

135 And I do appoint & expect my loving friends, Mr. James Lovell, Mr. Thomas Calver, Mr. William Bassett,  
John Grinings, do & my executors, of them, my last will & testament, both hearings & signings, them, that they shall be  
up, of their judgments, & so, by this my will, duly & truly performed. In witness whereof, that this is my last will & testament  
now made, & sealing all former wills, by me made, I do cause to set my hand & seal, this ninth day of Christ  
1675.

signed sealed & done in the presence of  
John Grahame  
John E N Newmarch mrs.  
Mary W Davis her mrs /

Nich. Hill / sigrd.

This will was proved in open Court held for the Just of Bright County by the oaths  
of m<sup>r</sup> John Newmarch the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1675, and by m<sup>r</sup> Mary Davis, oaths  
the 21<sup>st</sup> of the same month, & then recorded.

Test. Jno: Grinings Jr: C: /

In the Name of God Amen, I Robert Head, being sick in bed, but of sound & full memory, do make this my  
last will & testament; In nomine I bequeath my soul, unto the Almighty God, trusting through the merits of  
my Jesus Christ to inherit eternall life, my body I bequeath unto the earth to be buried in a  
decent manner, & for my worldly estate, I bequeath as followeth,

In this my will is, that after my daughter Elizabeth Bagnall, shall be taken out of the which estate, of mine, and  
my daughter martha Head, & the rest paid, then the rest, to be equally divided, between me & my aforesaid  
daughter Martha Head, then out of my proportion, I give & bequeath as followeth,

I give unto Elizabeth Bagnall, & Mary Birrell, & Martha Head, & James Bagnall, the son of James Bagnall Hickmire  
Hunt, the sonne of Hesdyng Hunt, & Elizabeth Head, the daughter of Henry Head, all my proportion of estate &  
whatsoeuer, to be equally divided, between them, And my will is, that my son James Bagnall, Henry Head  
& Elizabeth, be my executors, to see this my will performed, & to sett up & digest it. I have hereunto set my hand  
this fourteenth day of May October 1675.

The mark of  
Robert Head

Test. John Burnell  
William Wright

This will was proved by the oaths of John Burnell  
and William Wright in open Court held for Just of  
Bright County the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 1675 & then recorded.

Test. Jno: Grinings Jr: C: /

In the Name of God Amen, I John Gray, citizen of the County of Just right in James River in Virginia being weak  
in body, but thankful to God, the father of all creatures, do make this my last will & testament,  
in manner & forme following (which) I command, to remitt my soul, to the Everlasting God, the father who gave  
it to me, havinge to eternall God & remission of my sinnes, through the merits of my Jesus Christ,  
And my body I command, to the earth, from whence it came, to be buried in decent manner, at the direction of my  
executors, his daugther followings, And as for my worldly affairs, I do dispose thereof as followeth (which) I command  
in my will, & I do give & bequeath, unto William Gray, my son, & to his heirs lawfully begotten, of his body &  
of my will, & I do give & bequeath, unto William Gray, my son, & to his heirs lawfully begotten, of his body &  
of my will, & I do give & bequeath, unto Thomas Gray, my eldest son, that part or parcel  
of the estate, belouing, I now have, purchased by m<sup>r</sup> Anthony Spilman, w<sup>t</sup> all the houses, lands, orchards  
plantation wherein I now live, purchased by m<sup>r</sup> Anthony Spilman, w<sup>t</sup> all the houses, lands, orchards  
belouing, Item I give & bequeath, unto Thomas Gray, my eldest son, that part or parcel  
of land, bounded, marshy fields, water, from the swamp, where my son John lived, to the bounds of m<sup>r</sup>  
George Hardy, with privalidge, to my said son Thomas Gray, & his heirs lawfully gotten, or to be begott, of his  
body, for emprise, fire wood, & fenceing stuff, upon any part of my said land, to be given, to the said William  
& his wife, molleson; Item I give & bequeath, unto my said son, yo: Gray, one furnished fitter bed  
with feather boulster, one flock, boulster, one feather pillow, one red shagg rugg, one pair of sheets, one pair  
of blankets, one fit of Curtains & valances, & one bedstead, & also I give, unto my said William, one pece  
of drapery.

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Followeth a boord, w<sup>t</sup> two yeales ready filled, w<sup>t</sup> two carl & two bairns, two staves w<sup>t</sup> one  
v<sup>t</sup> dge, one ston ran, one warminge pan, on: brass Morter & v<sup>t</sup> skell; one y<sup>t</sup> of Iron doggs, that stands in the  
back shamin, ther: porringes, two porke plates, & three porke dishes, one smethinge iron, one small chafing  
pan stands, in the outer roome; Also I give a bequatch unto my said sonne R<sup>m</sup> Elay my sorrell horse callid  
fitch, w<sup>t</sup> my best saddle & bridle; & on: gumm, of fourt foote & halfe, by the barrall, marked w<sup>t</sup> C.C. byonky back  
of the stork, one new broad cloth suit, w<sup>t</sup> two yarne of new Dimble drowers, these pairs of fowlers and what  
shoon I have, & on: box, that my papers are in, w<sup>t</sup> all the right, of my hand, for quyn, & all that is in the said box  
Item it is my will, that the said R<sup>m</sup> Elay, shall gawe the first man folde, that my new shool bring, when it falleth mervable  
ch, also I give a bequatch unto Elizabeth Elay his daughter my Gabinett, chyd to my god daughter Mary hardy on fether  
farm, & on: siluer bedlin, that is in the Gabinett, w<sup>t</sup> what ch, that is therein, to my said god daughter, Item I give a  
bequatch unto John Elay my son, one yd<sup>t</sup> bow, callid spott, calfe, to my said sonne, also they haue portmone two  
plates & three porke dishes; Item it is my will, that my sporele brewhouse, settelmeys, shall haue & dispense upon  
the said fiftie acres of land, purchased by me, of Andrew Robison, quyn to his wife, by his fether Dunston, my said sporele  
quyn to Robert Ha: the wifull thid<sup>t</sup>, before any other, & what strok of fallis shoud, or that is in my p<sup>t</sup> first  
possessioun, it is my will, after my deth, & bequatches, are all paid, be equally diuided betwix, tho: they, w<sup>t</sup> they my h<sup>t</sup>  
sonnes, & Mary Elay, my wife, whom I do: by this: p<sup>t</sup> noms, Nominated, to b<sup>t</sup> my whole & ful: expectation of this my last  
will & testament; And as for the remander, part of my chyd, b<sup>t</sup> it of what fower naturall, qualitie or condicione  
I do: give a bequatch unto the said Mary, my wife, my expectation as above, paringis of my iudg<sup>t</sup> legatys, and  
fundall charged; It is my will that my said sonne R<sup>m</sup> Elay, shall gawe my color a plow Iron, w<sup>t</sup> his h<sup>t</sup> three  
shovels, & two tongs; It is also: my request & desire, that my said expectation delivere to my said sonne R<sup>m</sup> Elay  
my boord oare & bridle, without any fule of law, or contradiction settev<sup>t</sup>; And that my said expectation shall not  
b<sup>t</sup> before, any fule of law, upon my buriali, Namely to shout, no hymnes, tho: b<sup>t</sup> my h<sup>t</sup> wife, & chyd to  
executing of & revertinge her former wills; I haue hereto sett my hand & fale, this fourteenth day of October  
1675. Item I give a bequatch, unto my said sonne R<sup>m</sup> Elay, all my booke, Namely broad booke, Chyd, hand booke,  
all other booke what so ever, And to Ribera Dill: on: hundred pounds of tobacco, for her raine in my  
sicknes, all her horys;

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Roger Dill: A D S<sup>t</sup> mark<sup>t</sup>

John Donisthorpe  
Held: R<sup>m</sup> /

John C Elay / signit.

This will was ground by the author of his mark  
Roger Dill: A D S<sup>t</sup> mark<sup>t</sup> in open court held for the 1<sup>st</sup> of eight  
County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1675: & then attested  
Tighe Jn: Germyn the 2<sup>nd</sup> /