

The Testimony of John Whitaker

The deposition of Mary Collins aged fifty years or thereabout being sworn sayeth that John Whitaker as I remember about fourteen days before his death said that the Will of John's father was such for which he should and father should have the one half of his estate the other half of his estate to be divided between those that did look after him in his sickness the other half of the half to bury him

Sworn to in open Court Jan^y 1st 1689 Test: John Pitt & Co

Mary Collins

The deposition of James Briggs aged twenty one years or thereabout being sworn sayeth that what is before deposited by Mary Collins is true but the time before his death he says the words was about four months

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James Briggs

The deposition of John Riggs aged fifty one years the twenty third of February next being sworn sayeth that what is before deposited by Mary Collins is true

John: Riggs
his mark

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George Bell sen^r aged sixty years or thereabout being sworn sayeth that Alexander Bell sen^r for some time before his death did say to the deponent that what estate he had he would leave it at his death to George Bell Jun^r and John Harris but something he would give to John Brown's daughter & that he should be honestly buried and his debts paid out of his estate

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George Bell
his mark

John Shearer sayeth the same and sworn to it X^o 1st 1689 Test: John Pitt & Co

John Shearer
his mark

The deposition of John Crui aged 30 years or thereabout being sworn sayeth that he was at the house of Alexander Withers some small time before his death and Alexander Withers did desire of him to take notice of what he said he did give to Hamak Brown two horses which he then got was with calf and a black skirt & a rug & belonging to it and a small iron post and left them take the rest amongst them further sayeth not

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John Crui
his mark

In the name of God Amen I John Weston being weak in body but in perfect sense and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner as followeth first I bequeath my soul to almighty God and my body to be buried according to my wife's discretion and as for my worldly goods I leave it all to my loving wife Anne Weston at her disposing as she thinks fit amongst my children as witness my hand this 25th of December 1684

Robert King's son
William Collins

Proved by me Robert King's son his oath in open Court held for the shire of Wight County April the 1st 1689 to be the Will of John Weston. Test: John Pitt & Co

John Weston
his mark

In the name of God Amen: I John Richardson being in my perfect sense and memory do make my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my soul to God my maker and preserve of all mankind and as for my personall estate as followeth I give and bequeath unto Phillis Richardson my loving wife my whole plantation that I live on with all conveniences therein belonging during my life & after her decease the whole divided of land containing one hundred and fifty acres to be divided between my two sons John and William to them and their heirs forever and all the rest of my estate after my debts being paid to be equally divided between my wife and children only my son and son to my son John: only one mare being in the woods being with foal or foals the mare after this year I give to my eldest daughter Phillis with her whole increase properly belonging to her and her heirs forever only the Colt horse or mare to be for the use of the plantation

if it shall live, one heifer being red called by the name of nancy about which years old I give
 unto Richard Loyd & with her whole mortgage to him and his heirs for ever the thing performed
 all the rest of my estate as above written to be divided between my wife and Peter Daffier
 my wife whole executor of this my last will and testament hoping that she will see this my
 will and testament performed and do appoint Peter Daffier and Peter Daffier executors of
 this my will

John Richardson

John Richardson
 his mark
 Peter P. Daffier
 his mark
 Mary + Barle
 her mark
 Peter Daffier

Proved by the oaths of Richard Loyd and
 Peter Daffier in open Court held for the shire
 of Wright County April the 9th 1690 to be
 the Will of John Richardson

Test John Pitt & Co

In the name of God amen. I John Williams being sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory
 do make my last Will and Testament as followeth

- I give unto my two sons John and Richard all my whole estate after all my debts &
 funeral charges being paid equally to be divided between them
 Item it is my desire that the goods which Mr. Inglethorpe gave them and is now in the house may be
 equally divided between them my said sons
 Item it is my Will that John Courty be maintained out of my estate by my two sons for my proportion
 of the tyme William Ewen and I were obliged to keep him
 Item I give unto James piland my Godson a shilling about two years old that hath a white tag
 Item I do make my two sons Joynr Executors and desire my loving friends Thomas Moore Richard
 piland and James Cowell to see my estate equally divided between my two sons
 In witness hereof I have put my hand this first day of March Anno 1689

Witness

Richard piland
 Margaret M Lewis
 her mark
 John Jennings

Proved in open Court held for the shire
 of Wright County April the 9th 1690 by the
 oaths of Richard piland Margaret Lewis
 and John Jennings to be the Will of John Williams
 and do wish to be recorded Test John Pitt & Co

John Williams Seal
 his mark

Know all men by these presents that I Trustram Nonsworthy of the shire of Wright County do
 freely give unto my two daughters Sarah Nonsworthy & Elizabeth Nonsworthy two two years old & half
 named: made Cap. & bonny and also four yewes both sheeps & Cattle marked with a Cropp and a little in
 the right year & a Cropp and a little in the left year and the above said Cattle & sheeps with all the mortgage
 mortgage of the above said Trustram Nonsworthy do freely acknowledge them in open Court to be my two
 daughters Sarah and Elizabeth to be equally divided between them with all the mortgage mortgage
 the said Cattle and sheeps to be divided unto my two daughters when they shall attain to the age of 18
 yeares or day of marriage: & if it should happen in the tyme of my daughters minority or when they shall
 that the above said Cattle or sheeps should mortgage their own my death that then the said Trustram
 Nonsworthy hath left the reservation to myself to sell out of the said Cattle and sheeps and give a them
 as if the said Nonsworthy shall see fit for the benefit of my two daughters: and if any of the said Cattle or
 sheeps by me bought or made use of by me or by my order the Cattle or sheeps do not buy or made use of for
 my age to be accountable for to my two daughters Sarah & Elizabeth when they shall attain to the yeares or
 day of marriage to be equally divided between them & in case any of my two daughters Sarah & Elizabeth
 should die before the time above expressed that then the survivors of my two daughters to enjoy the profits the whole
 as witness my hand this 1st of May 1690

and acknowledged in Court May the first 1690
 by Trustram Nonsworthy to be his last will
 Test John Pitt & Co

Trustram Nonsworthy