In the Name of God Amen, I John Skinner of the Isle of Wight County being in good health & memory praised be God for the same
I doe hereby make & ordaine this my last will & testament in forme following (viz) first & principall my soule I give & bequeath unto
Almighty God, my maker & Creator, hoping & assuredly believing that through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to
receive free pardon & remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the
discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as touching all my worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with
I give & bequeath as follows, to my loving sonne Alexander Skinner my house & plantation & all & every part of the same
for ever if he fulfilled the doeth to be first of
Item For my land I give & bequeath as follows, Item I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Skinner daughter of him, Skinner John
Dowd, the plantation wherein she lives upon, during her natural life, and all the land belonging to the same during her life time, lying between the two branches, and then it shall fall to John Skinner my grandson to him & his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body for ever, and if he shall please God of his mercy, to call him to his mercy, then it shall fall to the
next survivor,
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving sonne Thomas Skinner and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, the plantation
he now lives in possession & all the land belonging to it on that side the swamp, to him & his heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath unto Robert Skinner, one hundred acres of land more or less, beginning at the bridge from
the road along the road to the Horseshoe branch, and up along the said branch to the outside of my land to a dividing tree
I thought fit to make between my sonne Alexander Skinner & Robert Skinner, to him & his heirs lawfully begotten
of his body for ever
Item I give & bequeath unto my loving sonne Alexander Skinner the plantation that now I live upon, and all the rest of
my land, and all the rest of my moveable estate within doors & without belonging thereunto to him & his heirs
lawfully begotten of his body for ever
Item If any of these my sonnes should decease without issue then to return to the next survivor, In witness whereof I have
set my hand & seal this twenty & third day of Jany Anno Dom: 1705

Interlined before it was signed

John (his mark) Skinner seal

Witness John Williams
John (his mark) Stevenson

proved in open Court held for the Isle of Wight County the 10th of
March 1706 by the Oaths of both the witnesses and probate
Ordered to Alexander Skinner the executor in the will named

Ordered to Record

Teste Ch. Chapman Clk

Apraisement of the Estate of John Skinner dec^d (viz)

To eight head of Cattle	3000	To one Kettle & pothooks	80
To 3 Cows & one Ram	180	To 3 small pigs & Stye yards	50
To 2 Beds & furniture	840	To 3 Old Kettles & skillets	90
To 2 Ould Chests & 3 Boxes	090	To 3 Old Trayes & a piggin	30
To 3 small Tables & stools	80	To a Butter pott & a Cheese Bell	20
To one Sieve	200	To 3 washing Tubs	20
To a small parcell of powder	150	To 3 Bedsteads & Cord	80
To 3 plough Chains	100		370
To 2 posts	140		9850
To a Box Iron & Cooper ax	60		10220
	9850		

17th Augt 1706
Apprized by us
James Brown: his mark
John Burke mark
John Williams mark

Sworn by me
Sam^ll Bridger

Recorded Ch. Chapman Clk