

In the Name of God Amen I will the fiftenth 1679 and in the one and fiftieth
year of Age Edward Bechins being Sick and Weak of Body but of sound
and perfect Sense and memory prais. and Glor. to almighty God for it
do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following, Sing: I bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hoping
for a better resurrection through the Merits of Christ my Saviour
and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth from whence it came
to be buried in Christian Buriall at the Discretion of my loving wife
Mary Bechins as for my worldly Estate I bequeath to my Son George
Bechins one two father's beds and one Rugg one Hamacoe one of the Blankets
five pair of Sheets one Suit of Curtains and Gallies one Pillow
one Chubb Cloath 6 Napkins 3 Cowls, one Cham. pot 1 Bacon 8 Butter
8 Eggs 6 Plates 6 Sperringers 6 Pew spoons one Tankard 2 Cuffs
2 Salt Cellars 1 Candle Stick

From Iron - Cows Iron Pots 1 Small Brass Kettle one frying Pan
four Cows 2 Puffers 2 Young Steers 2 Yearlings Old Cows one Young Mare
1 horse 2 mares 7 Shoats 6 Ells of Broad Bowles 3 Ells fine Holland
3 Ells of fine Holland to my daughter

I give to my loving wife Mary Bechins my man servants and all the Rest
of Estate my debts and Legacies being paid, as for my Land and Housing
I leave to my loving wife during her life, with that my Son George
shall have the new Cook house and priviledge to build and Charge towards
Richard Wattons

I do make my loving wife Mary my Exec. to this my Last Will and Testament
as witness my hand and Seal this Day and Year above Written
further my will is that my Land in general with all housing Becherds
fine Land Etc. shall turn to my Son George and his heirs for ever after
the Death of my loving wife Mary witness as aforesaid

Witness William Bost Joseph Ford Edward Bechins Seal
The within will was proved in open Court held for the shire of
Wight County the 9th Day of June 1679 by the Oath of William
Bost and Joseph Ford and ordered by the Court to be Recorded

I do Acknowledge that I have given unto William Bost Child of my wife
one haifer and a cow Calf and their interest the care mark of this haifer is
thunder Right ear is Cropt, and a pete. taken away from the end of side of his
left ear and her Calf is white and Black Dye to him the said William Bost his
heir and assigns as witness my hand
the 9th of the 1st Month 1679
James Jordon
William Exum
Acknowledged in Court held for the shire of Wight
County the 9th of Aug. 1679 by Wm. Bost
Edw. J. Bostm. Ch. Cur.