

In the name of God amen I Jacob Darden of Isle of Wight County in Virg^a
being weak in body and of feeble sense and memory I do make this last
will and Testament in manner and form as followeth In presence
I give my Soul to God my maker and Redeemer and I strongly my body
to God Earth from whence it came to be decently buried after the Christian
manner and of Rest of my Estate which God hath given me I Dispose
as followeth - Item I Give to my Son Stephen all my Land in wain
-oke nook and one shilling in money out of my movable Estate and
no more

Item I Give to my Sons John & Benjamin all my Land where my Son Jacob
lives at Crook to be Equally Divided bet woon them as two heirs more
shall think fitt only my will is that John shall have of plantation that now
Jacob dwelt on to them and their heirs for Ever - Item I Give to my
Sons Jacob and Samuell all my Land that I now live on after their mothers
Deaths to be Equally Divided between them both as two heirs more
shall think fitt with a Certain piece of offson lying bet woe my land
of Robt Smalls and of Land of William Thornton to be Equally Divided
also to ym & their heirs for Ever my will is that my Son Jacob son shall
take possession of yonice as soon as I am Dead to him and his heirs for Ever
allowing his mother twenty Bushels of Indian Meal ff year dur her life
and of Jacob Dyoth without male heir then yf Will shall go to the
heir Downwards to yf Younger Brethren and never to be Divided
but still to one with of manner plantation which I do alot for Jacob
with of Whole offitt thereof after his mothers Deaths my will is
further that yf Jacob cannot Live with his mother then to be
on Samuells part and keep ym in good order till his mothers Death
and as for my Sons Joseph and Henry I have given them no Land my
will is that they shall have Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco given
them out of my Estate when they come to yf age of Twenty one years
Item I Give to Thomas Geleses Daughter my Daughter (Child one
shilling and no more -

Item I Give to my Son Joseph all yf Cattle under my mark in wainoke nook
and further I Do Give my Sons Stephen Jacob Joseph and Thomas (Children
Chil and their heirs for Ever or any of their heirs for Ever except the
Heirs of yf Henry Samuella and Benjamin Die without heirs of
their body for having any of my movable Estate the Rest of my
Estate with yf personal Estate Wholly I Give to my Dear and Loving
Wife ann Darden with negroes Chattels and all movable Dur
-ing her naturall life only keeping her selfe single but yf she
should Dy or happen to marry then all my whole Estate to be
Equally Divided Between her and all yf Rest of my (Child or on

except them barred I do appoint Ann my wife and my son Jacob
 my whole Ex^{ts} to see to my Last will and Testament performed
 as Witness my hand and seal this 1st Day of April 1717
 Testis Wm H^{er} Murfry
 Testis Sarah ^{mark} Murfry
 Testis Charles Roberts

Jacob Gordon (seal)
 As a Court held for the
 of Wight County 1st Day of June 1717

In the name of God a man being sound in memory and Reason & Commending
 my soul unto God & my body to be Decently Interred I do appoint the
 my Last will and Testament as followeth -
 I give and bequeath to my son John all of Land whereon I now
 live being two hundred acres to him and to 3 horses of his
 body Lawfully begotten for ever -
 I will my other worldly goods where with God hath blessed me
 bequeath and appoint to be Equally divided between my lov-
 ing wife and my son John aforesd. I do appoint my Loving
 wife & whole Ex^{ts} of this my will -
 I appoint that my Servant William when his time is expired
 may have of set of tools which are now Commonly called his
 tools being a Saw and broad ax & three Chisels In Witness
 whereof I have Signed and Sealed these the 18th Day of March 1717
 Witness

Thomas Murry
 Th^{er} mark
 Thomas Davis
 Forbes

Wilson (seal)
 As a Court held for the
 of Wight County 1st Day of June 1717

The Last will and Testament of John Wilson
 was presented in Court by Frances Wilson his widow & Ex^{rs}
 who made oath thereto and being proved in Court by the
 oaths of Thomas Murry & Thomas Davis two of the
 witnesses thereto is admitted to Record

Test H. Light foot (seal)