

In the Name of God amen the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ one  
 Thousand Seven hundred forty & Seven Robert Man being sick & weak of Body  
 but of sound and perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the same do make this  
 my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first  
 Principally I command my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & surely  
 believing that I shall receive full Pardon & free remission of all my sins & be  
 saved by the Precious death & merits of my Blessed Saviour and redeemer  
 Christ Jesus and my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be Buried  
 in such Decent manner as to my Executrix hereafter Named shall think  
 meet and convenient & as Touching such Worldly Estate as the Lord in  
 mercy hath lent me my Will and meaning is the same shall be Employed  
 and Bestowed as hereafter in this my Will is Express'd - First I give and  
 bequeath to my Son Henry man the Land and Plantation I now live on  
 to him and his heirs for Ever Also one feather bed & furniture to it also my  
 Wife Mary Man that she may have a living her Weddowhood Secondly  
 I give to my Son Robert <sup>(man)</sup> one Shilling Sterling Thirdly I give to my Son David  
 Man one Shilling Sterling fourthly I give to my Son Samuel Man one  
 Shilling Sterling fifthly I give to my Daughter Mary Perkins one young  
 cow & calf after my Wifes Decease Sixthly I give to my Daughter Jean  
 Man one feather bed and furniture after my Wifes Decease and after my  
 Wifes Decease for my Son Henry Man to have the rest of my Estate Lastly  
 I appoint my loving Wife Mary Man ~~my~~ hole and sole Executrix of this my  
 last Will & Testament Also I desire that my Estate may not be Appraised in  
 Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 10: day of July 1747/8  
 Signed Sealed and Acknowledged to be his last Will & Testament  
 in Presence of us Henry Vodin the <sup>his mark</sup> T. Man  
 John E. Man <sup>his mark</sup> Robert Man <sup>his mark</sup> with seal

Henrico Court of March Court 1747.

That Will & Testament upon Oath by Henry Mean & proved  
by the Not<sup>r</sup> Supt<sup>r</sup> & Admitted to Record.

Sent Dowler Locke jun<sup>r</sup> Def<sup>r</sup>

Attest<sup>r</sup> Charles J. St. L. Comte, Thos<sup>r</sup> 1747 and owt<sup>r</sup> March  
George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France  
& Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To our Trusty & well beloved  
Lewis Delony John Hall and David Stokes gent. Whereas William  
Goode in the County of Lunenburg & Phely his Wife by their last  
Indenture of Bargain & Sale bearing Date the thirteenth  
Day of March 1745 have conveyed unto Richard Wittow of  
the County of Henrico aforesaid & James Murray of Prince George  
County Merchants the fee simple Estate of three Hundred Acres of  
Land with its Appurtenances lying in the Parish Dale & Cen-  
try of Henrico aforesaid and Whereas it appears to us that the  
Said Phely is so sickly & Impotent that she cannot travel to  
our County Court of Henrico aforesaid to make the Acknowledg-  
ment of the Said Conveyance, Therefore we having compassion  
of the state of the Said Phely in this behalf do give unto you or  
any two or more of you Power to receive the Acknowledgment  
which the Said Phely shall be willing to make before you  
of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the Said Indenture  
which is hereunto annexed and we do therefore command you  
that you do personally go to the Said Phely & receive her Acknow-  
ledgment of the same and examine her Privily and apart