

30 In the Name of God, Amen. I John Vasser the unprofitable servant of God
weak in Body but strong in mind do willingly and with a
free heart render and give unto the Hands of the Lord my
Creator my Spirit & as also my Body in hope of
Resurrection & I Bequeath my worldly Estate as followeth
My Will and pleasure is to Appoint Mr. James Dyland and
Thomas Walter my executors of this my Last Will and
Testament over all my Estate. Item my Will is to give
unto my eldest son John Vasser, Michael, Peter & Anna
three parts called young Harries, old Har & young Har
the female increase of the S. cattle untill such time
as come to age and then them and their increase to be
divided amongst them. I give and bequeath unto
my eldest Daughter Elizabeth Vasser two cows named Wenona
& a dog and a gold ring to be delivered at his day of
her age. Lastly I give unto my Wife all the
land and other Estate which I am possess withall
Plantations, cattle, Hogs, moveables & Immoveables all within
and without, likewise all Debts and dues by bill bond or
note and unto my wife Elizabeth my sole executrix
of all that I am possess withall, this is my last Will
and Testament, Witness my hand this day and year
above written

Signed & sealed & Delivered

John Vasser. Signat.

My P. force of

John Lewis Richard Ames Tho. Walter

Examined & Truly Transcribed
Test J. Baker Clerk

In the Name of God, Amen. I John
Valentine of the County of the Isles of Wight planter
being sick and Weak in Body yet of full in Sense & Memory
do make this my Last Will & Testament in form as followeth
May the 24th 1652.

I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God
who gives it me, most confidently trusting that he will

34 I do hereby certify that I have first duly examined the
and my Body to be Decently Buried in place convenient and
my Executors shall think ^{it} convenient.

I do hereby appoint my trusty and Wellbelov'd Friends —
John Marshall and William Lewis of the County aforesaid —
Executors or overseers of this my Last Will & Testament —
to see it really & truly performed according to the true
Intent and meaning thereof without Fraud or Deceit —

For the Land which I am possessor of withall it is my Will
that it shall be given to my Eldest Son James Valentine
if he lives till he shall come to the Age of Twenty and One
years, but if he shall die before, that then my Eldest Daughter
Ann Valentine shall enjoy it, But if she dies before, she
is married that then my Second Daughter Elizabeth shall
enjoy it, And if it shall happen that they shall all die
before they come to perfect age or be Marrieds According —
to the Promise, that then my youngest Daughter Margaret
shall enjoy it,; And untill such time as these my dear

Children shall come to their full ages, it is my Will that
my Dearlly belov'd Wife Elizabeth Valentine shall Enjoy &
possess to her own proper Use the said Land during the
time she shall remain a Widow without Molestation
of any provided she keep the Orchard in repair make
then necessary Use of the Timbers so that the Land be not
unwisely destroy'd to the Damage of my Children But if
she shall chance to Marry, that then it shall rest to the discre-
tion of my Executors to dispose of it to the benefit of my Children.

After the discharge of my Funerall rights, and my Debts paid
I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife the Third part of
my Estate which shall be left both of Cattle Chattels and all other
goods moveable & immoveable, and the other Two thirds to be
Equally Divided amongst my Children by the rule of proportion,
that is to say, three & three shillings, the £. Estate notwithstanding
to rest in the hands of my Loving Wife during the time
she shall remain a Widow according to the former part
according to the disposition of my Land to her, my Eldest &
Daughter Ann Valentine, any thing before mentioned notwith-
standing to have no share nor Claim in the promised Legacies
of

of the said in regard she hath a considerable
already confirmed her therefore I only give her
to her at her day of Marriage and have made
Witness of all the above. I myself have
herunto set my hand the day & year aforesaid

Signed Sealed Subscribed
Delivered in Presence of

Will Westray Nicholas Nethercoat

^{the marriage}
Jⁿ. M. Valentine

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Teste Jⁿ. Baker Esq^r

To all to whom this present Writing shall come
I shew that John Upton Esq^r send greeting & whereas by
deed granted to me for sixteen Hundred Acres of
Land situate lying & being in the Solof Wight County
Virginia under the hand of the Hon^{ble} J^r. John
Harvey Knight Governor & Cap^t. General of Virginia
dated the tenth of November One Thousand Six
Hundred & Thirty Eight and sealed with the seal of the
Said the fore mentioned Land belonging to me I know
know ye that I the S^r. Lieut. Col^l. John Upton with
consent of my Loving Wife Margaret Upton for a
valuable Consideration in hand received, did Assign and
give Set over unto William Underwood of the Solof Wight
County his Heirs &c. Adam & Afuzas four Hundred Acres
of Land part of the Said patent of sixteen Hundred
acres with all Offices, Buildings, Docks, & premises
belonging to the same, the S^r. four Hundred Acres of
Land being next adjoining to Three Hundred Acres
formerly sold to Robert Bracemell Carter part of the
aforesaid Devidents and to take his breadth & length
according to the S^r. patent, hereby revoking & disclaiming
any Title Challenge or Interest in these four Hundred
Acres of Land. Warranting this Justice of my Title
to the S^r. Underwood his Heirs &c. for ever against me
my Heirs &c. and against all person claiming or