

Now all Men by these Presents, that I Thomas Cardwell and Martha my Wife doe owe and stand justly indebted unto both Hatcher and Eliz^a his Wife Thomas East and Anne his Wife and W^m Ballew and Jane his Wife in the full and just Sum of fifty pounds Sterling money for the payment of which so be well and truly made and done we bind our selves our heirs Est^d and Anne^d to the parties abovenamed their heirs or Assignes as witnesses our hands and Seals this 1st day of April 1717 The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Cardwell and Martha his Wife do stand to and abide by one Division partition or agreement which is already made and done between the party's aforementioned of in or to two hundred and thirty nine Acres of Land falling or descending from one John Perrin deceased unto the abovenamed Eliz^a Anne Jane and Martha as Coheirs and Sisters of the aforesaid John Perrin deceased so that the aforesaid parties may peaceable and quietly have and hold the same as it now stands divided according to their severall Allotments then this Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue as witnesses our hands and Seals the day and Year abovescribten. Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

John Joane

Dan^l Worsham

Thomas Cardwell

Seal

Martha M Cardwell

Seal

Signature

At a Court held for Henrico County the first day of April 1717

Thomas Cardwell & Martha his wife acknowledged this Bond to be their Act & Deed, and the same was thereupon admitted to Record.

Test. Tho Edridge Dep^y Cl^{rk}.

In the Name of God Amen. I Philip Martin of the County of Henrico is at this time very sick and weak in body but in perfect sound memory blessed be All-mighty God for it. I do at this time make and constitute and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, and utterly disanulling all other wills and Testaments and after my decease and my body buried as my loving Wife shall think fit trusting in Jesus Christ for my poor Soul to be in joy and felicity; I Dispose here as followeth. I give and bequeath a good feather bed and what furniture belongeth to it to my loving Wife Elizabeth and whatsoever else I have in this World to be equally divided between my loving Wife Elizabeth and my Daughter Elizabeth so I conclude

Rich^d Williams

Andrew Martin

Phillip Martin
make

February y^e 9th 1716

A Court held for Henrico County the 6th day of May 1717

This will was proved by the Oathes of the Witnesses thereto, and thereupon admitted to Record.

Test William Randolph Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I William Burroughs of Henrico County and of the Parish of Virginia being of good health of body and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be therefor given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. (That is to say) First and principally I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and to Inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth. I give and bequeath unto John Branch the Son of Mathew Branch my Negro Man named Phill and it is my desire that after the said John Branch arrives to the Age of Seventeen Years that he shall have the benefit of the said Negro labour and whosoever shall be Guardian or Overseer to the said John Branch shall preserve and convert to the use of the said John Branch what shall accrue by the abovesaid Negro labour till the said John Branch comes to full Age. likewise I give and bequeath unto the said John Branch the halfe of my Cattle and hogs male and female and their Increase also I give and bequeath unto the said John Branch five pewter dishes half a dozen of plates a bason two Iron Potts and pothooks and a Spitt and a brass candlestick and a frying pan, the abovesaid Negro and Cattle and hogs and household goods that I have bequeathed unto the said John Branch is to him and his heirs, and it is my will and desire that when the said John Branch arrives to the Age of Seventeen Years that if he thinke fitt to take the said Negro into his own custody he may be admitted to do it but it is my will and desire that the said John Branch shall not sell nor dispose of the Negro he being for the use of him and his heirs, and all the rest and residue of my real and personall Estate I give and bequeath unto Mathew Branch his heirs &c. whome I do make and Appoint as my Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke disannull and make void all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have unto Self my hand and Seal this 14th day of Jan^r 1710

Signed Sealed and Delivered

William ^{mark} W^B Burroughs Seal

In presence of us ~~~~~

Ju^o Drunkwater
John Blackman