In the Name of God Amen

I John Vickers of Isle of Wight County planter Comming from my own house Tuesday the Eleaventh instant not Well in health, and being now at Middle plantation very Sick and weake, and knowing that all men must dye, though the time be uncertaine and being desirous (howsoever it shall please Almighty God to dispose of me whither to life or Death by this Visitation) to Settle that Small Estate I have for the good of my Dear Wife and Children, have made this my Last Will and Testament in Writing revoaking and makeing voyd all Wills & bequests by me formerly made and this only to be published and taken as my Last Will and Testament being made in my perfect Sence and Memory

Imp: I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator hoping and Assuredly believing that through the merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, my Sinns are all fully pardoned, and that when this life ends I shall be received to Mercy and be apartaker to Everlasting happinesse in the Kingdome of Heaven my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it Came to be decently interred with Christian burryall

Item I give to my Eldest Sonn John Vickers a Yong Gelding about Eighteene months old of a Roane Cullor and a Gunn

Item In Case my mare at her next foaling bring a horse Colt I give the Same to my Sonne Ralph Vickers, but if she bring a mare Colt I bequeath the Same to my two Sonns to wm wilbs wholl increase male and female as a Joynt Stock between them untill my Eldest Sonn attaine the age of Twenty one Yeares and then to be equally divided and incase of the death of Either of them before Such age the Survivor to have the hole Stock, but incase they shall grow numerous I devise and impower my Dear wife to dispose part of them to the Use and for the benefitt and advantage of my Said Sonns or the Survivor of them, always reserving a Competent number for breed and Use, whose in dulgent Care will I am Sure be always Watchfull and industrious for our Children good and welfare

Item I give to mary Knight my God Daughter One Cow Calfe and her increase

Item I give the whole remainder of my Small but Competent Estate to my Dear and Loving wife Jane, who will I doubt not improve the Same for the good of our Children and I make my Said wife full and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto put my hand September the Thirteenth in the Yeare of our Lord 1677

Witness
Jo: Bridge
Toby Tkoble his mark

Proved in Court the 1st day of May 1678 by the Oath of Toby Kobble

John Vickers

Test: Jno Bromfield Clr: Cur: