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In the name of God Amen I Samuel Peachey of the County of Essex, & Parish of South Farnham, being at this Time of a sound & disposing Mind & sense and Memory, do make & ordain this to be my last Will & Testament Inprimis, It is my Will that my whole Estate except those negro Slaves & their Increase that came by my first Wife & some other small Legacies hereafter mentioned be & remain in my Wifes Possession for the purpose of the support & education of her Children by me, & the payment of my debts, & when my son Samuel comes of age, my will is that my Exrs hereafter mentioned, dispose of on a twelve months credit, that part of my Land that lies on the north Side of the main Branch of Adcocks Creek, & the money when rec^d to be laid out in a Tract of well improved arable Land, in any back country that my S^r Son Samuel shall make choice of, for the place of his future residence, & possession be immediately given him & propp^r deeds executed to him - all the remainder of my Land after his Mothers decease I give & bequeath to my Son William - Item when

My son Samuel gets possession of his Land or either of my Daughters by my present Wife marry, or comes of age; my Will & desire is that my negroes & personal Estate (except as before, each Time respectively be valued & divided into as many Parts as I have children by my present Wife, including also a part for her, if alive, & that one of the parts be assigned to him or her demandg. to whom I then give it & so to proceed from time to time & what remains after the last allotment, I give & bequeath to my son William & after my wife's decease, her part shall be equally divided between her surviving children by me.

I give to my daughter Wenefred Banks & Elizabeth three negro Slaves & their Increase, that came by their Mother & that remain now in ^{my} possession to be equally divided between them upon this express condition that if they or any Person in their behalf, should ever attempt the recovery of or bring suit for, the recovery of certain Slaves, which came in the same manner into my Possession & of which I conceive I had an absolute Free Title if such suit, brought can be fairly proved; then in that case I revoke the said bequest & leave the said Slaves & their Increase to be equally divided between the surviving children of my present Wife by me I leave to my daughter Wenefred Banks 1/2 doz. Tea Spoons & 1/2 Tea tongs that are in the house - & 1/6th part of my Book.

I give Elizabeth one good feather Bed & furniture & 1/6 of my Books & a Horse
of 10 £ value with a new hunting Saddle & Bridle - my Will is that the following
Articles be sold for the payment of my Debts if any. a black Desk, Bed &
furniture & one of the Arm chairs in the Hall lastly I constitute & appoint
my Bro Leroy Peachey & Col. John Webb & with my beloved wife executrix
Executrix to this my last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand & affix my seal this 27th day of Aug 1782

Samuel Peachey 

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 2nd day of June 1784
This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Samuel Peachey
decd^d was offered to proof by Leroy Peachey one of the Executors therein
named and Meriwether Smith & James Edmondson Gent^{rs} being sworn
declare they believe the same to be wholly written by the said deceased
and was also proved by the oath of the said Executor and ordered to be
Recorded

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At a Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 21st day of June 1784
This writing purporting the last Will and Testament of Samuel Peachey
dec^d was offered to proof by LeRoy Peachey one of the Executors therein
named and Meriwether Smith & James Edmondson Gent^{rs} being sworn
declare they believe the same to be wholly written by the said deceased
and was also proved by the oath of the said Executor and ordered to be
Recorded

Test

Mancock Lee C^{lerk}

At an Evening Court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 15th day of
January 1809. - On the motion of Richard P. Hunter a certificate is granted him for obtaining
letters of administration with the will annexed of the goods, chattels and credits of Sam^l
Peachey dec^d, unadministered by William Peachey deceased who was adm^r of the said Sam^l
of the said Sam^l he having taken the oath required by law, and entered into and ac-
knowledged a bond, in a penalty and with sureties approved by the Court and conditioned
as required by law.

Test

John Lee C^{lerk}