

Greensted's
Will

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Greensted, of the County of Essex and parish of St. Anns, planter being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sense and memory, thanks be to almighty God for the same, do make this my last will in manner following. (Viz) First my will is that all my just debts be first paid, and the Remainder of my Estate I give and bequeath in manner following. Item I give to my son John Greensted my negro fellow James. Item I give to my son Samuel Greensted, my Negro fellow Brishou and my negro woman Katinah. Item I give to my son Samuel Greensted my mare, and the Bed that I lie on. I also give to my son Samuel Greensted two pots & one frying pan. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Maring five shillings. Item I give my stock to be equally divided between my son John Greensted, my son Samuel Greensted & my daughter Frances Stokes. Item I give to my son Samuel Greensted my land, and I do appoint my son John Greensted and my son Samuel Greensted executors to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & fixed my seal this 23 day of December 1783

Signed sealed & published

in presence of

Thomas ^{his} Greensted Seal
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Greensted and my son Samuel Greensted executors to this my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have set my hand & fixed my seal this 23rd day of December 1783

Signed sealed & published

in presence of

John Whitlock

John ^{his} Clarke
mark

Henry ^{his} Woolbanks
mark

Thomas ^{his} Greensted
mark

At a court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 15th day of March 1784
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Greensted deceased was offered to proof by John Greensted one of the Executors therein named and was proved by the oath of John Whitlock John Clarke and Henry Woolbank the witnesses and also by the oath of the said Executor and ordered to be Recorded

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