shall then [illegible] and my Sonne William Shepphard to [illegible] of the Land [illegible] to whome he shall appoint untill that hymselfe and my daughter Susanna Shepphard shall come to the Age of [illegible] Yeares of this Parish of the Isle of Wight County, untill the age of Seventeene yeares, or the day of marriage which shall happen first,

Item I desire, order, and appoint to be my executors of my Estate and to see this my Will performed that I have with John Barnes, both of this County parish of Surry; and John Murry and Joseph Applewhite both of this County parish of the Isle of Wight County, and Henry Wiggs of this County parish of the Isle of Wight County

Item I desire the whole Body of ffriends to assist these my executors if need at present: and if any of these our Sisters die before the Children come to age that then the body of ffriends doe order others in their roome and if my Wife die before my Children come to age not to throw up the plantation but Cause it to be tended as yee shall think fit against my Sonne William Comes to age,

Item I doe impowre my said executors to act and determine all ffurthers that shall or may arise about this my Will according to the true intent and meaning thereof: signed and sealed this twenty fifth of the second month Called April in the yeare one thousand six hundred Eighty and six

the mark of
John ⊕ Shepphard Seale

Witnessed by vs here present
Thomas Proud
John Graue
John Morry
the mark of
Nathaniell ||| Eg Come

Recorded may the first 1688
Test Jno Pitt Clk

This is to give Satisfaction to the Justices of the Isle of Wight Court: that We the Subscribers, do certify to the Will of John Shepphard deceased, did witnesse the same with our hands the Delivery to vs: that it was his last Will and Testament; and we do further declare that if in this Case or in any other Case we may or shall be Called before this Court to testifie the truth: if we shall be found declaring Contrary to truth to the subverting of Justice and true Judgement we desire the Law made against perjured persons may be extended upon vs

Witnesse our hands this first day of the third month 1688

John Graue
John Morry
Thomas Proud

The Will of John Shepphard is proved by not other Witnesses Pitt by the testimony under hand of these persons here nominated Pitt will not subscribe to the same: may the first 1688
Test John Pitt Clerk

In the name of God Amen I James Hunter being very weake in body but in perfect memory Praised be God for it doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth: first I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it and trust my Lord Jesus Christ my Saviour that I shall receive mercy the last day when all Soules shall appear before him: It is my desire that my body may be decently buried

first I doe give to my dear Wife Ann Hunter one Feather Bed and furniture belonging to it

2ly I doe give all the rest of my Estate to my Wife and her Children for to be equally divided amongst them all: and it is my Will that my dear wife shall keep it till Christmas in her possession and if the my wife Will for to part with any of her Children for to put them to some honest man or Woman and what Cows belong onto them and to take good security that they have it when they shall come to the age of Eighteene yeares of age, also I doe give to my Godson John Willson one Cow Calfe and to Sarah Isell one Cow Calfe this Estate my ye are also I doe humbly beg that Cosen Thomas Godwin: Morry & John Lewis and Mark Williams for to be yours for to be an assistance to my Wife

James Hunter

Test James Browne
Martin ⊕ Lubber
his hand mark

This Will is proved by the oaths of James Browne and Martin Lubber in Court held for the Isle of Wight the first of may 1688 to be the last Will and Testament of James Hunter Decd
Test John Pitt Clerk

The Inventory of the Estate of James Hunter Decd
taken this 27 of aprill 1688
23 Head of Cattle young and ould: 20 head of Hogs young and ould: 1 mare & one ditto young: 2 Old Horses 2 feather Beds 2 bolsters & 2 pillows: 2 rugs 3 Blankets 1 Cont Raiment 4 Chests 1 Cont trunck & 2 Cuddys 2 tables and a forme: 1 Copper kettle about 10 Gallons, one Iron ditto Small 1 small skillet 1 Cutting Iron pott & 2 frying pans 3 pewter dishes 1 pewter basson 2 pewter flagons one doz of Spoons & 1 pewter plate 2 tin pans 3 pailes 3 milk trayes & 2 meal trayes 1 Gun & 1 sword powder and shott 1 Crosse Cutt saw: 1 tenant saw & 1 plank saw 1 mortiing tuffe & augers 1 broad axe: adzes & a frow gouges & hatchet & wrest 2 sets of wedges 2 Iron pipes 1 Grindstone 4 Hides Roughed & 2 Barrills & 3 Cheeses this being the full acco of all the Estate of the deceased: state to the best of my knowledge

Sworne to in Court may the 1st 1688
Test John Pitt Clerk

Debts to be paid out of the Estate
to Doctor Johnson — 900
to Mr Sandy — 050
to Nick Mitchell — 100

Ann ⊕ Hunter
her mark