

In the Name of God Amen: the 13th day of January 1675. I Francis ches, of the
 Shire of Wight County, being full of sense & of Body, but of perfect mind & memory, thanke
 G. to God: therefore, do make & ordaine, this my last will & testament: First, & principally
 I Give my soule, into the hands, that gave it mee, And for my Body, I commend unto the
 Earth, to be buried, in Christian & decent manner, not doubting, at the Generall
 Resurrection, to receive the same, by the mightie power of God, And for my worldly
 estate, I bequeath as followeth /

I Give, I Give & bequeath, the one halfe of my personall estate, unto my well-beloved wife, Jane Ches, And the
 other halfe of my personall estate, unto Humphre Clark, the sonn of John Clark, & for all my lands
 Tenements & hereditaments what so ever, that I have now in my possession or have right unto, I do give and
 bequeath, unto the aforesaid, Humphre Clark, & to his heirs lawfully begotten, for ever, And if it shall
 so happen, that the said Humphre Clark, die, before he be married, to the child of his wife one: I will
 then my will is, that my land & personall estate, shall descend & come to Robert Clark, Brother to the said
 Humphre Clark, And to his heirs for ever: And my will is, that Jane my beloved wife, shall have the
 possession & use of this plantation, during the terme of her naturall life, & my will is, that the said
 Humphre Clark, live up his Grand Mother, my beloved wife Jane, on the plantation before mentioned
 And to have his main: tainance, & duration in learning; out of the labour of servants, & I do
 of this said plantation, And as for my two Negroes, I do give one Negro, Named Francis, to the use & service
 of the said plantation, And as for my two Negroes, I do give one Negro, Named Toby, to my well-beloved wife, Jane, & the use of my
 Humphre Clark, And the other Negro, Called Toby, to my well-beloved wife, Jane, & the use of my
 servants, And if it shall so fall out, that the aforesaid Negroes, do refuse, care not working, to live up
 my aforesaid wife, then my will is, that my said wife make sale, of the said Negroes, & with the proceeds
 thereof, English servants, for the use, of my said wife, & Humphre Clark as aforesaid, And my will
 is that Jane my wife, be what she pleaseth, of this my last will & testament, And my will is
 that my well-beloved friend, M^r. Robert Clark, & M^r. John Clark, be my Overseers, to see that this my
 last will & testament, be performed, Witness my hand & seal, the day & year above written;
 Francis Ches / Signed

Witnessed sealed & deliv'd in p^{re}sence of
 John Buxnell
 Jers. Martin
 James Duthagh /

This will is proved, by the oathes of M^r. Jⁿ. Buxnell, M^r.
 Jeroniah Martin, & M^r. James Duthagh sworn to be true
 for Shire of Wight County, this tenth day of february 1676
 And then Recorded J^m Jⁿ. Jennings (Pr. Cur^{re}) //