

Deals his 11th Day of April: 1726.
Sind Seald In the presence of us.

George ^{his} Raybons

Abraham Childers. William ^{his} _{mark} Piers

Richard ^{his} Sharps Seal.
marks

A Court hold for Henrico County June: 6th 1726.
This will was proved by the oaths of George Raybons & William Piers and was thereupon admitted &
recorded.
Cost Henry Wood 100.

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Stanley of Henrico County being sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory praised be God & calling to mind the uncertainty of this life am willing to dis-
-pose of what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me with as followeth Imprimis I give my soul to God who
gave it hapsing through y^e merits of Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission for all my sins & my body to
be Buried at y^e Discretion of my Ex^{or} hereafter named. Item I give and bequeath to my Daugh-
-ter Hannah Throat one Shilling Sterling. Item I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Martha Stanley &
to her heirs for ever one feather bed & furniture which she brought to me (viz) one blue yarn sett rug
three Eight quarter blankets five Sheets a cord & hide: also one Steer at five years old two at two years old
and two cows: also one grey Horse branded with a pair of fire tongues Likewise six breeding Sows Eight
barrows & three Shoats one Iron pot of about three gallons one Choff and one Couth four powder Dishes
four plates &c. & one bason cup & salt Sellar of powder one Iron pottle & one Iron pt. Item I also
give and bequeath to my said wife y^e third part of my Land and my Indian fellow named Tom during
her life Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Frances Throat my two plantations in Henrico
County the one whereon I now live & y^e other being that whereon Richard Dickason lately dwelt to her
heir Frances and to her female heirs for ever. Item I also give & bequeath to my Granddaughter
Frances Throat my negro fellow named Jack and and my Indian fellow after y^e Decease of my wife &
to y^e S. Frances & her female heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath to my S. Granddaughter Frances
one feather bed & bolster one green yarn sett rug and one blanket and one green plush side Saddle
two Iron pots one holding abt. ten gallons the other abt. three gallons one Choff two powder basons
two Dishes &c. Item I give & bequeath to my Granddaughter Mary Throat one feather bed &c.

Robert one woolen rug and one blanket & one brass Kettle holding about thirty Gallons also also one Chest
and two pewter basons I then Give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Hannah Thwait one feather
bed & a brass Kettle holding about three Gallons one Iron pot holding four or five Gallons & one Chest
I then Give & bequeath to Ralph Blankinship John Blankinship & James Blankinship my three plan-
tations at Coldwater run to them & their heirs for ever y^e said plantations Containing two hundred &
thirty acres be y^e same more or less y^e S^r Ralph John and James holding the same severally as
they are possessed and according to y^e bounds as they have or shall agree should stand between them
I then Give & bequeath to my granddaughters afores^d Frances Mary & Hannah each of them one shoe
and one Cow or Steer I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my Loving wife Martha Stanley to be my
whole & sole Exec^r of this my Last will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this twenty first
day of May one thousand seven hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in Sight of.

Henry Clay, the mark of Allason Clark
Sam^l Boone.

Edward ^{his} Stanley Seal.
mark

At a court held for Henrico County July 4th 1726.

This will was proved by the oaths of Henry Clay and Allason Clark and was thereupon Admitted
to Record.
Test. Henry Wood

In the Name of God Amen December 15th in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
twenty five and in the year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George of Great Britain and Ireland
King &c. Whereas I Matthew Branch Son of the County of Henrico being in perfect and sound
memory thanks be to God Although not in perfect health do hereby ordain constitute and appoint this my
Last will & Testament as in manner following Imprimis I resign up my Soul to Almighty God Red-
-folyly believing in the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body to be decently buried by
and at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named as to my worldly Estate what it hath pleased
God to bestow upon me after my Debts and funeral Charges are paid I Give and bequeath as followeth
I then Give and bequeath to my Son Matthew Branch my plantation I now dwell on to him and his heirs
for ever only I Give my Loving wife the Lower half with the Dwelling House I now live in during her
Natural Life and the half of the out Houses Likewise I Give to my Son Matthew my Land which
Lies on the head of my Brother Thomas Branch & belongs to my Brother James Commonly called
Berbades I also Give him a piece of Land belonging to John Blackmans Land which he bought
of Mr. John Cullit and do to Gindolls run to him and his heirs for ever only my wife to have &