

For All friend  
Richard Truman  
Robert Speare

At a Court held for the County of Henrico the First  
Monday in April 1731.

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Morton  
Mark



Elizabeth Morton presented this Will upon Oath & the same being proved by  
the Oaths of Richard Truman Jun<sup>r</sup> and Robert Speare two of the Witnesses thereto  
the same was thereupon admitted to Record.

T. Bower Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Thomas Harding of Henrico County being very sick and weak of Body but in perfect &  
sound Memory praise be to God & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to die Do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament  
in Manner & Form following Principally & first of all I Bequeath myself into the Hand of God who gave it & my Body to the Earth  
to be buried after a decent & Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned, nothing doubting to be saved  
thro' the Merit of my Saviour & as for such worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me in this Life I dispose of it in Manner  
& Form following.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son William Harding all my Land in Henrico that lies below the Branch  
called Hardings Branch by Computation One Hundred and Forty Acres be it more or less the aforesaid Land to my Son William & his Heirs  
for ever the said Land binding on Little Backhoe Creek.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Son Thomas Harding my Plantation whereon I now dwell with all my Land that is between  
Hardings Branch & Drinking Hole Branch with all my Land in Gorchland County that lies between Holland Line & the main Road all the said  
Land to my Son Thomas & his Heirs for ever.

Item I give & Bequeath unto my well beloved Daughter Mary Thomas all the Land that I have binding on Drinking Hole on the upper side  
& binding on the main Road on the upper side of the Creek by Computation sixty Acres be it more or less the said Land to my Daughter  
Mary & her Heirs for ever, as also I Bequeath to my Daughter Mary One Kaiser big with Calf with all that Part of my Estate which she has in  
Possession at this Time the said Portion to be her Part of my Estate.

Item I do constitute and ordain my loving Wife Mary Harding whole & sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament declaring  
this & none other to my last Will & Testament revoking all other that may have been by me formerly made In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & seal this Fourth Day of March Annoque Domini 1731.

Known and signed & sealed  
in Presence of  
J. Mark of  
Nicholas Cox  
Jn: Bovie

At a Court held for Henrico County the First Monday  
in April 1731.

Mary Harding presented this Will upon Oath and the same being proved  
by the Oath of Nicholas Cox One of the Witnesses thereto it was thereupon  
admitted to Record.

Thomas Harding



T. Bower Clerk

In the Name of God Amen. I Richard Herbert of Bristol Parish and Henrico County this second Day of August  
in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty being of sound Mind and judgement Do make this my last Will  
and Testament.

First I commend myself to Almighty God who gave it and my Body to be entered at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter  
named. As to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose of it as follows.

Item I give to my Daughter Frances and to her Heirs for ever half of all my Land at Muncies Neck Viz the furthermost half  
thereof and the other half to belong to my Son John.

Item I bequeath to my <sup>d</sup> Daughter One half of the Stock of Cattle and Hogs on my <sup>d</sup> Land at Muncos Neck viz what shall be there at the Day of her Marriage or when One & Twenty Year old As also of order of <sup>d</sup> As shall then have a good Horse and side Saddle and a Feather Bed and Furniture.

Item I give my son John all the rest of my Land and the half of the Stock at Muncos Neck and the Stock at Home in Henrico County to be equally divided between my said Son and his Mother when he is come to Age of One & Twenty but not to be removed from the Plantations on which they now are but as they have Occasion from Time to Time to kill Provision and likewise the Household Furniture between <sup>d</sup>.

Item I bequeath unto my Wife Four Negroes Dick and Ben and Hannah and Sara to her and her Heirs and the rest of the Negroes and their Increase to be equally divided between my son and Daughter when come to years of One and Twenty or to be married.

And whereas my Brother James Cocke is to collect all the Debts still due of my Fathers Estate, w<sup>ch</sup> was to be equally divided between him and me I ordain <sup>d</sup> what Share of those Debts w<sup>ch</sup> is of half so collected shall belong to me may be equally divided between my Wife and Two Children.

Item I give Elizabeth West Fourteen Pounds or Fifteen p<sup>ts</sup> Current to buy a Negro Girl for her & her Heirs.

And I will what Money of mind is in Mr. John News hands for to buy Two Negro Wenchies for my Children.

After Twelve Lines from of Top two Lines blotted out In y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Line from the Top interlined these when he is come to Age of One & Twenty In the 2<sup>d</sup> Line up from the Bottom blotted out some Words and all this done before signing.

And I do constitute my Dear Wife my Executor of this my last Will and Testament As Witness my Hand & Seal Day Month & Year aforesaid

Sign'd & Seal'd before

William News  
John Fowler  
Geo: Robertson

At a Court held for Henrico County the The first Monday  
in April 1731

Phoebe Herbert presented this Will upon Oath and the same being  
proved by the Oaths of William News & John Fowler it was thereupon  
admitted to Record

Richard Herbert

Test

Test. Fowler Cocke

This Indenture made the First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Christ 1731 by and between Thomas Jackson of the Parish and County of Henrico of the One Part and Samuel Bagg of of the Parish and County aforesaid of the other Part. Witnesseth that the said Thomas Jackson for the Consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money to him in hand paid by the said Samuel Bagg before the making and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof he the said Thomas Jackson doth hereby acknowledge and doth fully and clearly acquit and Discharge the said Samuel Bagg his Heirs & adm<sup>rs</sup> from the Right of the same. And the said Thomas Jackson doth hereby give grant bargain and sell unto the above said Samuel Bagg