

228 of our Lord God 1681 October the 8th 1681

John Edwards

the mark of **JM** John Moore

the mark of **W** Tho. Underwood

written on the back of the will

John Edwards do desire that in Richard Longworth and John Cogan may take part of this my last Will and Testament and see to the performance of the same to the good and comfort of my child and that what I have left here may be put to a profitable use for his future advantage affirming this to be my last Will and Testament as witness my hand this 8th day of October 1681

the mark of

JM John Moore

the mark of

Tho. Underwood

Proved in open Court held for the County of

Wright County the first of May 1682

by the oaths of M^r John Moore and Tho. Underwood

Test John Pitt &c

The Humble request of Mary Wiff

Humbly desireth that these Cattle here interited may be recorded for my children:

To my eldest son William Wiff I give unto him one black p^{ar}son Cow & a black p^{ar}son mare, as followeth that is Cropt on each ear & a halfe moone one the upper side of each ear & a white under each ear with all her female increase

To my second son Henry Wiff I give unto him one branded p^{ar}son Cow & a black p^{ar}son mare aboute two yeares old of the same make the other is only a hole in the right ear with her female increase

To my daughter Mary Wiff I give unto her one black & white p^{ar}son Cow & a black p^{ar}son mare they are marked as the first only a slit in the right ear

Dated May the first 1682

Mary Wiff

ordained by the Court held the first of May

1682 to be recorded

Test John Pitt &c

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Poole aged aboute sixty yeares or there aboute being in perfect memory prayeth to God for the good of my soul this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth: first I do bequeath my soul to God who gave it me: and rest my body to the earth to be buried in such manner as my loving wife thinks fitt and convenient and for my worldly good I do make my loving wife Christian Poole the whole and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament only I do give the residue of the five hundred acres of land: wherupon I now dwell unto my Grand child poole Hawle: to her and his heirs for ever after the decease of his Grand mother Christian Poole and what ever lives upon the sayd plantation is not to spoile Waste nor timber: upon the sayd plantation but what is for the good of the plantation: and as for the hundred acres of land wherupon John Hawle lives I do give it to my Grand child John Hawle: to her and his heirs for ever after I do give my Grand child Poole Hawle: one mare three yeares old: and the vantage: with a floater mare and bayle: Cropt and slit in the right ear: and swallow foote in the left and the sayd Poole Hawle do have her increase: and what increase she brings and nett to keep above her or fowes: and what increase more to be turned into what his parents thinks best of for his use: also I give to his Grand mother for takinge a Course for his schoolinge for it is my Will that he should live with his Grand mother for longe as she liveth after I give to poole Hawle one musket to be ready first for his use and my sword and belt also I do give to my

Rankin
William W. Griffith
his master
James Anson.

Proved in open Court before the Justs of his Honor
High County Just the 4th 1822. by the oaths
of James Brown, Tobias Miller, Mary Smith
and Barbara Callaway that this is the true Will of the poor de^d and
advised he to record it. Off: John Pitt & Co

Thomas D. Poole, State
of his master.

The deposition of many Jurors aged 40 years or thereabouts being sworn and examined, sayeth that this was perform'd when Thomas poore caus'd his Will to be made: and when he went to sign it and seal it: that the deponents held the Will in his hand: he puttin^g his hand to it: his hands did shake: and he sayd: ha, its not as it should be: but its well enough: and he did instruct & command King of the Will: which is the Will now presented to the Court

J. M. Juror

Survived to open Court held the 9th of June, 1682

Wm. John. Pitt & Co

Mary M. Givins
her mark

The deposition of Isabella Callaway aged 40 years or thereabouts being sworn and examined
 sayeth the same with many particulars sayeth that first the deponent did watch one
 night with Thomas Poole in the town of his sister's: and he did desire me to speak to John
 Firrell to bring the Will which the said Poole did make there or fewer years past: for
 in that Will he gave his daughter's several things: which he had already delivered to her: for
 John Firrell brought up the Will and the Poole took it in and made an other that night
 which is the same Will now presented to the Court

Isabella Callaway

Sworn to in open Court L.R. H. 9th of June 1692

Wm. John Pitt & Co

Susanna J. C. Callaway
her mark.

The Left Will and Testament of William Yarrell the grace of God that hath appeared
to all men hath been made manifest in me and it hath taught me to deny that
ungodly nature which is of the first Adam which lives in the worldly lust for the
saying is faithfull and worthy all Repentation that Christ is come into the world to
save sinners of whom I was one the which but through his merry making his spirit
manifests in me to destroy the works of the devill and to bring saluation to my house
for it is the heavenly talent that the Lord hath given me to make my calling and
my election sure and thus I do render back to him that gave it me and in it with it
I have gained a title which he hath bought of it as for my outward body which is of the
earth that must be turne to the earth as for my worldly goods as followeth

I give unto my Grandchild Henry Briggs the Younger of Mount Mans
 Not just all my movable goods and Cattel and all other Lieatments in or about my place
 that is my ne to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth Manning
 and Mary with Yawoth

and Mary and Yaroth
I give unto my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever a small meadow of land
that doth ly between two swamps at my miles End Joyninge upon John Murrays land
all my plantation that I now live in with

that doth by Robert two swamps at my miles end of the
I do give unto my daughter Margarette Yarrell my Plantation that I now live in with
all the houseinge that appoyne it with Orchards and all things thereto belonging
and all the remainder of my land that doth lie upon the front and adjoininge
William Briff's Land but if my daughter Margarette should die without issue then
my land to be devised to my daughter Elizabeth Murrey and her heires and for the time
performance of this my last will be Testament I do requite and appoynt my lovinge friend
Thomas Cooke and Francis Benn to be my Executors or our seires to see this my last will