

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hardy of the County of Wight in Virginia being sick in body but of perfect memory prayd to the Almighty God for the same to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following
I do hereby Comitt and bequeath my Soul unto my God and Saviour Jesus Christ through his merits I hope to obtaine eternall Salvation, and my body to be buryed in a decent Manner
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Olive Driver, the Wife of John Driver, a parcel of Land in the Woods, being of Acreage lying on the North east Side of the Swamp by the house Eastward to the Brecofen, running up the Side of the said Swamp, and running North by a long by a Branch on the other Side of the house to another little Branch called the Miter's Branch and so extending to the bounds of Matthe's Corners Creek and William's part on the other Side being part of a third part of Land I do hereby give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Olive Driver, the Wife of John Driver, as she shall be pleased to give and dispose it to, Lawfully begotten of her body, and their Heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Council, the Wife of John Council, one parcel or Tract of Land on the South East of the said Branch or Swamp that the former Land is joynt unto, extending in its full bounds to the line of William's Wife and so running up the Brecofen to the said parcel of Land I do hereby give and bequeath unto her and to my said Heirs Lawfully begotten of her body and to their Heirs for ever, Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Deborah Hardy, one parcel of Land lying and being about the house, beginning at the Swamp formerly by Spottis and running down the Swamp to William's line and so along the said line till it comes to Matthe's Corners Creek, and so along the said Matthe's Corners Creek till it meets the Land of my said Daughter Olive Driver, the Wife of John Driver, one parcel or Tract of Land in the house and Edifice's thereon, now standing I do hereby give and bequeath unto her and to her Heirs Lawfully begotten of her body and their Heirs for ever, But in case my said Daughter Deborah Hardy should happen to dye without any Lawfully begotten of her body that then my will is and I do hereby give and bequeath the said Tract of Land with the House and Edifice's thereof unto my Grand Child Hardy Driver the Daughter of John Driver and to either of her Heirs for ever. Item my will is and I do hereby give and bequeath all the Brecofen Land that belongs to the said Land to be Equally divided for the said Tract to William's line in two for the furnishing the several plantations thereupon as occasion shall require for ever. Item I give unto my Son in Law John Driver one Draft of a Coat called Swan I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law John Driver one Draft of a Coat of my Wearing apparel, and my Back sword, Item I do give and bequeath unto my Grand Child John, that is to say my Daughter Olive Driver's two Children, each of them one share with their inheritance and to the three Children of my Daughter Lucy Council, each of them one share with their inheritance to be divided and to be paid presently after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my Wife's Grand Child John Johnson one Cow, to be delivered unto him when he comes of the Age of fourteen years, Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Loving Wife Alice Hardy, my Debt and several Captains being first paid and satisfied all the rest of my worldly Estate of what nature quality or condition whatsoever during her life to be at her disposing, and after her decease to be Equally divided between my aforesaid three Daughters and whom she shall think fit of their Heirs, making the my whole and last Testament of this my last will and Testament, Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Barrett my Rapier and Belt, and unto William Wago all my Silver Glasses to my Brethren and their Heirs I shall request to see this my last will and Testament put in form and witnessed with proper hands to be

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of us
Richard Reynolds
Will. Jenkins

John Hardy
Protest in Court held for the County of Wight the 9. Day of
May June 1677 by the oath of Sir Richard Ringe and
Ordered to be Recorded
J. Bromfield
Clerk

