

In the name of God Amen the 13th day of November 1688 in the fourth year of
Reign^e of our Sovereign Lord James the second over England Scotland France &c. I James
duke of York, a Christian of the faith of a Protestant Reformed Church of the parish of the Holy
Trinity County of Middlesex and of the City of London being in full and perfect memory and
understanding of my mind and faculties of this life on Earth and being
desirous to settle things in order to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
following: that is to say first and principally I bequeath my soul to almighty God my crea-
tor, assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and full remission of all my sins and
be saved by the precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus: and
my body to the earth whence it was taken to be buried in such decent & Christian manner
as to my Executors hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient: and as touching
such worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and intention is the same
shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my Will is expressed: and first for my
frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made, and declare and appoint this to be
my last Will and Testament: Item I do give devise and bequeath unto my four grand-
daughters being the daughters of Comethy Pitts & Elizabeth his wife two feoffers &c. with
their furniture: and for all the rest of my Estate what soever or whatsoever both
real and personal I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my son Robert
and I do make and ordain him to be my sole Executor in Wiltshire whereof I have here-
unto putt my hand and seal the day year and Reign above written

signed sealed published and declared
to be the last Will and Testament
of Robert Lee Senior in presence of

Sarah A Griswood
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J. E. Evans

December 10. 1768 in open Court held for the justice of Wright
County provided by the oath of M^r William Evans and January
the 1st provided by the oath of Sarah to the will of M^r Robert
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I James Macphadin do with the Consent of Margaret my wife do record unto Daniel Miller, that Head of Cattle, one Cow, one heifer of three years old, one heifer of two years old, being given unto the Child by his godmother: and do ingadge me my heirs, executors, assigns, to deliver the said Cattle about mentioned in kind when the said Daniel shall come to the age of Eighteen as Witness our hands this 10th of December 1644

James Macphadin
Margaret

acknowledged in Court held for the file of
Wright County, December 10th and wish to be returned
D. J. Pitt

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In the name of God Amen the 30th Day of March in the year of our Lord 1688
I Edward Brontley Senior of the Towne parish of the Isle of Wight County beinge sick and weak in
body but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for the same, acknowledging the
uncertainty of this life on Earth and beinge desirous to settle things in order doe make this my
last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to say first and principally
I commend my soule to almighty God, my Creator assuredly believinge that I shall receive pardon &
full remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and meritt of my blessed Saviour
and Redeemer Jesus Christ and my body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in such
decent and Christian manner, as to my Executrix hereafter namede shall be thought meete and conve-
nient and as touchinge such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy hath lent me my Will and man-
ing is that the same shall be myologie and beflowed, as hereafter by this my Will is expressed and
first I doe revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void all Wills by me formerly made and
dislate and appoint this my last Will and Testament
I doe give devise and bequeath unto my sonn Edward and his sonn James one hundred and
and five acres of Land, where the said Edward now lieth to them and the heirs of the said

body lawfully begotten that is to say the whole one hundred and sixty five acres of land unto my sonne Edward untill his sonne Jamis doth attaine unto the age of one and twenty years: and then it is my Will that the said Jamis Brantly shall have one hundred acres of that land to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten: but if it shall so happen that he shall dye without heirs or heirs then it is my Will that the next surviving child of my sonne Edward shall have it for ever

I doe give devise and bequeath unto my sonne phillip two hundred acres of land to be both enjoyed by him untill his sonne Edward shall attaine unto the age of one and twenty years: one hundred acres I doe give unto my said sonne phillip and his heirs for ever the other hundred acres I doe give unto the said Edward Brantly and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten: but if it shall so happen that he shall dye without heirs or heirs then it is my Will that the next surviving child of my sonne phillips shall have the same for ever

I doe give devise and bequeath unto my sonne John Brantly and his sonne John two hundred acres of land the said two hundred the said two hundred to be enjoyed by the said John Brantly untill his sonne John Brantly doth attaine unto the age of one and twenty years and then it is my Will that his said sonne John Brantly shall have one of the hundred acres of land to be and remaine to him and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever: but if it shall so happen that he shall dye without heirs or heirs then it is my Will that the next surviving child of my sonne Johns shall enjoy the same for ever: the other hundred acres of land I doe give unto my said sonne John and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten

I doe give devise and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Brantly one hundred acres of land beginning at a corner tree at the ashon Swamp running South west to the branch below phillip Brantleys dwelling house and thence along to a place called the meadow to be and remaine to her and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten I doe give and bequeath unto my said daughter a fifth part as it stands with Curtains Ballnet Rugs Blankets pillows pillows bolsters & sheets

I doe give and bequeath unto John the sonne of John Brantly one feather Bed with its appurtenances: and one black mare two painted dishes two painted plates and two porringers

I doe give and bequeath unto Edward Brantly the sonne of phillip Brantly one bay mare with her mare: only it is my Will and I doe give the first mare foale that that mare shall bring into Jamis Brantly the sonne of Edward Brantly I doe give and bequeath a yoke of steeres unto my three sons to be used joyntly amongst them during the term of the said steers shall live and equally to be shared when they shall be killed

I doe give and bequeath unto my three sons: Edward phillip and John my Indian slave petter to serve them two years apiece successively one after the other: and when the big years is expired I doe give the said Indian slave petter unto my daughter Mary during her natural life: and after her decease to her children: if she leave any behind her: but if she dye without issue then to be returned to my sons or their children to be equally divided amongst them: I doe give unto my sons Edward phillips a two year old heifer apiece

I doe give and bequeath the remainder of my personall estate after my debts and funerals expenses unto my daughter Mary Brantly: whom I doe make the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament in witness whereof I doe hereunto putt my hands and seal

signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of Edward Brantly son in the sight and presence of

Edward
Brantly

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John Whitstone
John A. White
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Wm Evans

Brought in open Court held for the City of Wright County
January 21. 1682 by the oaths of John Whitstone John A. White
& Wm Evans to be the Will of Edward Brantly
Test John Pitt & Co