

and year above mentioned.

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Maryann Martin

Seal

At a Court held for Goochland County Septem. 20. 1743.

Maryann Martin acknowledged this Deed with the giving of Seizin
to her Act and Deed which was ordered to be recorded.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Spear of Goochland County being sick
and weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory Do give Demise and
dispose of all my Worldly Goods & Chattels which hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life and knowing it is appointed for all men ours to die. I commend
my Soul to God with assured hope of Eternal Resurrection I commit my Body
to the ground to be buried in a Christian manner at the Discretion of my
Executors. I do hereby make constitute & ordain this my last Will and Testament
Revoking all other Will and Wills Testament & Testaments heretofore by me
made in manner and form following.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Zezekiah Spear one Iron Pott and one
goose feather Bed worth five pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my son William Spear one Iron Pott and one goose
feather Bed worth five pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Anne Spear one Iron Pott and one goose
feather Bed worth five pounds.

and is my will & desire if my Wife Joyce Spear is with Child at her death to
perfection I give and bequeath to it be it son or Daughter one Iron Pott
and one feather Bed worth five pounds.

Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife one Negro girl named Pebeo
she and her Increase during her naturall life and it is my Will after the
decease of my said Wife that my two sons Zezekiah & William Spear shall
possess and enjoy the said Negro girl & that the one shall have as much
right and property to y^e said girl as y^e other.
And it is my Will if y^e said Negro girl should have any Increase that all my
said children may have them and one have as much right and property
as another to.

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Joyce Spear all y^e Rest residue
and remainder of my personal Estate of what kind or quality soever after

as another to
 Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Joyce Spear all my Right Residence
 and Remainder of my Personal Estate of what kind or quality soever after
 my Just Debts are paid to possess and enjoy all and singular my goods and
 Chattles to the Supplement & maintenance of my Children: I do hereby
 constitute and appoint my beloved Wife Joyce Spear & William Melfs
 Joint & several Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and
 Disannulling all other Will & Wills Testament & Testaments heretofore by
 me made hoping they will see y^e same duly performed as my trust in them
 is reposed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
 Seal this y^e. tenth day of August in the year of our Lord God one thousand
 seven hundred and forty three.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in y^e presence of us
 Hudson Johnson Benj. Lindsey Sam. Burton.

John ^{his} Spear
 mark.

Seal.

At a Court held for Goochland County Septemb. 20. 1743.

Samuel Burton proved this Writing to be the last Will and Testament of
 John Spear which was ordered to be recorded.