

In the Name of God Amen, January 13th 1695

I John Goodrich being in perfect sense and memory blessed be God for it doe make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in Manner and form following, knowing the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirous to settle all things in order as follows, first and principally Doe commend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator & Redeemer, assuredly believing if I shall receive full pardon & Remission for all my sins by y^e precious blood & merits of my Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus & my Body to y^e death from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent manner as to my last & happy Resurrection I shall thinke fitt & necessary. And as to y^e worldly Estate which y^e Lord in many parts hath lent me Doe dispose of as followeth. After all my Just debts is paid and funeral charges, and my debts if no man may suppose for thing and that all may be justly paid if can by any right I can be

I give & give unto my son George Goodrich y^e part of his body lawfully begotten the plantation whereon he dwelleth for ever, that is to y^e branch betwixt Tho. Prout & Land, for to begin at y^e head of y^e branch at prout's spring, and for to run adirent line west & so to my land & so to the bottom of Tho. Prout and I, and so to my son Geo. Goodrich and his heirs to enjoy & possesse the River of my land. Item Doe give unto my son John Goodrich, and his heirs for ever the plantation whereon Tho. Prout now lieth and all y^e rest of y^e land at y^e River, after y^e line is Run as a fort. Doe give unto my two sons, it being land enough for them both, but for fear they should want timber at y^e River side, Doe give y^e Land bought of Gilbert Adams at black water it being one hundred and fifty acres to be equally divided betwixt them both and their heirs after. Doe likewise give betwixt my two sons Geo. & John Goodrich my Mill, and that it may cofer both their occasions, after their Mother's death, & likewise my desire is that my son John should have the plantation whereon I now live during her naturall life & in case of Mortality in him both to be equally divided betwixt my two Daughters Honnor Goodrich, Constant & Mary Goodrich and their heirs lawfully begotten. And as for my two plantations at black water Doe give y^e whereon Tho. Smith did live to my Daughter Honnor Goodrich during her naturall life that is all y^e Land on this side y^e first Swamp from y^e branch called Davis branch, to my Father's old field. And to my Daughter Susan Goodrich Doe give that Land on y^e other side of y^e Swamp, whereon George Prout did formerly live during her naturall life and in case of Mortality of my two Daughters Honnor or Constant, then their parts to my youngest daughter Mary Goodrich during her naturall life & after their Naturall lives to be returned to my sons and their heirs for ever, or y^e Survivor of them and their heirs but in case of Mortality in either of my sons then y^e Land I bought of Gilbert Adams to be returned to my youngest daughter Mary Goodrich during her naturall life. The Reason why Doe not give my Daughter Elizabeth Goodrich Land is because she hath Land enough given her by her Grandfather in Law George Smith. Item Doe give unto my Daughter Elizabeth Goodrich y^e Mass which Geo. Davis did change for me my plantation, only y^e y^e first fold y^e she doth bring. Doe give to my daughter Honnor Goodrich, and Doe give to each of my four daughters, twenty Killings apiece, to buy each of y^e a Gold Ring wedding rings, and to my two sons to buy each of them a Gold Ring. And Doe give unto my daughter Constant Goodrich My Mass Henry and her horse sold to my youngest daughter Mary Goodrich, the rest of my Estate I desire may be divided betwixt all my Children

I give my wife to enjoy it all during her life or so long as she doth remain a widow and
unmarried. I give my son George my sword & gun. and to my son In. Gave ich my land. and
my desire is to have my Children brought up in my fear of God. And I make my wife
my full and sole execut. of this my last will & Testam. and I do desire and appoint. my
Brother Robt. Hall. and Mr. Da. Day. Overseers of this my last will to see it full and wholly
performed. And I humbly Intreat them to have a special care of my Children. and I desire
they will see it kind of. Trust Mrs. Grosse of Lamb. as is above. In witness hereof I have
appointed this to be my last will an Testam. the day and year first above written with my
my hand & seals

Testis

Robt Thomas
Martha Shopp
Edw. Furness
Robt Proud

By virtue of an Order of J. J. R. of June 1690

Gerardus & Co. Executors

In obedience to an order of Court held the 1st day of August 1690 was published
have been as of house of Chm. by order of the Court to appraise the estate of the said
have Effortory & arrived to the best of judgment as was possible to view of the same.

To 3 1/2 of old powder	25A 1000
To one feather bed & bedsheet 2 Rugs 1 p. Blanketts	
3 Cartons & Ballons all old & may be infectious	1000
2 Small Iron potts & pott hooks	0100
1 Small grillon	0020
1 old Brass Kettle & pan skimmer very old and rusty	0010
1 Small Brass Kettle & scoldle still bruised and battered & rott	0020
1 pottle 1 gridiron 1 spitt 1 scoldle 1 p. 1 ym. pan & shales p. 1	0100
1 Small table 3 old chairs	0140
To a pottle of boynders tools & tools	0160
To a pottle of Trunkers tools 1 old chest	0100
To a pottle wooden ware & bridge saddle (lost & all id)	0060
To one small Cow 2 small pigs 1 table cloth 3 napkins	1000
In: Carroll	2970
Sum: by order of the Court	

Sept. 17th 1696 Sworn by me J. C. Meier