

name, to do execute & perform, as fully, largely, & amply, in every respect, to all intents constructions & purposes, as I my self might or could do, if I were there in mind own person present, ratifying & allowing firm & stable all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the Execution of the premises, by virtue of these presents, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of March 1713.

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Arthur ^{his} I Croxon
William Lennon
William Belfhair



At a Court held for Henrico County the 5th day of March 1715

This letter of Attorney was proved by the Oath of Cap: William Lennon one of the witnesses thereto and was thereupon admitted to Record

Test William Randolph Esq

In the name of God Amen, I Moses Wood this second day of June in the Year one thousand Seven hundred & fifteen of the parish & County of Henrico being in health & of a sound mind & memory, praised be almighty God, therefore do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following
Firstly, Refigne my Soul to Almighty God in hopes he will accept of me in & by his mercy, through his Beloved Sonn my Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, & my Body to the Earth, from whence it was taken to be decently Interred, in such a place as my hereafter named Executor may think fitt.
Secondly, I will & ordain that Mary my wife, that now is have hold & enjoy the one half of my Plantation, & half the houses, & the one half of the Orchard during her naturall life -

Thirdly, I will & ordain, that Edward Wilson my Godson have hold enjoy & possest the other half, of my plantation & land with the other half of the houses, & Orchard during my loveing Wifes Marys naturall life, but after my S: Wifes decease then to coposest with the whole Plantation & lands houses Orchards & fencing, or what else therunto belonging, to have & hold the same to him the S: Edward Wilson & his heires for ever. - - - - -
fourthly, I will & ordain that my Godson Edward Wilson have my waring apparell both of Woolen & linnen. - - - - -

fifthly, I will & ordain, that that child which my Wife is now big with have the least of my feather beds. - - - - -

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Sixtly, I will & ordayne that my Wife have the one half of all my household goods within doors as well as without, my debts paid out of my Estate. . . .
Sevently, I will & ordayne that my Godson Edward Willson have the other half of all my goods & chattles, within doors as well as without & that the s: Edward Willson be in actuall possession as soon as I am deceas'd, whom I now ordayne as Executor of this my last will & Testament for Confirmation, in testimony of the same have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year above written

affained Sealed & delivered

In the presence of us

Peter Ashbrook

Mary her ^{VI} Ashbrook

Johns Granger

Moses ^{his} VI Wood

Signum



At a Court held for Henrico

County the fifth day

of March 1715

This will was in December Court last proved by the witnesses thereto, and now on the motion of Edward Wilson is admitted to Record.

Test William Randolph Esqr

This Indenture made the Second Day of April One Thousand Seven hundred & Sixteen, Between Thomas Turpin & Obedience his Wife of the one part & James Branch of the other part. Witneseth that the s: Thomas Turpin & Obedience his Wife for & in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds Current money to them in hand paid by the s: James Branch the Receipt whereof they do hereby Acknowleage, have granted aliened Bargained Sold & Confirmed, & by these presents do fully clearly & absolutely grant, alien Bargaine Sell & Confirm, unto the s: James Branch, One tract or parcell of Land, Containing one hundred Acres, lying & being at Kingsland in the County of Henrico, which s: Land was by deed Dated the 17th of October 1659 Conveyed by Christopher Branch unto his Grandsons William, Branch & John Branch, in fee Simple the right of which was vested afterwards in the s: John Branch as being the surviving Joint Tenant, & by his last will & Testament Dated the 17th day of January 1687 devised unto the s: Obedience his Daughter in fee Simple & afterwards by deed dated ye: Second day of December 1697 Confirmed by Thomas Branch, unto the s: Obedience To have & to hold the said Tract or parcell of