

of James Briggs to the Executors and Ballins and also what household stuff
and furniture as is in my house
I also give to my Loving Wife One Bedd. Exposed

Item - I give unto James Briggs Jun^r Son of James Briggs Sen^r One hundred and
fifty Acres of Land adjoining to George Street in the Isle of Wight County
Black water Commonly known by the Name of the Isle of Wight County
Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and I the said James should Die first
I give then to Edmund Briggs and his Lawfull Heirs -

Item - I give to my Daughter Elizabeth One Shilling

Item - I give to my Loving Daughter Sarah Briggs One sixthth of Bedd. it is all
my own house with what furniture & belonging to it and six penator dishes
and six plates and one Coper Chest one penator Candle stick and one salt
saler and Diaper-table Cloth -

I give unto James Briggs Son^r five hundred pounds of 100^l in the hands
of M^r Tho^s Ridgely

Item - I give unto my Grandson William Shelton a Silver Tankard Cost 50

Item - I give unto James Shelton my Grandson a Silver Tankard Cost 40 as also 1000
100^l in the hands of M^r Thomas Ridgely

Item - I give unto my grand Daughter Sarah Shelton two thousand pounds 100^l in
the hands of M^r Thomas Ridgely

Item - It is my Desire that my Grandson Thomas Shelton may be a Trustee to see as
legacies given to his Brethren be paid -

Item - I give my New Suite of Coatts a Serje Coat and Saggathy Jacket and
Breeches to my Grandson Charles Edwards -

Item - I do hereby ordaine and apoint my Loving Wife Mary to be my whole
and sole Ex^{or} of this my Last Will and testament dooing all other
Wills whatsoever as Witness my hand and seal this tenth Day of December
Año 1413

Signed and Sealed in the
presence of

one Diaper-table Cloth
interlined -

(Cha: Edwards Seal)

John Lillyard
James Briggs
Thos. Shelton

At a Court held for the Isle of Wight
County the 22^d Day of March 1413

The Last Will and testament of Charles Edwards was
presented in Court by Mary his Wife and Ex^{or} who made
 oath thereon and being proved in Court by the Oaths of
James Briggs and Thomas Shelton is admitted to Record -

Test H. Lightfoot C^{ler}

I Thomas Bevon of the Isle of Wight County in everyth being sick and in
Body but of sound perfect disposing mind and memory all prayse be given to him
God therefore aid. Calling to mind the frailty of humane Nature the Certainty of
Death and uncertainty of the time when to make Ordaine and beare my last
Will and testament in manner following that is to say -
In the first and principall place and as to that which I have received
then all outward goods and enjoyments I commend my soul to God the Father
of Spirits trusting and firmly believing through the Merits and Good
passion of my alone Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Redeem

full pardon and Remission for all my sins whatsoever this mortal life shall Cease and my Body to be decently Buried after the Manner of Christian Buriall at the discretion of my Ex^{rs} hereafter named and for what words I please it hath pleased God to possess me with after my last Will and funeral Charges Doth say I give bequeath and dispose of as followeth

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bevan all the Land it is Contained in a for three hundred and fifty Acres formerly granted to Peter Hayes bearing date the 2^d of August 1639. Except One hundred Acres On the East side of the said tract then in the possession of John Chapman and the Wid^e Clarke and also Except the plantation whereon I then live in said plantation to the appurtenances I give and bequeath to my Dear and Loving Wife Mary for and During her Widowhood and longer use if she should marry then it is my Will and desire that she shall have and Enjoy One third part of the said plantation for and During her Natural life and after her decease I give and bequeath the aforesaid third part to all the Rest of the Land Contained in the patent before Express'd Except 50 hundred Acres before Excepted unto my Son Thomas Bevan and the Heires of his Body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such Heires I give and bequeath all my aforesaid Land and appurtenances unto my Son Peter Bevan to him and the Heires of his body Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such Heires I give and bequeath my aforesaid Land to the appurtenances unto my two Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Bevan to them and the Heires of their Bodies Lawfully begotten for Ever and for want of such Heires I give and bequeath all my Land and appurtenances unto the Right Heires of Thomas Hayes of Northumberland County in Eng^d

I give and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bevan my Distill Houster and two forty pound of Goose feathers and a Young Cow with Calf

I give and bequeath unto my Son Peter Bevan a feather Bedd & Coughers of Blankets and Dings and One young Cow to Calf and if he shall be out of sell and Remaine in his Mother until the of One and twenty year then I further him at the Expiration of the said time None of 10 Legacies he shall Enjoy before the Son to buyg One Do to Lamb One Mare Shilly and a short Gun

I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary and Elizabeth Bevan to each of them a feather Bedd and furniture

I give and bequeath all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate of what or quality so Ever unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary making her Ex^{rs} of this my last Will and testament Wholly Approving and Approving all Will by me formerly made In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 6th Day of Septemb^r 1640

Signed Sealed published and Declared
in the presence of us

Nath^l Ridley

John Chapman

Rich^d & Williamson

John Chapman

John Chapman

John Chapman

John Chapman

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At a Court held for the County of Wight County
the 28th Day of June 1712

The Last Will and testament of Thomas Bevan was presented in Court by Mary Bevan his Wife and Ex^{rs} who made Oath thereto and being proved in Court by the Oaths of Nathan Ridley & Rich^d & Williamson to of the Witnesses thereto It is Remitted to Record

Test H Lightfoot C^{lerk}