

In the name of God Amen  
William Hiching being very sick and weak but in sound and perfect mind and memory doth beseeche  
and command his my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge

First I Command my Soule into the hands of my Saviour in hope of his Resurrection to eternall life my body  
to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent manner and as for my worldly goods w<sup>t</sup> God shall  
bewitnesse upon me I do dispose of as followeth

First of all that my debts and funerall charges be paid and for the rest I do dispose of as followeth  
Item I give unto my dearest and kindest of them all yeare old wife Elizabeth Hiching and do make her my whole and sole Executrix of this  
my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1684

William Hiching

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In Sudbridge

In E Courts  
his markt

Proved in Court held for the Justicewright

his markt

Court held at R 1684 by M John Sudbridge

and John Scott to be the Will of Wm Hiching Dft John Pitt Esq

In the name of God Amen I John Burnell beinge sick and weak of Body but in perfect memory do make  
this my last Will and Testament in forme and manner as followeth first I bequeath my Soule to my maker and  
through the merit of my Saviour Jesus Christ I hope to obtaine the vision of my Soul and to enjoy the Kingdom  
of Heaven

I give and bequeath all my personal effects as Coffers and porke equally to Edw<sup>d</sup> & Blawme in  
Burnell my Sonne and Eliz<sup>e</sup> the wife of Jonathan Shely after theye give unto them selfes shely  
twenty pounds sterlings of the moneye whiche lieth in my Soule in Coffer hand, and the other time and  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Salama Couley for all my weareinge apparel to give unto John  
Burnell he payinge Giles Linscot 200<sup>l</sup> of Cobage for my funeral it is my desire that shal be done  
nited according to the direction of the executors hereafter mentioned Mr Joseph Wooy and Cott Arthur  
Smith and James Dallagh the executors of this my Will Octob<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1684 In Burnell seal  
Signed sealed in the presence

of J. Pitt Esq

John A Dallagh

Richard Reynolds

John Williams  
his markt

Proved in open Court by the oaths of M Richard Reynolds

and John Williams to be the last Will and Testament of M John Burnell

and authentick to be recorded recordo the 9<sup>th</sup> 1684

Dft J. Pitt Esq

In the name of God Amen Thomas parker aged fifty six years or there about  
doth ordaine this my last Will and Testament in forme as followeth first I do bequeath  
my Soule to god who gave it me and next I do bequeath my body to the ground to  
burne as decent maner as my louing wife shall think fit

First I do bequeath unto my Sonne John all the Islands that goes in the name of  
Hugh Island, & a younge blacke Mare with a Starre in her forehead two Cows and a  
sheepe of fourteyn years old one feathrye Ted and Ruggie, one Iron pott and two Pewter  
plates and I give unto Sonne John his Barrowes and his sheated hoggs next I do give  
and bequeath unto my Sonne Thomas all the land that is out of the Islands and Thomas is to let my  
Sonue John have Cimbles as he hath occasion for the use of his Land, and likewise give  
my Sonne Thomas a feathrye Ted and Ruggie and two Cows when they come to age  
and two Pewter plates and on small Iron pott and Pewter hoggs and also give  
unto Sonne Thomas the bowle of a peck bay mare

I give unto Sonne Thomas his fourteyn younge Cows when he comes of age, and one younge  
ould blacke Mare and one feathrye Ted and Ruggie and two Pewter plates and a bra  
kell that holdes about ten gallons  
and I give and bequeath unto my Sonne George fourteyn Cows when he comes of age

Will is that my wife shall divide my somme George a younge man of two yeards vell, when  
the County of age is the marke to bringe Colts, and also by his kinartable Bed ruggs and  
two peale of plates and one iron pott  
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth two Cowsys and bigg younge Cowsys: when she  
cometh of age and two peale of plates, and likewise Will somme John shall pay my daughter  
Elizabeth when she Cometh to age one thousand pounds of Colars or goods out of his portion  
as he shall require it: And likewise I give unto my daughter Mary two Cowsys and bigg  
Sheeps, and my Will is that my sonne Thomas is paye unto my daughter Mary when she  
cometh of age, one thousand pounds of Colars or goods out of his portion as he shall require  
it, and two peale of plates I give unto my daughter Mary

I likewise give unto my younge daughter Anne two Cowsys and bigg younge Cowsys and  
a stede of two yeards vell, and a silver salt Cuppe when she Cometh of age

I give and bequeath unto my louinge wife all the remaner of whols estate both with in  
bounds and without: and I appoint my louinge wife to be my whole and sole Executrix  
of this my last Will and Testament, for the true perfromance of this my last will and  
testament I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1685

Signed sealed in the present of us

Robert Kinge Sen<sup>r</sup>

Robert Kinge Jun<sup>r</sup>

Gerrit R offman  
his marke

Proved by the Oathes of Robert Kinge Jr

and Robert Kinge Jun<sup>r</sup> before Court

held for the Isle of Wight County

Sealed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1686 to the Will and Testament

of Mr Thomas Parker deceased

Seal John Pitt Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thomas Parker sealed

In the Name of God almighty the one and twentieth day of October in the two and thirtieth year of  
the Raigne of our loued kyng Charles the Second by the grace of God of England the Kyng and in the land of our  
Lord 1680 William Richardson of the seye parish in the Isle of wight County planter being in good and  
perfect health of Body: and of sound and perfect memory prayed be god for his soule to ordene and make  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following: that is to say first and principally I command  
my soule into the hands of almighty God my maker hoping safelily through the only merit of his son  
my saviour to be made partake of everlasting life: and command my Body to the earth where it  
was made to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named: and where as I haue heretofore  
had in my estate of an Island containing two hundred acres of Land by the same moon at large lying in the  
County and parish aforesaid being part of a patient quiet and granted unto me by William Richardson  
and the hono: Wm Berkeley kynges late Governor and Capt: General of Virginia  
and the Island of the said Colony: and servyng and bounded by Capt: Oliver Allen Surveyor of the said County  
of the Isle of wight as by the said Patent: and copy of the said Surveyor under the hand of the Capt: at  
the same moon at large may appear: it is my Will and mind that the said Lands be disposed of in manner following:  
That is to say that the said Island of lands, together with all the churcking, out housing, equipment  
with all the appurtenances to the same belonginge or in any wise appertaininge be divided into two  
parts or Islands the one part whereof I do hereby give unto Katharine my now louinge wife of the  
same Island for her naturall life: and for the other halfe in my Will I  
do hereby give and bequeath the halfe of the naturall life: and for the other halfe in my Will  
and I do hereby give and bequeath it unto Mary Wifles for the education and bringing upp of her  
new daugher: till the said Elizabeth shall haue attained unto lawfull age to possesse the same or that  
the said Elizabeth shall fortune to marrie: and after the death and decease of the said Katharine my new  
wife I do hereby give and bequeath her halfe of the said lands unto the said Mary wife for and during the time  
of her naturall life: and after her decease then it is my Will and mind: and I do hereby give and bequeath  
all the said lands to gather with all the appurtenances to the same belonginge or in any wise appertaininge  
unto Elizabeth daughter of the said Mary and the heire of the Body of the said Elizabeth