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In the Name: of God Amen, May the first Day 1671.

I William Ridley, being: in perfitt health & memorie, do this make, my last Will & Testament: first I bequeath my soul
to God my maker: wch redeemed it, & my body unto the Earth from whence it came: as for my temporall Estate, I dispose of, as follows
Imprimis, I make M: Charles Barham, my full & whole executor: of all my: stock, paying those Legacies wch I give out of it: & to see me
decently buried; I give unto my daughter in Law: Jane Duke, rest unto William Duke, in Surry County my father
bed, & curtains, & my gown: shagg rugg, & a paire of blankets, & a paire of sheets, Also: I give unto my Daughter in
Law Jane Duke, my great brass kettle, & my great chest, & my great andirons, & my two chairs And my little table
& a little iron pott, wch was her mothers, & my great brass skillett, & my great pewter bason, & a pewter dish broad brimed & a
deep: quart, & a pewter chamberpott this I give unto my daughter in law Jane Duke. And of this Day, then these goods to be
divided equally unto her Children, & to be recorded in Court / Also: I give unto William Duke, my two guns & pistell & my
fishing: net, & my little fishing: net, without, & unto Mary Perrie, daughter to Edmond Perrie, I give a flock bed & a rugg &
a blanket, & a paire of sheets, And then the rest of my houshold goods, as pewter, & brass, & pots, & all immoveable to be
divided equally between: Elizabeth Perrie & Mary Perrie, daughters to Edmond Perrie. And I give unto William Duke, my
seven steers, & seven cowes, & to Edmond Perrie five Children five Cows or heifers, And to Mary Grier, daughter to
John Grier one: heifer, And when I dye, these: Cattle to be divided, in kind, to these Children, & to be recorded in Court, whereof
I do appointe Thomas Harris & Thomas Duke, to be overseers, for these Children. And for my servant John Gray I
desire his father Henry may to have him, untill his time be expired, paying: five hundred pounds of tob: & cask, towards
praise untill his time is expired to William Duke, of Surry County my friend some in law: And upon non payment of
then to be sold upon the servant, he is to serve untill he is one & twenty; Also: I give unto Edmond Perrie one
barrow hogg: & as for my wearing: clothes Linnen & woollen: I give unto Edmond Perrie & William Duke, to be equally
divided among them, And as for my plantation, I give unto M: Barham, my executor: for long as the law lays, to
Kiss: John Perrie some to Edmond Perrie & to bind him to: Also: I give unto M: Barham, two Daughters, Elizabeth
Barham & Martha Barham, one: Cow or heiffer a peece, Also: I give unto Elizabeth Perrie & Mary Perrie two
heirs of John Perrie, a peece, out of the Stoppe; And my bookes I give unto my daughter in Law Jane Duke

William Ridley

his Testimony
George + Bell his mrke
Robert RI Jones his mrke

This Will was proved by the oath of George Bell att an open Court held
for the Isle of Wight County this 19: day of October 1671 Ex: Recorded
per me: Jn: Jenning Cler: Cur:

The Nineteenth Day of October 1671 att a Court held for the Isle of Wight County /

I Do acknowledge to have given to a Jerm: of Joseph Thorp, about Nine years since one Cow: calf
wch now is mixtaged, to his head of cattle, one brinded Cow: being seaven years old and one: brown
Cow: being five years old, marked wt a Cross on both eares, & a slitt upon the top of each eare
& a slitt under the left eare, & a slitt before, of the left eare, And one: red heiffer of seven years old
one: black heiffer of three years old, & one Cow: calf of one year old, all being of one: and the
same mark, unto John Thorp: being his eldest sonne; this 19: day of October 1671

Edward Miller

Acknowledged in open Court by Mr Edward Miller this
19: day of October 1671 & ordered by him to be recorded
Test: John Jenning Cler: Cur:

Recd: Liber Dr /