

In the Nam: of god Amen, the first of January anno: Dom: 1624. Nicholas Hill, of the Cittie of
 Bright County in Virginia, beinge att present in health, & founde a sound minde, & memory, praised to the
 Lord, vnto confideng: wth my self, the imminenttie of death, and the morituarie of this time, wherein I do
 make by my present descript: Declaration of my last will, as followeth: That is to say first & principally about
 all earthly things, I comitt my soule to Almighty God, my maker, and to his sonne: Jesus Christ, my onely
 Savio. & redempt: By whose bitter death & passion: I hope, & faithfully believe, to be saved: my Body I comitt
 to the earth, from whence it came: to be decently buried, as neare as may bee, to my Dricht wch, & children
 And for such worldly goodes, & stales, whiche wch, it hath pleased God to endow me: my Dch, & funerall charges
 beinge first paid, & discharged: I haue & doe saye of this Nam: as followeth: (Wch) I give & bequeath unto my
 Deere & well loued wife, Elizabeth, all that my plantation, I now haue uppoun, situated in the aboue said place
 of Bright County, wch all & singular the appurtenances thereto, the houses, Edifices, buildings, orchards, & gardens
 thereto belonginge; beinge bounded, bytwixt the said path, that goes from the Mill, belonginge, to the great Rwy
 towards the Church. And the swampe (commonly called) the Meadow, wch libertie to make use of any emprise for
 buildinge & enclosinge uppoun the said plantation, that shall: uppoun any pte, of the land, I bought of Col: Willm
 Bernard Draycote, makinge no deale, to be held & enjoyed by my said louing wife, or her assigns, for and
 duringe the term: of her naturall life; Reservinge the houses & orchards in reprise, and from & immediatly
 after the deaue, or departure, out of this life, of my said louing wife, I give & bequeath the said plantation &
 bounded, wth the appurtenances thereto belonginge, before mentioned wth all the Woodland ground, on the west
 side of the said meadow, swampe, to a walle, beinge the head of a branch, that runs, from the said meadowe
 to the southward, of m: Richard Briggs, And betwixt the said m: Brigg, & m: Edward Burkhomes land, unto my
 well loved sonne, Richard Hill, & to the heires, of his Body, lawfully begotten;

I haue & bequeath, all my land, houses, orchards, gardens, plantations, wth what appurtenances thereto belongeth,
 bounded, from the aforesaid East path, that goes from the aboue said Mill, towards the Head of Lame
 Rwy, & so alonge the swampe, that goes, from the Head of the said Rwy, to the said Mill, wth all that pte of wood
 land ground, containinge about fawndre acre, that I purchased of m: John Greene Draycote, beinge on the North
 side of the head, of the said Rwy, in Fauquier County, unto my sonne: Ralph Hill, to the heire of his Body, lawfully
 begotten, and further it is my will, that part of my land, call Blakwater, I give unto my louing sonne: Ralph Hill
 to the heire of his Body, lawfully begotten. I mean: all the land, from John Parsons Bridge, towards Lame Rwy, beinge
 his land, beinge a pte of land, chosen: Blakwater, and William Hill, his land,

I haue & bequeath, unto my sonne George Hill, and to the heire of his Body, lawfully begotten, all my woodland ground
 betwixt the aforesaid Branch, betwixt m: Brigg, & m: Burkhomes plantation, & the old East path, that goes, from the Head
 of the said Blakwater, betwixt the boundes, betwixt the land of m: Baron bought, of Thomas Harris, & my land, to be held &
 enjoyed, by my said sonne, & his said heire for ever, albes my will & desire is, that my son George Hill, immediately
 after his deaue, of my louing wife, or sonne of this chyld, possesse & enjoy, all the land, houses, orchards, gardens, plantations
 & appurtenances, contained in a pallen, of fawndre hundred & fiftie acres of land, signe, to the Right heire, & Willm
 Hill, & granted to me, & my louing wife, our heire, & assigns, him & beinges, in the towne of the place of Bright
 County, beinge all a plaine, somwhat called, the Rye, & runnynge for breadth, downward, towardes Vagon Creek, to be
 held possesse, & enjoyed by him, & the heire of his Body, lawfully begotten for ever, if

I haue & bequeath, unto my louing wife, Elizabeth, two Negroe (lark) George & Sarah, to be by her possessed, & enjoyed
 duringe her naturall life, & after her deaue, to be held & enjoyed, by my louing sonne George Hill, & his heire wth the
 which negroe, after the deaue, of my said wife, sprung the thirde child, to que: the said Negroe to him sonnes/

134 Item I give unto my son: George Hill, on: molato Day, named & bound to be to him, & his heirs, for me,
But if my said son, George dy: without effus, then I give th: said molato, by to my son Ralph Hill & his, heirs
Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Ralph Hill, on: Negro man Nam. I Tong, to serve him for ever, year, after
my Deceas, or Departure, out of this life, And all the appurtenance, of th: said servt years, the said Tong to have
good & choying & b: fit fare /

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter, Elizabet Hill, Eight hundred pounds of tobacco: & c. to be paid as follows:—
(First) Three thousand & odd, th: next (Second), after marriage three thousand, th: third & fourt, the years
following, & two thousand pounds of tobacco: & c. th: 20. of September following, & th: Month, that next
hath, & two thousand pounds of tobacco: & c. th: 20. of September following, & th: Month, that next
hath, & her aw. Wm: King, But if my said Daughter, Elizabet dy: & leaves me: effus, leving behind her
to few th: two last payments, are mad, or either of them, and in that case th: said payments, or either of them to
be had & not wronckly /

Item I give unto my daughter Martha, on: fractill months, that I bought of m^r. Thomas Gould, Draper /

Item I give & bequeath, unto my lowming: wife, my silver darsered, w^t ch: what Money or rings, sh: shall: possesse, w^t
all th: time of my Departure, out of this life, Also I give & bequeath, on: third part, of all e singular my goods
& chattell, w^t all other my estate, w^t all e personal, chattell, not before herein given, unto my lowming
wife, & th: rest of my estate, wheth^r not, I give unto my D^rrs e lowmings Children, George Hill, Martha Hill,
Mary Hill, Anna Hill, Arthur Hill & Elizabeth Hill, to b: I: named, becomm: them to each th: equal;
Moitie & proportion /

Item I give & bequeath, unto my lowmings forme, Nicholas Hill, Five thousand pounds of tobacco: & c. to be paid from all
myt estate, that is to say, two thousand pounds of tobacco: & c. th: next payment, and for yearly, till R. Hill
shall die, the said forme, but if my said son, do: manage th: first payment w^t c. proportion it, than it shall be in
the discretion, of my other forme, to lett him haue more tobacco, to make us, of, wh: shall be fit /

Item I give & bequeath, unto my lowmings son, Ralph Hill, fives thousand pounds of tobacco: & c. to be paid from th: next
payment, toward th: furnishing, himself, his household, & otheris, fit for him, living, his lowming, after, and
offspring, in th: managing, of this present tresp, now publishing, w^t all res e jndicating /

Item It is my will & desire, that my land be my, all th: plantation, undivided, of he my will, be sold, toward, the payment
of my debts, the rest I leave to th: discretion, of my other forme /

Item It is my will, that this Negro woman, be disposed of, & sold by my lowmings wife, of sevnd settynge, dyng:
before to bepa: her; /

Item I do: give unto my lowmings wife, and to her esp: Children, all my lands, monys, goods chattell, not mentioned in th: my
will, any estate, due or belonging, to me, either in England or Virginia, my three Children, by a former wife, haue in
an equal proportion, & share, of what may fall to me, in this way /

Item I do: ordain & appoint, my D^rrs and lowmings wife, to b: wholes e sole exequatur, of this my last will & testament
for all that part, of my estate, w^t th: debts belonq, to her & her esp: Children /

It is my further will, that th: legate, given, by M^r. General Bennett, esq: unto my lowmings wife, doo:
wholly belonq unto her & her Children /

135 And lastly I doe appoynt & iugyf my leving friends, Mysse James Dene, Mr Thomas Cawdray, Mr William Bassett
John Gowing, to be my executors, of this my last will & testament. Both sayyngs & signyngs them, that they will to ge
eif, of their goodnesse & loue; to this my last, deuyt & trusty performed, in witness, hyswif, that this is my last will & testament
nowmadrig, & sworwyng all forme to be by me made, I levest unto sett my hande & seal. this ninth day of Febyrill

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Signed and sealed & witnessed in the presence of
John Vaughan
John E N Newmarch m.s.
Mary (W) Davies his w^m

This book was bound in green cloth for Mr. John Newman by the author
of m^r: John Newman the 20th of October 1675: and by m^r: Mar, Davis, cloth
the 21st of the same month, & then Acorded.

Nich. Hill / sign'd
Recd for Mr. G. of Knight Comy by the
2nd of May 1675. and in Mar. James
Acordis /
Tch. In: Grange Dr. C.

In the Name of God almighty, I rebirth my soul, being sick in body, but of sound & full memory, do make this my last will & testament; In nomine Ieguie salutis mei, et deo misericordie, deinde multo tunc mihi
tempore, Ieguie Christi, ut habeat eternam lumen, my body Ieguie salutis mei, ente in terra, ut sit in a
saint maner, & for my worthy stab, Ieguie salutis mei, as settentiale,

Up is my will is; that after my daughter Elizabeth Bagnall's estate, to be taken out of the which estate, of mine, and
my daughter Martha, I read, & the 2d part, then the 3d part, to be equally divided, to her & my aforesaid
daughter Martha, I read, then out of my proportion, I give Elizabeth as follows.

I give unto Rebekah Bagnall, & Mary Bennett, & Martha Ward, & James Bagnall, the son of James Bagnall, Nehemiah Hunt, the sonne of Hedges Hunt, & Elizabeth Hunt, the daughter of Henry Hunt all my propositio[n] of estate & before express'd, to be equally divided, & brought them, And my will is, that my son James Bagnall, Henry Hunt, & Elizabeth, be my executors, to see my will performed, to both wife & children. I have herunto set my hand
this fourteenth day of May October 1676 / The mark of

John Burnell
of New York

William Wright

This book was given by the author of John Burnet.

John William Webster in open court held for trial of

Bright fourth th: 20th of October 1675 & then herod.

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In the Name of God Amen, I John Eley, Esq; of the County of Isle of Wight, in James River in Virginia being ready
to make my last will & Testament, do make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following (which I implore God to reward me to commit my soul to the everlasting life, the father who gave
it to me, hoping to receive pardon & remission of my sinnes, through the merits of our saue & saviour Jesus Christ
and my body I recommend to the earth from whence it came, to be buried in decent manner all the distribution of my
estate hereafter following, and as for my worldly affaires, I do dispose thereof as followeth (first) Item I
do give & bequeath unto William Eley my son, to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body &
in my will, I do give & bequeath unto William Eley my son, to his heirs lawfully begotten of his body &
Plantation wherewin I now live, purchased by me of Mr Anthony Spilimber, w^t all the houses, furniture, orchard
the estate, belouynge; Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Eley, my Eldest sonne, that point or part of
of land, somenly called marshes field, vizt. from the swampe behind my son John Eley, to the bounds of
George Hardy, with privalidge to my said son Thomas Eley, & his heirs lawfully gotten, or to be gotten, of his
body, for timber, fire wood, & fenceing stuffe, upon any part of my said land, for quene, to the said William
Eley without molestation; Item I give & bequeath unto my said sonne, Mr. Eley, one furnished fitter bed
with feather boulster one sheet, boulster, one fitter pillow, one red shagg Rugg, one pair of sheets, one pair
of blaundlets, one fit of Curtains & valances, & one bedstead, also I give unto my said William, one pair
of DRRT