

In the Name of God Amen This Sixteenth Day of
January Seventeen Hundred Thirty eight I Francis Samson of
Gooshaun County in the Parish of St. James being Sick in Body but
of good and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for it and falling
to remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this Transitory Life, and that
all flesh must yield to Death, when it shall please God to call, do make
constitute, ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in man-
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ment and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and
Declared either by word or Writing and this is to be taken only for my
last Will and Testament and none other. And first I give and Commit
my Soul to Almighty my Saviour and Redeemer who first gave it
and my Body to the Earth to be buried in such a place where it shall
please my Executors hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting
of my Temporal Estate and such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath
pleased God to bestow upon me I do order, give & bestow the same in
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Dues as I owe in Right or for Service shall be well and truly paid or
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Executors hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my only Son
Stephen Samson one Shilling. Item to my Daughter Priscilla I give
one Shilling. To my Daughter Anna Hugway one Shilling. To my
Daughter Sarah Macey one Shilling. To my Daughter Judith (daughter

and the Remaining part of my General Estate to
my Well Beloved Wife & I appoint and ordain my Wife and my Son
Stephen Samson to execute and fulfill this my last Will and
Testament in the manner and form above mentioned. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this Day and Date above mentioned.

Signed Sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Joseph ^{his} Huguenay

Nicholas Barboza

Benjamin ^{his} B Strange

Francis Samson. Seal.

At a Court held for Goochland County March 19. 1744.
This Writing was proved by the Oaths of Benjamin Strange and
Joseph Huguenay to be the Last Will and Testament of Francis Samson
Deceased and it was thereupon Admitted to Record.