornett, & if they think his offer adequate to its value, then they are to sell it to him
& sign him their Deed for its conveyance. Otherwise my will is that my half of the said
Mill, & all the toll corn due to it may be sold publicly to those that will give most for it.
& the money or ^{or} toll arising from such sale, I give one half to my wife, her heirs &
assigns forever & the other half to my nephew as mentioned within, to him & his heirs
forever. My Will also is that a rigged Schooner now running in the trade of Rappa-
hannock River (called the Pringle) may be sold & that the money or Tobacco aris-
ing from such sale, may be equally divided between my wife & nephew as afore-
said, to them & their heirs forever. Lastly my will is, that thirty barrels of Indian
corn, of my property now in the possession of Mr. Thomas Hungerford, may be sold,
& that all the money or Tobacco arising therefrom may be paid by my Executors to my
wife; In ~~testimony~~ Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal this 15th Day of April 1781

Jⁿ Livingston Esq