

Thomas Copeland
Cornelius Patecliff
Henry Davis
make

In the Name of God my Creator Jesus Christ my Saviour Amen
Richard Patecliff of Lower Parish of St. Mary's County being at this
time overcast of Body but of Sound and perfect Service memory Do as-
cribe all Honour praise & Thanks giving unto God my God for all
his mercies & Blessings which he hath been pleased to bestow
on me ever since I had a being in this World Amen and now
I considering that it is appointed for all men to Dy and not
knowing how soon my time may be that I must Lay Down
this Earthly tabernacle. Do therefore here by make this my
Last will & Testament Revoking all other wills & Testaments
by me here before made) and first & principally I give up my
Soul unto the hands of my Saviour Jesus Christ trusting that
in and through his merits to have a joyful Resurrection
Ascension into Everlasting Blessings and my Body to the
Earth to be Buried with Christian burial as of Discretion
of my Executors & Execution hereafter Named and as to my worldly
Estate which I hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give
and bequeath as followeth

I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Patecliff of plantation
whereon I now live after his Mothers Decease to him and his heirs
of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever.
I give & bequeath unto my Dear & Loving Wife Elizabeth the
sole use & benefit of all my five Negroes long Quomony & Moll
and her two Children Vanny & Simon During here Natural life
and after her Decease I give & bequeath of aforesaid five Negroes
viz) long Quomony Moll Vanny & Simon to be Equally Divided
between my Children Richard Cornelius John & Mary & Rebecca &
the Children of my two Deceased Daughters Elizabeth & Sarah to have
a Third part apiece that is Eliz. Children to have one Third part
Equally Divided amongst them & Sarahs Children to have a Third
part Equally Divided amongst them my Children & Childrens Children
and heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for ever but if my two Sons in
Law viz) Thomas & Son man of his band of Mary & Richard for ever

The Husband of Rebecca shall truly pay unto y^e Estate of y^e testator
 here in or about ten pounds Sterling or two Thousand y^e Tobacco piece
 y^e to have their full parts as afore s^d but if not then I give them
 no part nor piece of my Estate excepting a Negro Girl named Ann
 already in hand Received which I give to Thomas Vannoy
 to him & to y^e heirs of his Body for Ever I give like wise to Richard
 Troan and to his heirs for Ever a Negro Girl (s^d) Sarah already
 in hand Received Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear and Loving
 Wife Elizabeth the use of all my personall Estate during her natu-
 -rall Life and after her Decease I give & bequeath all my afore
 -s^d personall Estate unto my three Sons Richard Cornelius and John
 and my two Daughters Mary & Rebecca if their husbands shall al-
 -low y^e ten pounds or y^e two Thousand pounds of Tobacco each of them
 Else not y^e come my two Deceased Daughters Children each their
 parts lastly I do here by Nominate and appoint my Dear and Lov-
 -ing Wife Elizabeth to be Executrix and my son Richard to be Ex-
 -ecutor of this my Last Will and Testament for Witness hereof I
 have here unto sett my hand this Eighth Day of y^e Eighth month
 (s^d) October 1713
 Richard R. Raliff

The above will was Signed by y^e
 Testator in the presence of us y^e
 Subscribers and was in his full
 sense and memory at y^e time of y^e
 signing and Delivery thereof
 At William Best
 Humphrey Marshall
 Thomas Copeland

In a Court held for
 y^e Pleas of Right County
 the 27th Day of October
 1713

The Last will & Testament of Richard
 Raliff was presented in Court by the Executor Who made Oath there-
 to and being proved in Court by y^e oaths of Thomas Copeland and
 Humphrey Marshall two of y^e Witnesses thereto is admitted to record
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In the Name of God Amen I Stephen Smith of y^e Pleas of Right County
 being weak in body but of perfect sense and memory Do make and ordain
 this to be my Last will and Testament as followeth first I bequeath my
 Soul to god who gave it Hoping through the Merit of y^e most
 precious Jesu Christ to receive pardon for all my sins and as for my
 body to be Interred in y^e Earth to have a Christian buriall according
 to y^e Discretion of my Executors here after named and as for my mo-
 -rally Goods God hath Endued me withall I give in manner as followeth