

In the name of God Amen the 17 Day of June 1689 in the first yeare of the reigne of William & Mary King and Queene of England Scotland France and Ireland defenders of the faith &c. I Richard Poole of the sever parish of the shire of Wight County beinge sick and weak in body but of sound & perfect memory thanks be given to God for the same and knowinge the uncertainty of this life on earth and beinge desirous to settle things in order doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge. First and principally. I Commend my soule to almighty God my Creator assuredly believinge it shall receive full pardon & free remission of all my sins: & be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer I Christ Jesus, & my body to the earth without it was hallo to be buried in decent manner stand as touchinge such worldly estate, as the Lord in mercy hath lent me, my Will and bequeathing is: the same shall I employe & distribute as he shall like by this my Will is expressed & first I doe resolve to knowe & frustrate & make void all Wills by me formerly made and declare & appoint this my last Will and Testament:

I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth a feather bed with blankets, Linnen & sheets & clothe & and one young mare named Lynny with her mare & only the best mare & foale she beares & doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth

I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed: and doe likewise give unto my daughter in law Jane Griffin one feather bed: as for the remainder of my whole estate after my debts and funerals expenses payd & it is my Will I shall equally divide & bequeath my wife and children & I doe constitute nominate and appoint my lovinge wife Jane & my sole executrix and I doe request my lovinge friends George James Howitt and William Evans to be overseers of this my Will in witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand & seale the day yeare and reigne above written.

Signed sealed published and declared by the above named Richard Poole to be his last Will and Testament in presence of

Edward Matthews
Wm Evans

Richard R Poole
maker

This Will is approved of to be the last Will of Richard Poole: by the Court it beinge Compared with the foregoinge of W Evans: the Witnesses beinge sworn: ordered: 28, 6, 1689

Test John Pitt & Co

Witnesses

To all to whom this present Writinge shall come I Joseph Senior of the shire of York about said Merchant and residing in our Lord Gods Court lastm^o. Knowe ye that I the said Joseph Senior doe by this my present Writinge constitute my trusty & wellbelovd May Thomas Barber of the shire of York in Virginia Merchant to be in this behalf my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name and in the name of said demande due for accounts and receive from me the said Thomas in said shire of York in Virginia Merchant all such sums of tobacco houses goods, merchandise, debts, demands due of what nature quality or condition soever as now are or hereafter shall be due cominge or belonginge unto me by or from the above said shire of York Thomas or any other person or persons what soever his or their heirs Executors administrators or assigns be it either by Bill, Book, Bond, Letter, account, reckoninge, note, Bill or any other waye or or means what soever: none excepted or reserved and generally to doe manage and follow all my affairs & business what soever in said Virginia that shall meete or require to be done Guiding & by this presents grantinge unto my sayd Attorney my full and whole power and authority touchinge the premises or any part thereof by all lawfull wayes and means what soever for me and in my name & in the name of my sayd to doe say: see my last present present & signified hereof Attache imprisonment to Condemne and out of prison to deliver: and to receive receive recompence & release acquit and discharge one attorney or more for him or under him to substitute & substitute as he or they shall see fit to doe performe execute what please to execute & determine all and every other act matter thinge & things what soever that shall be meete needfull or expedient to be done performed or executed or expedient in or about the premises or any part thereof as amply in every respect to all intents and purposes as though my self might or could doe the same if I were or should be then and there personally present in the same personally

Notifying & affirming & allowing for good and effectual all and what to be my said attorney shall lawfully do & execute or cause to be done on & about the premises or any part thereof in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the 19th of March 1688

Signified & delivered
in presence of
Edmond ffurseyard
John Thompson

This Act of attorney is proved by the oath
of Mr Edmond ffurseyard May the first 1689
and Mr John Thompsons oath October the 9th 1689
in open Court held for the shire of Wight County

Joseph Genior? Seal

Deft. John Pitt & Co

An appraisement of the estate of Mr Thomas Culter dead

27 $\frac{1}{2}$ y white linen at 8	0220
37 $\frac{1}{2}$ y white linen at 11	0405
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ y fine Douglas at 25	0200
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ditto at 24	0269
11 $\frac{1}{2}$ y white linen at 9	0261
29 $\frac{1}{2}$ y Douglas at 20	0320
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ y white linen at 10	0146
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ y Douglas at 22	0390
16 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ditto at 22	0180
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ditto at 19	0384
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ditto at 19	0494
26 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ozenburg at 19	0078
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ y fine steady linen at 12	0022
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ y of Scotch cloth	0015
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ y ditto	0315
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ y of Holland at 60	0180
30 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards Courdimuty at 6	0090
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ y Culter ditto at 12	0290
1 pair of thread Combs	0100
3 pair of shooes at	0140
7 $\frac{1}{2}$ y of pinstone at 20	0140
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ y of serge at 35	0506
1 pair of thread Simples	0040
1 trading shirt	0140
1 pair of Ratt & 2 felts	5385
1 pair of old table linen & other	0355
out & to add	0700
2 suits of cloth	0260
1 pair of old & pinter	0300
2 pair of shooes 3 paynt scales	0780
2 wrights & other out & lumber	0180
1 pair of old bedding & mats	0500
2 burning glass & looking glass	0160
1 bottle of oil & to add	1167
1 pair of boots of 26 at	1400
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ y of Ratt at	0050
48 do skins	0470
40 Ratt skins	0400
1 match Coat	0300
1 Iron Ratt & 1 Ratt & 1 Ratt	0300
mortar 2 Brass Ratt & 1 Ratt	0300
of oil & Iron	0300
6 Ratt & 1 Ratt	0300
1 Brass Ratt & 1 Ratt	0300
1 Ratt & 1 Ratt	0300

Carried over

from the other side	12597
1 pair of old & pinter	00150
7 Gallons of oil & 1 Ratt	00085
800-800 1 Ratt & 1 Ratt	00045
62 wormeaten Ratt & 1 Ratt	00120
14 quart bottles	00030
	13027

This was given in by Mr Jeremiah Beum

1 Blunder buff 2 Blunder dram Ratt & 1 small	0340
pair of old & pinter & 1 Ratt & 1 Ratt	3000
1 Ratt & 1 Ratt	3340

In addition to an order of Court directed to the shire of Wight
will have appraised the estate of Mr Thomas Culter & read
that was produced to our view by Mr Jeremiah Beum and Mr
Robert Lawrence amounting to the above sum of thirteen
thousand three hundred & thirty seven pounds of tobacco
with one hundred & 23 of October 1689

Will. Mayo
master of
the shire of Wight
Jm Jm Murphy
his master
Franc B Bredt
his master

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